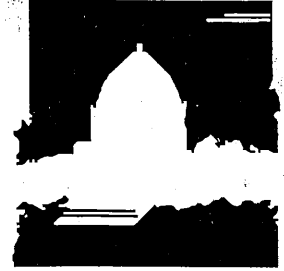


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HIGHLIGHTS

Animal dealers

Bunchers (or bounty hunters) collect dogs and cats—often right out of owners' yards—and turn them over to animal dealers for money. Dealers are in the business of providing unwanted or stray animals to research facilities for experimental purposes. But Rep. Rich O'Connor (DFL-St. Paul) wants to make sure those animals really are unwanted or strays—and not pets.

O'Connor proposes to license dealers, and require that they keep records on all animals in their care. This includes information on who brought the animal to the dealer and where the dealer placed the animal. O'Connor's bill, HF683, would set a penalty of up to \$1,000 for violators.

O'Connor told the Governmental Operations Committee, "...if we pass this bill, we'll go a long way in protecting the pets of the people in the state of Minnesota...there are some very unscrupulous people out there currently operating, and...it just takes one or two bad apples to bring to our attention the fact that we need to mandate laws that would

regulate the dealers."

The committee recommended the bill to pass April 2 and sent it to the Appropriations Committee.

Government sales tax

Minnesota cities oppose extending the state's six percent sales tax to local government purchases. They say the extension would raise property taxes.

On April 2, speakers for the cities told the Taxes Committee that the practice of government taxing government is bad public policy. They say a new sales tax on local government is a round-robin scenario that would eventually burden property taxpayers.

Lori Hacking of the League of Minnesota Cities says the sales tax measure comes at a difficult time when shrinking tax bases are raising property taxes in many areas of the state.

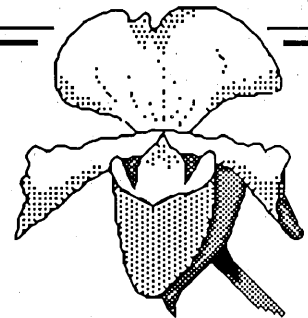
The Association of Metropolitan Municipalities says the state's tax policy has been like a roller coaster ride since the early 1980s. They say the policies need stabilization,

It's a fact!

The Legislature adopted the "Wild Lady Slipper or Moccasin Flower," or *Cypripedium Calceolus*, as the state flower in February 1892. Mrs. A. L. Stebbins of Rochester was a leading force in presenting a signed petition to the Legislature urging its adoption.

Women of the St. Anthony Circle, through Mrs. E. C. Chatfield of Minneapolis, later announced that the calceolus didn't grow in Minnesota. So in February, 1902, the Legislature changed the designation to the reginae.

Thus, the *Cypripedium Reginae*, a member of the orchid family, the showy, regal, pink and white moccasin, became the state flower. The name *Cypripedium* comes from Greek words meaning the shoe of Venus. Its common English and American popular names, Lady's Slipper, Moccasin Flower and Indian Shoe, refer to the sac (pouch-like) and somewhat shoe-like form of the largest petal. The plants grow preferably in cool and moist woods and in bogs. They flower from May to June.



but extending the sales tax won't do it.

Handicapped parking

People who unlawfully park in handicapped parking spaces could pay a \$100 fine if law officers catch them.

A bill, HF629, making its way through the Legislature would increase the handicapped parking fine from the present \$25 to \$100.

"The stiffer fine should discourage violators", says Michael Ehrlichmann, spokesperson for the Minnesota Council for the Handicapped. "We believe if the fine for parking in a handicapped parking spot has what we call an "ouch" factor, non-disabled persons may be less inclined to violate the law," Ehrlichmann says.

Rep. Tony Bennett (IR-Shoreview), a St. Paul police officer, says officers may be reluctant to tag if the price of the violation gets too high.

Other provisions in HF629 would require that all handicapped parking signs display the new fine. And people who illegally use handicapped certificates or license plates would pay a \$500 fine under the guidelines of the bill.

Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin) sponsors HF629, which the Transportation Committee recommended to pass April 1.

Interest buydown bill

The interest buydown bill, which for the past two weeks has been on hold in a House and Senate conference committee, cleared the House of Representatives April 1.

The compromise bill would provide \$14 million to extend the state-run interest buydown program for one year. Under the program the state would pay 2.8 percent and lenders 1.7 percent on the first \$60,000 of an operating loan to eligible farmers. To qualify for the loans, farmers must have a debt-to-asset ratio of more than 50 percent, have a reasonably good long-term financial outlook, and take part in an approved adult farm management course at the request of a lender.

HF1 (Olson, K., DFL-Sherburn) would also provide \$1.5 million in 1987 and 1988 for a state

lender/Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) interest subsidy program that Minnesota farmers could use to get low-interest loans. And it would pay off the state-run interest buydown program's present \$14-million deficit.

In other action this week, the farmer-lender mediation bill moved out of the Agriculture Finance Division to the full Agriculture Committee. The amended version of HF210 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) would extend the program for another two years and would allow farmers and mediators to meet in orientation sessions to prepare for the first mediation meeting.

The bill calls for a termination statement at the end of mediation. It also would allow contract-for-deed holders and farm equipment dealers who are in mediation to file a priority lien for the fair rental value on the property or seasonal machinery they've rented or sold to the farmer.

Illegal drugs, death

Is a seller of an illegal drug guilty of a felony if the buyer dies after injecting the drug? Under current law, the Minnesota Supreme Court said the seller would be guilty only if he or she actually injected the drug into the buyer.

Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester) disagrees. So, March 30, he presented HF350 to the Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division. He says the bill should help clarify the Legislature's intent.

Testifying in favor of Bishop's bill, Olmsted County Attorney Ray Schmitz says, "...the purpose of the statute is to extend the felony murder doctrine to the sale of a controlled substance where that sale causes the death of a human being."

The division recommended the bill to pass March 31 and sent it to the full Judiciary Committee.

Cigarette tax

A hike in cigarette taxes may make Minnesota a smoke-free state by the year 2000, according to the Department of Health.

Members of a Health and Human Services subcommittee heard a bill March 31 that would increase cigarette taxes by 18 cents a pack. A

large part of the new tax would pay for a proposed Institute for Health Research to look into cancer and drug abuse.

Health Commissioner Mary Madonna Ashton says the bill follows a 1985 cigarette tax increase and prevention program the department aimed at young people. Ashton sees this measure as a means to strengthen that effort: "I believe the bill will assist us in preventing today's youth from experiencing smoking related death and disability in the future."

The new tax measure would also fund several Health Department programs including health insurance for low-income families, AIDS research, and a statewide cancer surveillance system.

Prefabricated homes

Owners of some prefabricated homes and other single-family houses, may get advice from the state on how to stop their homes from molding and rotting.

Many of these homes are so airtight, moisture can't escape. They rot, and wet insulation freezes in the winter making them icy cold. Poor ventilation also causes respiratory health problems for residents. And homeowners say repairs often cost more than the house is worth.

Rep. Harold Lasley (DFL-Cambridge) has introduced HF673, a bill that would create a task force to help homeowners find practical solutions to these problems. The task force would also study other air quality problems in dwellings, such as flue gas spillage.

But Rep. Paul Thiede (IR-Pequot Lakes) says HF673 doesn't address the source of the problem. He says state and federal agencies may have misled buyers by putting a seal of approval on the plans and inspections of the homes. About 4,000 people have bought the homes in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Northern Michigan.

Economic Development and Housing Committee members gave HF673 a recommendation to pass March 31. The bill goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Financial aid

The \$77 million the state budget forecast uncovered in March could both help and hurt college students who pay for part of their education with state dollars.

David Longanecker, executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Board, told the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee March 31 that the governor's revised budget reverses an earlier plan that would have forced students to work more, and get less help from the state. He said a \$30 million funding increase would have noticeable impact on scholarship and work-study programs.

New plans would restore a recommended \$25 million cut in state grant and scholarship programs. The move intercepts a decrease that would have cut 10,000 students from state-aid rosters and increased the student's share of education costs to 60 percent. Longanecker said the replaced money will allow education funding to stay at the current 50 percent share for both students and state.

The governor's revised budget drops a call for an additional \$6.3 million it originally earmarked for a new non-metro focus work-study program. Although work-study funding will remain unchanged from past years, Longanecker says that if lawmakers pass minimum wage legislation, the dollars would be less help to students.

Election changes

Two bills that would change the timeline for Minnesota politics got the go ahead from a House subcommittee March 31.

HF1327 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) would move precinct caucuses ahead from the third Tuesday in March to the fourth Tuesday in February. Rep. Wes Skoglund says the bill would revoke a change the Legislature made in 1984 to accommodate national party conventions, and put Minnesota needs back in the political spotlight.

"With our current caucus date, Minnesota is an afterthought for presidential candidates," he said. "If we want to be heard...if we want our messages out there...if we want input into the process...then I think we

should move ourselves up earlier (in the process)."

Both IR and DFL parties say they support the non-partisan issue as a way to increase voter participation and local impact in national elections.

But Rep. Tom Osthoff (DFL-St. Paul) says the change would abandon former political ideas and cave in to media, editorials, and national candidates.

Elections Subcommittee members recommended to pass HF1128 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park), a bill that would move primary elections from September to June.

Rep. Linda Scheid says political parties, media, and public have discussed moving the election as a way to add some new lifeblood into Minnesota's primary system. Seven weeks between elections isn't enough time for candidates to organize for general elections, especially statewide campaigns, she says.

Committee members opposed to the measure say summer vacations and farm work could interfere with voter participation for June elections.

Property tax exemption

Tax-exempt organizations may start paying property tax under a proposal the Property Tax Division of the Taxes Committee heard March 30. Rep. Tom Osthoff (DFL-St. Paul), sponsors the proposal that would add several tax-exempt organizations to the state's property tax rolls.

Osthoff says the proposal comes at a time when exemption from property taxes is skyrocketing. He says the number of current exemptions goes far beyond what constitution framers intended. Osthoff calls the measure a "rational, meaningful way to reform property taxes without creating new revenue sources."

Some supporters say that as much as \$22 billion worth of property in the state is now tax exempt. Under the bill, they say the addition of exempt property would reduce property taxes by about seven percent.

Hospital representatives say, combined with a proposed sales tax, the new property tax would have a devastating impact on hospitals.

Parental leave

A bill that would require employers of 10 or more workers to give new mothers and fathers up to six months unpaid parental leave, got a recommendation to pass from the Labor-Management Relations Committee March 30. The bill would also allow parents to use sick leave days to care for an ill child.

Opponents say the measure would be harmful to women in their childbearing years because employers wouldn't want to hire them.

But supporters say the bill wouldn't cause discrimination against women because it applies equally to mothers and fathers. "This bill would help alleviate parents' conflict between supporting and raising their families," says Rep. Peter McLaughlin (DFL-Mpls), author of HF234. He says allowing parents unpaid time off doesn't put an undue burden on employers, and assures that new parents aren't forced to put their families in economic jeopardy.

Budget resolution

The Ways and Means Committee voted 12 to 4 March 26 to recommend a resolution that would cap state appropriations for spending at \$11.29 billion for fiscal years 1988 and 1989.

Speaker Fred Norton, committee chair, says the measure is an increase of about \$55 million over the governor's proposal. He says the resolution reflects an emphasis on education, property tax relief, and welfare reform. The budget resolution also includes a \$250 million reserve fund.

Norton says the budget will underfund some programs and exclude others. He says the budget proposal would cut spending by \$61 million, but would reflect an increase of \$40 million in K through 12 education spending.

Norton says he expects the House to adopt the resolution next week.

Business interest buydown program

A bill that would create an interest buydown program for small businesses got a favorable recommendation from the Economic Development and Housing

Committee March 26. The bill, HF442 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne), is similar to the farmer interest buydown program.

If HF442 becomes law, the state would pay 37.5 percent of the interest on loans to heavily indebted rural businesses. Banks or other lenders would pay 12.5 percent. The business itself would have to pay 50 percent of the interest on an outstanding loan. Supporters say lowered interest rates allow businesses to pay back their loans, instead of going out of business.

But Rep. Don Frerichs (IR-Rochester) says the state should make reductions in the direct costs of doing business rather than "propping business up temporarily with a buydown program." And Rep. John Burger (IR-Long Lake) says the program would cover up symptoms of a bad economy without really solving the problem.

Supporters of the measure argue that helping people stay in business is cheaper for the state than supporting unemployed citizens. They say rural businesses need assistance because hard times more deeply effect them than businesses in urban areas.

Rep. Becky Kelso (DFL-Shakopee) says, "We in urban areas have diversified economies. That's the main difference. If you lose your job in Shakopee or Bloomington, you don't necessarily have to move because there's enough diversity to find work. But the only choice when you lose your job in a single economy community is to leave. There's a rapidly spiraling down-turn in farming communities. This bill would provide some help to stop that decline."

HF442 goes next to the House Appropriations Committee.

notes

A bill that would lower credit card interest rates to an amount closer to the federal reserve discount rates is HF242 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul). Author says the bill would allow businesses with \$25 million annual gross sales, or more, to charge a 10.5 percent rate or 4 points over the reserve rate. Businesses with sales under \$25 million could charge 24.5 or 6 points above reserve rate. Rates couldn't go higher than 18 percent.

The \$11.291 billion budget resolution passed in the House March 30 on a 71-61 vote after hearings in the Ways and Means Committee and debate on the House floor.

The bill that would give insurance breaks to about one fourth of Minnesota drivers won a 131-2 House vote March 30. The bill calls for insurance firms to extend their discount rate offer to drivers 55 or older who pass an accident prevention course. About 6,000 drivers 65 and older have taken the course since the first premium reduction law passed in 1985.

St. Paul District public schools met state desegregation regulations for the first time in over 10 years in the 1985-86 school year. District representative Mary Gilbert says five elementary magnet schools, offering specialized programs, attracted students from throughout the district and improved racial balance.

Productivity, rather than the market may be the best way to value agricultural land in the state, says Rep. Don Frerichs (IR-Rochester). Artificially high market values, says Frerichs, cause many farmers to file law suits, which the courts award, lowering property values as much as 40 percent under market value. Frerichs says the state should look seriously at another valuation system for agricultural land, because the present one "will not work for the long haul."

Over 100,000 Minnesota children are uninsured, according to Dr. Paula Kelly, Pediatrician, MN Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She says three cents from the proposed tax increases on cigarettes would provide insurance for low-income families who need health care. She says the insurance would keep people working rather than resorting to welfare. Kelly says the new insurance would give pregnant mothers proper care, saving over \$16 in medical expenses for every dollar that goes for neonatal, or infant care.

"The commission is needed, respected, and does a good job," says Rep. Doug Carlson (IR-Sandstone), chair of the Legislative Commission on Natural Resources (LCMR). The governor has recommended eliminating

the 25-year-old commission. But Carlson says the commission "provides the Legislature with background necessary to evaluate programs proposed to preserve, develop and maintain the natural resources of this state."

One hundred tons of individual income tax returns come into the Department of Revenue each year, says Commissioner Tom Triplett. They fill eight miles of filing shelves, and that's not counting business, corporate, sales, and withholding tax forms. To cut down on paper work, Triplett's asking the Legislature to grant \$15 million for improved computer systems. He says the computers would also help the department catch more tax evaders.

Compensation for emergency volunteer work shouldn't count as deductible earnings in unemployment insurance, just as compensation for jury duty and service in the national guard or military reserves are not deductible, says Rep. Joe Begich (DFL-Eveleth). Begich is sponsor of HF14, a bill that would prevent the state from reducing unemployment insurance payments to the unemployed who volunteer as firefighters or ambulance attendants.

Public relations and public image are two items the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) needs to improve, according to a Touche-Ross Consulting Firm study. Steve Thorne, deputy commissioner agrees. He says the department is consulting with private corporations and retraining staff to cooperate more with the public.

Elderly and handicapped individuals would make up half the membership of a special Minnesota mobility advisory council if Rep. Richard Jefferson (DFL-Mpls) has his way. Jefferson's sponsor of a bill that he says would give special mobility riders power in governing that service and require the Regional Transit Board to train drivers in handling the handicapped. Metro Mobility in the Twin Cities would be the largest handicap transportation program the measure would affect.

"As is" used-car sales could be a thing of the past in Minnesota if HF85 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth) becomes law. Under the bill, used-car dealers would provide a 60-day or 3,000 mile implied warranty for certain vehicles even if they tag them, "For sale as is--no warranty." They'd also provide a state-approved arbitration program to settle repair disputes. Supporters say the bill offers some solutions to the problems buyers face. Opponents argue it'll drive up cost of used vehicles and lower trade allowances.

Minnesotans may get the chance to put medical alert identifiers on their driver's license or identification cards under HF1191 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee). HF1191 doesn't allow for a person's medical condition to appear on the license, but supporters say the identifier could still alert medical officials to medical problems.

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AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

March 26-April 2, 1987



COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Monday, March 30

Agricultural land--corporate ownership
HF1025/SF851 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--heard; rereferred to the Agriculture Farm Programs and Policy Subcommittee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Landowners--first right of refusal
HF1059 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--amended; rereferred to Agriculture Finance Division.

Animal--sales, use as prizes
HF1090 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--heard; rereferred to Agriculture Livestock Subcommittee.

Agriculture Finance
Div./Ag.

Wednesday, April 1

Farmer-Lender Mediation Act--changes
HF210/SF89 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Agriculture Committee. (SF passed Senate Floor)

APPROPRIATIONS

Education Div./Approps.

Tuesday, March 31

HECB--student vote
HF632 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--heard.

Tuition--trust fund study
HF778/SF819 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Health & Human Services
Div./Approps.

Friday, March 27

Home health care licensure
HF120/SF51 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

SILS reimbursement
HF506/SF541 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, March 31

Used car sales--regulation
HF85/SF18 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

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

Membership camping regulation
HF487/SF710 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Consumer protection account
HF943 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Plumbers--advertising restrictions
HF1073/SF1219 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Thursday, April 2

Retail credit card interest rates
HF242/SF495 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, March 31

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency bill
HF508/506 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Employment unit data--DEED
HF609/SF854 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Single-family homes--air quality problems
HF673/SF654 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Thursday, April 2

Dislocated workers--retraining
HF363/SF384 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

County levy--economic development
HF876/SF697 (Frederick, DFL-Mankato)--heard. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Wadena--enterprise zone
HF928/SF906 (Richter, DFL-Wadena)--heard. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Duluth--seaway port authority appropriations
HF994/SF918 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Itasca County--economic development
HF1302/SF1224 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

EDUCATION

Monday, March 30

School districts--mail info

HF235/SF24 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Missing children--school check

HF259/SF235 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Red Lake--tribal archives

HF879/SF827 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Wednesday, April 1

High School League--conference memberships

HF96/SF231 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Literacy--high school graduation

HF677/SF920 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Teacher exchange program

HF1195 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard.

Adult basic education--expansion

HF1196/SF1103 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard; amended; rereferred to Education Finance Division. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education Finance Div./Educ.

Friday, March 27

Consolidation revenue

HF811/SF942 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Headstart

HF1055/SF989 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Desegregation costs

HF1285/SF1181 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Monday, March 30

Education finance--transportation article

HF330 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--incorporated into proposed Article 2 to be considered for inclusion in HF753 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls).

Youth services program

HF855/SF730 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--

heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Youth development--whole child

HF1259 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, March 26

Clean Water Partnership Act

HF887/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Outdoor Recreation Bonding Act

HF919/SF1105 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Tuesday, March 31

Pesticide law changes

HF485/SF717 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Agriculture Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Prairie land management program

HF626/SF626 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Lost River State Park--boundaries

HF836/SF808 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Solid waste disposal facilities--location

HF893/SF768 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)--laid over. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Acid deposition control--assessment

HF915/SF865 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Airport noise control--assessment

HF953/SF893 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--amended; not recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Purple Loosestrife control

HF996/SF934 (Stanislaus, IR-White Bear Lake)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, April 2

Reinvest in Minnesota--amendments

HF886/SF841 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committees. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Thursday, March 26

Detached facilities--merger

HF274 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

Detached facilities--establish, maintain

HF296/SF399 (Schaeffer, IR-Gibbon)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Detached facilities--permit additional

HF791/SF743 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Detached facilities--Duluth

HF959/SF823 (Boo, IR-Duluth)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Wednesday, April 1

Financial institutions--regulation changes

HF291/SF691 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Insurance company--investments

HF1267/SF1206 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING

Thursday, April 2

License plates--Vietnam vets

HF43/SF33 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Transportation Committee. (SF in Senate Veterans Affairs Committee)

Mpls--school board election

HF490 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Horse racing--harness track

HF905/SF863 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Monday, March 30

Firefighters relief associations--age limit

HF238/SF1187 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Public meetings--notice

HF793 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--heard; amended.

Commission to Study Business Competition

HF803/SF734 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Retirement--ambulance service employees

HF772/SF601 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

St. Louis County/Floodwood--land sale

HF947/SF940 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Public employees--mandatory retirement age

HF1077/SF1035 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

St. Louis County/Biwabik--land sale

HF1119/SF1005 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Public pension plans, funds--uses

HF1159/SF1071 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Tuesday, March 31

Stearns County--PERA employee

HF338/SF328 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Children--foster care payments

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

Dept. of Administration--changes

HF916/SF820 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Employee Relations--changes

HF948/SF981 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 1

Hazardous waste--transporter license

HF298 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Hazardous waste--administrative penalties

HF332/SF388 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Hispanic Quincentennial Commission

HF682 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Dept. of Finance--changes

HF859/SF675 (author)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Correctional industries--competitive bidding

HF924/SF1159 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Private detectives, protective agents--regulations

HF1039/SF703 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--heard. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State building code--public buildings

HF1060 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--recommended to pass.

Thursday, April 2

Firefighters facilities--improvement loans

HF97/SF339 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

School district employees--insurance benefits

HF514/SF501 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Education Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Emergency personnel--death benefits

HF578/SF587 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Pet dealers--licensure, regulation

HF683/SF757 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

Child safe house symbol--"McGruff"

HF866/SF853 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Public employees--insurance benefits

HF936/SF835 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Retirement--Mpls Police Relief Association

HF1105/SF983 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, March 27

Social worker licensure

HF290/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Faradic shock--use

HF585/SF555 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Red Lake nursing home moratorium

HF602/SF540 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Marriage, family therapist--licensure

HF758/SF1077 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Indian child welfare

HF849/SF842 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Human service boards--regulation

HF923/SF975 (Dauner, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Thursday, April 2

General Assistance--illiteracy training

HF177/SF125 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Alzheimer's disease--autopsies
HF790/SF780 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Mental health division--Department of Human Services
HF829/SF834 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Local public health boards
HF999/SF1041 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

General Assistance--funding, eligibility standards
HF1032/SF682 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Ventilator dependent patients
HF1044/SF1274 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 1

Women's athletics--funding increase
HF520/SF350 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

State University System--purchases
HF716/SF802 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

HECB--education, training info
HF970/SF829 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

AVTI--housekeeping
HF983/SF929 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 31

Child Abuse Reporting Act--source disclosure
HF200/SF424 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--

recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

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

Controlled substances--purity, measurement
HF391 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended.

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

Data Practices Act--classifications
HF534 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended.

Treatment facilities residents--data disclosure
HF561/SF591 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--sentence stay extension
HF590/SF391 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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

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

Criminal Justice Data Communications Network
HF692 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass as amended.

Data Practices Act--child abuse data
HF699/SF668 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--laid over. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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

DWI--chemical use assessment
HF705 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Minnesota Statutes--gender references
HF742/SF440* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended.

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

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

Gas meter tampering
HF841/SF705 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Police dogs--penalties for killing, injuring
HF941/SF1028 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Guide dogs--access to public accommodation
HF1024/SF1046 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Mechanics liens--attachment
HF1031/SF189 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Marijuana possession--conviction
HF1034/SF455 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Minnesota Statutes--revisor's technical changes
HF1197/SF1163 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

UCC financing statements--computerized filing
HF1297/SF652 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Friday, March 27

Liquor law violations--vicarious liability
HF167 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass.

Juveniles--adult jail confinement
HF596/SF670 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Juvenile code/Crime victim laws--changes
HF706/SF1065 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crimes against children--parent's testimony
HF730/SF764 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 30

Firearms--dealer possession
HF170/SF47 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Controlled substances--homicide crimes

HF350 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--heard.

Theft penalties/restitution

HF593/SF613 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Sentencing Guidelines Subcommittee/Judiciary. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Sex abuse offenders--stayed sentences

HF674/SF619 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Tuesday, March 31

Controlled substances--homicide crimes

HF350 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended.

Criminal law--various changes

HF388/SF421 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Marijuana--metric measurement

HF875/SF456 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, March 30

Workers' compensation insurance fund

HF26/SF56 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Parental leave

HF234/SF246 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Piping, pipefitting--pressure regulation

HF656/SF736 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Employment--residency requirements

HF946/SF939 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Occupational Safety and Health Act

HF1049/SF1074 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 1

Employee dismissal

HF823/SF701 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Labor--Bureau of Mediation Services

HF1028/SF1110 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Infectious diseases--notification of exposure

HF1164/SF994 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Schools--tax deductions, unemployment

HF1199 (Pauly, DFL-Eden Prairie)--heard; rereferred to Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division.

Employer health care coverage

HF1225 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)--recommended to pass as amended.

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

Monday, March 30

Unemployment insurance--volunteer firefighters, deductible income

HF14/SF393 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment compensation--qualification changes

HF715/SF1161 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 31

Roseville--port authority powers

HF955/SF796 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Dakota County--capital improvement bonds

HF1097/SF773 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Local government--street access charge

HF1163/SF1084 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Transportation Committee. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Thursday, April 2

Champlin--public improvement funds

HF1141/SF1087 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as

amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Traverse--county agricultural society

HF1156/SF1144 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Local government--economic development authorities

HF1224/SF1186 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Scott County--capital improvement bonds

HF1370/SF1155 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, April 1

Groundwater management--metro area

HF373/SF353 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Metropolitan Waste Control Commission--rate structure

HF499/SF348 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate floor)

Metropolitan Airports Commission--chair

HF654/SF923 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government)

Aircraft noise--municipal ordinances

HF755/SF904 (Seaberg, DFL-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate floor)

Park development--metro area

HF826 (Nelson, D., DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Transportation--handicapped, elderly

HF1009/SF1108 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Transportation Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, March 30

Public Utility Commission--education, property transfer

HF827/SF1072 (D. Nelson, DFL-

Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Gas utility--flexible rates
HF1127/SF880 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

TAXES

Thursday, April 2

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

Property Tax Div./Taxes

Friday, March 27

Property tax--commercial/industrial market value
HF622/SF584 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Property tax--small business credit
HF788 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--heard; (HF786, HF787 identical to HF788)

Property tax--credits, refunds, valuation adjustment
HF847/SF878 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Monday, March 30

Property tax--exemption repeal
HF1012 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--heard.

Tuesday, March 31

Property tax--housekeeping
HF942/SF889 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Property tax--local, state review boards
HF1124/SF1185 (Schreiber, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Tax Laws Div./Taxes

Friday, March 27

Corporate tax bill
HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Monday, March 30

Corporate tax bill
HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Tuesday, March 31

Corporate tax bill
HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, April 1

Railroad grade crossings
HF404/SF554 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Handicapped parking--fine increase
HF629/SF451 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Trucks--tire weight limits
HF751 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--heard; laid over.

Drivers licenses--med alert identification
HF1191/SF927 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass. (SF passed on Senate Floor)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 26

Child restraint carriers
HF29 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (120-8).

Corrections authority--inmate restitution
HF 375/SF 586 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed (130-1). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Insurance--burial expenses
HF444/SF460 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Nursing home shared service agreements
HF526/SF599 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Nursing home care cost
HF527/SF532 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Town road--recording procedures
HF542/SF551 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Dept. of Human Services--division name change
HF557/SF799 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services)

Farmer-Lender Mediation Program--FmHA
HF575 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--passed (129-0).

Service station--fuel purchase option
HF661/SF662 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Accident report data
HF687/SF447 (Poppenhagen, DFL-Detroit Lakes)--passed (123-6). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Fraudulent Transfers Act
HF711/SF97* (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (122-0). (SF passed in Senate)

Minnesota Statutes--revisor's corrections
HF713/SF689 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 30

Liquor licenses--vintage wine; brewer/wholesaler deals
HF46/SF38* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed (109-22).

Moorhead--liquor license
HF250/SF245* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed (126-4).

St. Louis County--liquor licenses
HF98/SF117* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--passed (126-4).

Retired state employees--insurance
HF257*/SF373 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (133-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Liquor license--temporary on-sale licenses
HF294*/SF358 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed (126-5). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Insurance break--55 Alive
HF342*/SF379 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (131-2). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Chiropractors--state civil service
HF354*/SF453 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (125-5). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Adulterated milk
HF419/SF137* (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--passed (134-0).

State Parks--vehicle permits
HF554*/SF450 (Rukavina, DFL-

Virginia)--passed (126-4). (Senate on Senate Floor)

Trapping with lights

HF633*/SF731 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--passed (121-9). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Welfare data--nondisclosure exemption

HF660*/SF 503 (Blatz, DFL-Bloomington)--passed (121-9). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Medial assistance overpayments--recovery

HF721*/SF545 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (134-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

City park board members--compensation

HF729/SF306* (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)--passed (129-0).

Kanabec County--liquor license restrictions

HF735*/SF576 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Wednesday, April 1

Bicyclists, joggers, skaters--headphones

HF269*/SF102 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--not passed (56-69); reconsidered, returned to General Orders. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wending machines--inspection fees

HF469*/SF407 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--passed (118-6). (SF on Senate Floor)

General Assistance--denial appeals

HF591*/SF581 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

False identification--arrest

HF555*/SF572 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed as amended (128-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, March 26

St. Louis County--land transfer

HF166/SF191 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed as amended by Senate (125-0). (SF passed in Senate)

Monday, March 30

Adoption expense reimbursement

HF127*/SF249 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--passed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

Wednesday, April 1

Deer hunting limit

HF400*/SF334 (Nelson, D., DFL-Champlin)--passed as amended by the Senate (114-5).

Human rights act--disabled persons

HF369*/SF264 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 26

Dept. of Military Affairs--contract administration

HF424/SF498 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Dept. of Natural Resources--director qualifications

HF545/SF362 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (124-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Monday, March 30

Witness--competency

HF286*/SF742 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Brook Park--debt limit

HF483/SF279* (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--passed (132-0).

Real property laws--update

HF550/SF499* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed (132-0).

Regional treatment centers--patient wages

HF558/SF529* ((Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--passed (129-0).

Jewish exit visas--resolution

HF757/SF653* (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--passed (128-0).

Judgments, foreign--filing procedure

HF854*/SF448 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (131-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 1

East Grand Forks--land sale

HF750*/SF715 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--passed (126-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Town road contract--notification

HF889*/SF844 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (128-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

Newspapers--public notices

HF471/SF403* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--passed (126-0).

GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, March 26

Liquor licenses--vintage wine; brewer/wholesaler deals

HF46/SF38* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass.

St. Louis County--liquor license

HF98/SF117* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass.

Moorhead--liquor license

HF250/SF245* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass.

Retired state employees--insurance

HF257/SF373 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Liquor license--temporary on-sale licenses

HF294/SF358 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Work zone speed limits/vehicle registration, operation

HF323/SF465 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--amended; referred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Rules and Administration Committee)

Insurance break--55 alive

HF342/SF379 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Chiropractors--state civil service

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

State parks--vehicle permits

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

Liquor licenses--seasonal

HF603/SF291 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Trapping with lights

HF653/SF731 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Welfare data--nondisclosure exemption

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

Medical Assistance overpayments--recovery

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

City park boards members--compensation

HF729/SF306* (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass.

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

Monday, March 30

Bicyclists, joggers, skaters--headphones
HF269/SF102 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Vending machines--inspection fees
HF469/SF407 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

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

General assistance--denial appeals
HF591/SF581 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Wednesday, April 1

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

Liquor license--strong beer sales
HF447/SF128* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass as amended.

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

St. Anthony Falls--hydropower generating plant
HF564/SF526 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Human Rights Act--disabled employees
HF580/SF491 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Koochiching County--bidstead program
HF799/SF711 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws)

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

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Monday, March 30

Nonprofit lobbying limitations--resolution
HF737*/SF794 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--passed (126-3).

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Friday, March 27

Corporate takeover law--changes
HF27*/SF272 (Simoneau)--Chapter 12.

Ramsey County--land transfer
HF130*/SF193 (Voss)--Chapter 13.

Alfentanil--controlled substance
HF688*/SF659 (Kelly)--Chapter 14.

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

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March 27-April 2, 1987

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HF1300--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Judiciary

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HF1301--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Judiciary

Collection and dissemination of data; enacting the uniform information practices code; repealing the government data practices act; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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HF1307--Winter (DFL)-- Transportation

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HF1310--Murphy (DFL)-- Economic Development/ Housing

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Peace officers; requiring licensure as a prerequisite to exercising the authority of a peace officer; prohibiting persons from misrepresenting themselves as peace officers or part-time peace officers; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

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Courts; confirming fees for the filing of an unlawful detainer action in Hennepin county with other civil fees and unlawful detainer fees collected throughout the state; changing Hennepin county conciliation court filing and counterclaim fees; amending statutes.

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HF1316--Jacobs (DFL)--Taxes

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Occupations and professions; creating the Minnesota task force on interior designers and decorators and providing for its duties.

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**HF1329--Kinkel (DFL)--
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**HF1330--Jefferson (DFL)--
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**HF1331--Jefferson (DFL)--
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**HF1332--Clark (DFL)--
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State government; creating the council on Martin Luther King, Jr. holidays and providing for the council's powers and duties; proposing coding for new law.

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**HF1338--Pappas (DFL)--
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**HF1339--Kelso (DFL)--
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HF1340--Quist (IR)--Taxes

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HF1341--Quist (IR)--Education

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**HF1342--Scheid (DFL)--
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Intoxicating; liquor; requiring cities to issue off-sale wine licenses to general food stores in the metropolitan area upon application; imposing restrictions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1343--Jaros (DFL)--Commerce

Public safety; providing an exception from certain regulations for steam turbines which receive steam from remote municipal facilities; amending statutes.

**HF1344--Dauner (DFL)--
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Game and fish; authorizing annual and 14-day husband and wife angling licenses; amending statutes.

**HF1346--Frederick (IR)--
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Crime; imposing criminal penalties on persons who sign certain documents with a false or fictitious name; amending statutes.

**HF1347--Jefferson (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; exempting nursing homes from the prepayment demonstration project; amending statutes.

**HF1348--Kelly (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing coverage for employees of the St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center commission; amending statutes.

**HF1349--Jennings (DFL)--
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Human services; allowing certain exceptions to the moratorium on nursing home beds; allowing upgrading of certified boarding care beds to skilled nursing beds; requiring the development of criteria to determine the need for additional nursing home beds; allowing nursing homes to reduce the number of beds in each room; providing for relocation procedures for a nursing home terminated from participation in the medical assistance program; amending statutes.

**HF1350--Clark (DFL)--
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**HF1351--Tunheim (DFL)--
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HF1352--Clark (DFL)--Judiciary

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**HF1353--Greenfield (DFL)--
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**HF1354--Greenfield (DFL)--
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Children; providing for protective supervision of children who are dependent because of the minority of a parent; amending statutes.

**HF1355--Greenfield (DFL)--
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The city of Minneapolis; giving the city certain powers pertaining to conventions and tourism activities.

**HF1356--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; authorizing the board of medical examiners to release certain information about disciplinary investigations and proceedings; amending statutes.

**HF1357--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying inpatient hospital rate determinations; amending statutes.

**HF1358--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human Services; establishing limits for rates under the child care sliding fee program; amending statutes.

**HF1359--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

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HF1360--Dille (IR)--Agriculture

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**HF1361--Clark (DFL)--Regulated
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Public utilities; increasing time that public utilities commission must approve or deny certificate of need; authorizing commission to recover costs of evaluating need for large energy facility; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1362--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; providing for expedited hearings by public utilities commission to review adjustments to rates of public utilities and telephone companies due to tax reform act; providing for repeal.

**HF1363--Winter (DFL)--Higher
Education**

Education; appropriating money for Worthington community college to join certain telecommunications networks.

HF1364--Thiede (IR)--Taxes

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**HF1365--Valento (IR)--Regulated
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Liquor; authorizing the city of Little Canada to issue two additional on-sale licenses.

**HF1366--Kinkel (DFL)--
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**HF1367--Welle (DFL)--
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Retirement; establishing a voluntary retirement plan for certain qualified employees of public and private ambulance services; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1368--Tunheim (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing categorical aids and

certain levy replacement money for Pine Point School; amending statutes.

**HF1369--Tunheim (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for Indian education at the Grand Portage school.

**HF1370--Kelso (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

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

HF1371--Knuth (DFL)--Judiciary

Courts; specifying certain locations for holding court in Ramsey county; providing for the disposition of fees and fines from the courts in Ramsey county; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1372--Riveness (DFL)--Taxes

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HF1373--Simoneau (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property tax refund; updating references to federal law; expanding the definition of household income; requiring filing with the income tax return; requiring additional reporting by landlords; requiring auditing of claims; allowing the right to the refund to lapse if the claimant cannot be located; repealing obsolete provisions; increasing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1374--Simoneau (DFL)--
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The office of attorney general; removing the numerical limit on the number of assistant attorneys general; authorizing the attorney general to delegate contract review duties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1375--Jacobs (DFL)--
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**HF1376--Hartle (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State lands; directing sale and conveyance of certain state-owned lands to the city of Owatonna.

**HF1377--Hartle (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; removing limitations on tax adjustments related to annexations; amending statutes.

**HF1378--Clark (DFL)--Regulated
Industries**

Utilities; energy; establishing a least-cost electrical energy pilot project; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1379--Greenfield (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; sexual conduct; prohibiting sexual penetration in a public place; abolishing the crimes of consensual sodomy, fornication, adultery; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1380--Reding (DFL)--
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**HF1381--Clark (DFL)--
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Occupational safety and health; requiring training for employees of nursing homes and correction facilities for exposure to infectious agents; amending statutes.

**HF1382--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Occupations and professionals; establishing a system of licensure for acupuncture practitioners; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1383--Jennings (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; imposing minimum requirements for coin-operated telephones; providing that free or reduced telephone rates for employees of telephone companies not be paid for by ratepayers; providing for public utilities commission to reopen telephone rate case; requiring application for rehearing before judicial review; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1384--Jennings (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; providing for investigation by and limited proceedings in certain cases before the public utilities commission; providing for triennial rate filing; prohibiting commission from ordering interim rate schedule for six months after final determination in previously filed rate change, with exceptions; providing that management practices be a factor in determining rates; providing for limited hearings in certain circumstances; allowing the commission to order refunds of discriminatory rates; providing that appellants have ten days to apply for rehearing of commission order; providing for commission review of sales or acquisitions of utilities located outside of the state under certain circumstances;

prohibiting utility from shutting off gas and electric service to tenant when utility contracted for service with defaulting landlord; exempting small utilities and telephone companies from indirect cost assessments; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1385--Clark (DFL)--Economic Development/ Housing

Job creation; allowing commissioner of jobs and training to contract with service providers to deliver wage subsidies; requiring that a certain percentage of wage subsidy money be allocated to priority groups; allowing eligible local service units to retain a certain percentage of money repaid by employers receiving wage subsidies; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1386--Anderson, R (IR)--Health/Human Services

Veterans; authorizing the housing and care of veterans in nonmetropolitan residential treatment centers; proposing coding for new law.

HF1387--Nelson, D (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Health-care information; providing conditions for the disclosure of health-care information; enacting the Uniform Health-Care Information Act; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1388--Jefferson (DFL)--Governmental Operations

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HF1389--Nelson, D (DFL)--Judiciary

Firearms; allowing possession of machine guns by ammunition manufacturers for testing purposes only; amending statutes.

HF1390--Ogren (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Utilities; providing for representation of small business by attorney general in certain proceedings relating to utility rates, service, and other matters; amending statutes.

HF1391--Welle (DFL)--Commerce

Certain commercial transactions; adopting an article of the uniform commercial code that governs leases; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

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HF1392--Carruthers (DFL)--Commerce

Business corporations; regulating the organization and operation of business corporations; providing for

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HF1393--Carruthers (DFL)--Commerce

Business corporations; regulating mergers and exchanges; amending statutes.

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HF1395--Simoneau (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Children; creating an office for children in the state planning agency; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1396--Carruthers (DFL)--Judiciary

Civil actions; clarifying the statute of limitations applicable to actions regarding manufacturers or suppliers of material containing asbestos; proposing coding for new law.

HF1397--Rice (DFL)--Transportation

Transportation; providing that private carriers in the construction industry comply with certain rules regarding drivers and vehicles; prescribing certain lease agreements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1398--Skoglund (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; increasing the rate of taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products; amending statutes.

HF1399--Otis (DFL)--Economic Development/ Housing

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HF1400--Rest (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property tax refund; updating references to federal law; expanding the definition of household income; requiring filing with the income tax return; requiring additional reporting by landlords; requiring auditing of claims; allowing the right to the refund to lapse if the claimant cannot be located; repealing obsolete provisions; increasing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1401--Reding (DFL)--Governmental Operations

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HF1402--Kelso (DFL)--Health/Human Services

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HF1403--Scheid (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Firefighters; requiring payment of death, disability, and survivor benefits to firefighters suffering from occupationally related cancer.

HF1404--Gruenes (IR)--Commerce

Commerce; franchises; regulating nonrenewals; requiring prior notice of nonrenewal; amending statutes.

HF1405--Peterson (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Princeton; providing for the apportionment of certain sale proceeds constituting delinquent tax increment revenues to the city.

HF1406--McLaughlin (DFL)--Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; Providing for fees at the international airport; proposing coding for new law.

HF1407--Kahn (DFL)--Environment/ Natural Resources

Environment; establishing a siting process for a low-level radioactive waste facility; providing for volunteer sites and an alternative site selection process; establishing a siting board; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1408--Schafer (IR)--Education

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

HF1409--Rose (IR)--Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; designation and use of waterfowl feeding or resting areas; amending statutes.

HF1410--Jacobs (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Utilities; establishing citizen commission to study competition between utilities and private business in the sale and service of gas and electric appliances; appropriating money.

HF1411--Rest (DFL)--Environment/ Natural Resources

Wild animals; directing a report to the legislature on raptor population; appropriating funds.

HF1412--Battaglia (DFL)--Governmental Operations

State land; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Lake county to city of Two Harbors.

**HF1413--Miller (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Redwood Falls; authorizing an economic development authority to construct and furnish buildings; authorizing the authority to issue general obligation bonds subject to a reverse referendum; authorizing the establishment of certain economic development districts.

**HF1414--Miller (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Redwood Falls; authorizing all property in the city to be assessed at a flat dollar amount per parcel for infrastructure fund levy.

HF1415--Schafer (IR)--Taxes

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**HF1416--Nelson, K (DFL)--
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The city of Minneapolis; providing for the appointment of the director of the office of emergency preparedness; amending laws.

**HF1417--Segal (DFL)--
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Human services; providing for hospice care payments under medical assistance; amending statutes.

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**HF1419--Orenstein (DFL)--
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**HF1421--Carruthers (DFL)--
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Insurance; regulating the formation and operation of risk retention groups; prescribing the powers and duties of the commissioner; defining terms; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1422--Simoneau (DFL)--
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actions; increasing the amount of penalty assessment levied for traffic offenses; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

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**HF1424--Greenfield (DFL)--
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**HF1425--Murphy (DFL)--
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**HF1427--Jefferson (DFL)--
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**HF1428--Jefferson (DFL)--
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Human services; providing a five-day deadline for expedited issuance of food stamps; amending statutes.

**HF1429--Nelson, K (DFL)--
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Education; providing tier revenue for learning year programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1430--Rukavina (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

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**HF1431--Sviggum (IR)--
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HF1432--Rest (DFL)--Education

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academic excellence foundation to establish a state academic league; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1433--Otis (DFL)--Education

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**HF1434--Cooper (DFL)--
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**HF1435--Cooper (DFL)--
Agriculture**

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**HF1436--Rukavina (DFL)--
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**HF1438--Welle (DFL)--
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HF1439--Rice (DFL)--

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**HF1441--McLaughlin (DFL)--
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HF1442--McLaughlin (DFL)--Taxes

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HF1443--Osthoff (DFL)--Governmental Operations

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HF1444--Solberg (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

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HF1446--McLaughlin (DFL)--Health/Human Services

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HF1448--Nelson, K (DFL)--Education

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HF1449--Schoenfeld (DFL)--Agriculture

Agriculture; clarifying and amending the required offer of the state, a federal agency, or a corporation to offer a lease or sale of agricultural land to the immediately preceding owner; clarifying and amending provisions relating to designating a homestead and allowing designation of separate agricultural tracts in foreclosure proceedings; prohibiting waiver of statutory rights of debtors and

allowing damages against persons who violate waiver prohibitions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1450--Simoneau (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

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HF1451--Rice (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources

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HF1452--Johnson, A (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

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HF1453--Reding (DFL)--Future/Technology

Economic development; providing for review of state-funded scientific and technologically related research; creating a division of science and technology within the department of energy and economic development; creating research review committees and providing for their powers and duties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1454--Otis (DFL)--Judiciary

Corrections; authorizing the commissioner of corrections to contract for an inmate visitation program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1445--Nelson, K (DFL)--Education

Education; authorizing 30 new comprehensive arts planning sites to be designated every two years; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1456--Jacobs (DFL)--Transportation

Traffic regulations; setting speed limit of 65 miles per hour on rural interstate highways; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1457--Battaglia (DFL)--Education

Education; authorizing aid for certain nonpublic tribal schools; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1458--Long (DFL)--Judiciary

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**Senate Files/First Readings
Monday, March 30****SF73--Benson (IR)--****Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing nonresident high school foreign exchange students to obtain resident licenses to take deer by archery; amending statutes.

SF128--Spear (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Liquor; authorizing municipalities to permit holders of both on-sale wine and nonintoxicating malt liquor licenses to sell intoxicating malt liquors; amending statutes; repealing laws.

SF397--Peterson, D (DFL)--**Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Elections; setting times for changing election precincts and redistricting certain election districts; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF133--Lessard (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to enact legislation to exempt nonprofit organizations from the federal excise tax and the unrelated business income tax on charitable gambling it conducts.

SF291--Stumpf (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Intoxicating liquor; allowing counties to issue seasonal intoxicating liquor licenses subject to certain restrictions; amending statutes.

SF440--Piper (DFL)--Judiciary

Statutes; removing certain substantive gender references in Minnesota Statutes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF333--Merriam (DFL)--**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; allowing raccoon dog field trails to tree raccoons during certain periods by permit; amending statutes.

SF121--Frank (DFL)--Judiciary

Traffic regulations; clarifying that a child under four is not required to use a seat belt; imposing a penalty for failure to wear seat belt; amending statutes.

SF324--Cohen (DFL)--Judiciary

Traffic regulations; removing exemptions regarding alcohol-or controlled substance-related activities of persons engaged in work upon the highway; amending statutes.

SF420--Peterson, D (DFL)--Metropolitan Affairs

Crimes; metropolitan transit; authorizing peace officers hired by the metropolitan transit commission to make arrests within the metropolitan area; amending statutes.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

April 6-10, 1987

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Monday, April 6

8:00 a.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF317 (Segal) Health & wellness. HF246 (Kelly) Chemical abuse. HF762 (Vellenga) School nurses. HFxxx (McEachern) P.E.R. HFxxx (Nelson) Gifted, AP-IB.

EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: HF632 (Kinkel) Allowing student member of HECB a vote. Allocations: Community Colleges.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF401 (Nelson, D.) Environment; penalties; hazardous waste. HF1170 (Welle) State government; prohibiting certain mandated leaves of absence. HF1147 (Johnson, R.) Education; age for redemption of shares in supplemental retirement investment fund. HF1144 (Clark) Special school district #1 Mpls. HF830 (Johnson, R.) State energy contracts. HF119 (Johnson, R.) Employment; providing the option for certain employees to obtain fringe benefits. HF887 (Knuth) Environment; creating the clean water partnership program.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Discussion of property tax bill.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Amendments & final consideration of HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill. HF528 (Voss) Telephone gross earnings tax. HF611 (Voss) Tax compliance.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF998 (McPherson) U of M; providing for development & research on health care delivery systems for dairy herds. HF1445 (Winter) Agriculture; appropriating money for a deficiency in the appropriation for farmer-lender mediation. HF1122 (Wenzel) Agriculture; clarifying certain appropriations; prohibiting importation of certain bees; changing certain milk inspection fees & requirements; changing time for sale of certain state-owned property; eliminating certain requirements for grain buyers licenses; paying certain claims. HF776 (Schoenfeld) Agriculture; regulating the family farm security program; providing for eligibility; permitting the sale of loans.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF1111 (Otis) Juvenile court; providing that it is a prom facie case for reference for prosecution as an adult if a child is alleged to have committed an aggravated felony against the person as a member of an organized gang, etc. HF1069 (Greenfield) Permitting evidence showing a tendency to fabricate allegations of sexual assault; etc. HF1070 (Rest) Criminal sexual conduct. HF1071 (Wagenius) Criminal sexual conduct. HF1208 (Kludt) Corrections. HF1165 (Nelson, D.) Public safety. HF1352 (Clark) Providing funding for the establishment of a community based juvenile residential correctional facility to serve American Indian juveniles in Henn. county. HF395 (Sviggum) Traffic regulations. HF1217 (Kelly) Family law; appropriating money to the U of M for the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. HF1046 (Vellenga) Specifying conditions for retroactive modification of child support. HF1129 (Kludt) Crimes; domestic assault. HF990 (Segal) Providing that persons convicted of a crime of violence may not ship, transport, possess or receive a firearm for ten years following restoration of civil rights, etc.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR

MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: HF109 (Tunheim) Worker's Comp; providing for an efficient hearing process. HF774 (Murphy) Worker's comp; regulating insurance premium computations for certain public employees. HF1231 (Winter) Worker's comp; regulating second medical opinions & providing for neutral physicians. HFxxx (Johnson) Unemployment insurance; limiting recovery of over payments. HFxxx (Simoneau) Worker's comp; Special Compensation Fund. HF1199 (Pauly) Unemployment insurance; removing the not for profit requirement for certain schools in connection with unemployment obligations & tax deductions.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF1342 (Scheid) Wine in grocery stores.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

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

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: HF1453 (Reding) Creating a division of Science & Technology within DEED; providing for review of state-funded scientific & tech. related research. HF1315 (Pappas) Establishing a telecommunications & computer expenditure committee. HF1380 (Reding) Establishing a nonprofit institute for invention & innovation.

DATA PRACTICES

SUBCOMMITTEE/JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: HF609 (Kelso) Government data practices. HF1204 (Scheid) Hennepin county.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: HF715 (Riveness) Unemployment compensation; providing for benefits & contribution rates. HF14 (Begich) Unemployment compensation; egulating the receipt of benefits; providing that wages for volunteer firefighters services not be deducted for benefit calculation. HF31 (Skoglund) Labor; prohibiting the

charging of a fee in connection with a job application. HF1200 (Riveness) Human rights; defining "employee" to include commission salespersons for certain purposes. HF1155 (Begich) Public safety; regulating boilers & their operations.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

6:00 p.m. or after session.

SENTENCING GUIDELINES SUBCOMMITTEE/JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Loren Solberg. Agenda: HF593 (Jefferson) Crimes; prescribing higher penalties for major theft. Other bills to be announced.

6:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF217 (Bennett) Marked patrol cars. HF413 (Jensen) Dept. Public Safety housekeeping. HF532 (Jensen) Moped regulations. HF751 (Lieder) Truck tires/weight limits. HF770 (Schreiber) Raising age on provisional license to 21. HF1009 (Jefferson) Project mobility buses. HF1042 (Johnson, A.) Charter bus drivers' physical exam cards. House files not completed today will be on agenda for Wed. 4/8, 12:00 noon.

7:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

American Legion Hall, Nicollet MN. Chr. Rep. Doug Carlson. Agenda: Discussion by local citizens concerning the Swan Lake project.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF124 (Quinn)/SF184 (Spear) Restricts automatic telephone calling devices. HF159 (Olsen) Restricts automatic telephone calling devices. HF701 (Jacobs) Atty. Gen.'s telecommunication bill. HF850 (Jennings) Allowing telephone companies & independent telephone companies to elect alternative regulation. HF895 (Jacobs) Liquor; repeals law requiring filing of prices. HF1002 (Clark) Program phone equipment to the deaf. HF1148 (Jacobs) Items sold in exclusive liquor stores. HF1265 (Olsen) Provides licensing of low volume brewers. HF1281 (Battaglia) Seasonal on-sale licenses for Lake county. HFHF1361 (Clark) PUC certificate of need. HF1362 (McLaughlin) PUC's expedited hearings for federal tax reform. HF1365 (Valento) Additional on-sale licenses for Little Canada. HF1375 (Jacobs) Liquor; restrict sales to tax delinquent price list. HF1378 (Clark) Utilities; least cost planning. HF1383 (Jennings) PUC's telephone reform. HF1384 (Jennings) PUC's misc. regulatory reform. HF1390 (Ogren) Utilities; small business protected by

Atty. Gen. HF1410 (Jacobs) Establishing citizen commission to study competition between utilities & private business in the sale & service of gas & electric appliances. HF1430 (Rukavina) Requiring PUC to annually review authorized rates of return; requiring PUC to consider nonutility income under certain circumstances.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

Tuesday, April 7

8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: Community Colleges, Mayo Medical School.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF290 (Greenfield) Human services; establishing a board of social work examiners. HF758 (Welle) Occupations & professions; establishing a board of marriage & family therapy. HF903 (Murphy) Retirement; Clifton independent nonprofit firefighting corporation. HF537 (Murphy) Retirement; authorizing a deferred annuity for a certain former public employee. HF1103 (Kostohryz) Retirement; providing benefit portability for disability benefits, etc. HF1095 (Anderson, G.) State government; reorganizing the department of agriculture, etc.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/ TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Discussion of property tax bill.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Amendments & final consideration of HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill. HF528 (Voss) Telephone gross earnings tax. HF611 (Voss) Tax compliance.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office

Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF1138 (Osthoff) Small business; modifying the definition of small business. HF1207 (Lasley) Real property; altering certain redemption periods. HF1326 (Pelowski) Energy; authorizing loans to cities & counties for energy conservation investments & authorizing repayment of those loans; authorizing issuance of bonds. HF1343 (Jaros) Public safety; providing an exception from certain regulations for steam turbines which receive steam from remote municipal facilities.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUB/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF630 (Welle) HMOs to adjust premiums paid. HF668 (Gruenes) Extend hospital moratorium. HF302(Nelson, D.) Asbestos regulation.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF1065 (Battaglia) Increases in hunting & fishing license fees.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUB/ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF1053 (Greenfield) AFDC reform. HF1169 (Greenfield) Case management services-AFDC. HF631 (Onnen) Federal waiver-AFDC. HF639 (Forsythe) AFDC recipients to finish high school. HF708 (Wynia) Rights Start sliding fee health care. HF964 (Lasley) AFDC/GA high school requirement. HF1289 (Jennings) Welfare fraud prosecutors & investigators.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF789 (Pappas) Housing MHFA grants to low income housing. HF857 (McLaughlin) Wage subsidy programs. HF929 (Otis) Small business investment corporations. HF574 (Riveness) Mobile homes. HF768 (Gruenes) HRA interest reduction. HF371 (Jefferson) Eminent domain. HF396 (Olson) Housing. HF512 (Trimble) Low income weatherization. HF930 (Otis) Creation of seed capital. HF1023 (Nelson, C.) Economic diversification loan program. HF1074 (Otis) Economic development. HF1101 (Otis) Public finance. HF1399 (Otis) Economic development entities to participate in secondary markets.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF551 (Kalis) Courts; repealing provision allowing Supreme Court to determine whether a vacant judicial office is necessary, etc. HF1228 (Vellenga) Traffic regulation; imposing penalty for failure to wear seat belt. HF297 (Long)

Real property; creating a lien against real property for expenses incurred by agencies or political subdivisions, etc. HF167 (Orenstein) Crimes; eliminating vicarious criminal liability for the employer of an individual who violates a liquor law, etc. HF285 (Orenstein) Statutes; reenacting certain amendments to the dram shop act. HF170 (Blatz) Firearms; permitting certain licenses dealers & manufacturers to own or possess machine guns & short-barreled shotguns, etc. HF277 (Solberg) Child abuse reporting; requiring mandated reporters to report certain past occurrences of child abuse or neglect. HF596 (Kelly) Jails; providing for the detention & confinement of minors subject to prosecution as adults & minors committed to the custody of the commissioner of corrections. HF1422 (Simoneau) Courts; authorizing additional judgeships in certain judicial districts.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF1236 (Otis) Local improvements; issuance of general obligation bonds for pedestrian skyways. HF1266 (Rest) Hennepin county; bonding for library construction. HF1355 (Greenfield) Mpls. powers pertaining to conventions & tourism activities. HF1322 (Morrison) Local govt.; providing for discharge of charter commissions. HF652 (Wenzel) Little Falls; obligations bonds to refund certain tax increment bonds of city; authorizing city to use unexpended proceeds of refunded bonds for other municipal purposes. HF1223 (Wenzel) Morrison county; removing special qualification for newspapers. HF1260 (Sarna) Mpls. park & recreation; establishment of park board personnel system; requiring park board to adopt current Mpls. civil service commission provisions; providing employee protections. HF1150 (Murphy) Hermantown; extending period that land held by city for economic development is exempt from tax. HF1405 (Peterson) Princeton; apportionment of certain sale proceeds constituting delinquent tax increment revenues to city. HF1344 (Dauner) Sabin; providing for apportionment of debt service in rural & urban service districts in city; permitting inclusion of platted land in rural service district in city. HF1416 (Nelson, K.) Mpls.; appointment of director of office of emergency preparedness.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 4:00 P.M. TO COMPLETE AGENDA IF NECESSARY.

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

2:00 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: Continuation of 10:00 a.m. agenda.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF373 (Nelson, D.) Henn. county groundwater program. HF521 (Jennings) Allowing published notice of lake association meetings. HF952 (Schoenfeld) Clean up program for Clear Lake. HF837 (Nelson, D.) Creation of State Board of Water & Soil Resources.

ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid. Agenda: HF638 (Minne) Elections judges to inform voters of certain laws. HF951 (Begich) Ethics in government. HF1193 (Nelson, C.) Independent school district #206. HF236 (Scheid) Fair campaign practices. HF230 (Tunheim) Authorizing combination of certain municipalities for election purposes.

3:00 p.m.

CRIME FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: Continuation of 4/6 meeting if necessary.

4:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FARM COMMODITIES, AGRIBUSINESS & MARKETING SUBCOMMITTEE/AGRICULTURE

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Chuck Brown. Agenda: HF1243 (Steensma) Agriculture; providing a cattle export program; making export enhancement payments to cattle raisers & exporters. HF1025 (Peterson) Real property; changing certain restrictions on corporate ownership of agricultural land. Bill regarding the creation of an Agricultural Utilization Institute.

6:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF1379 (Greenfield) Crimes; sexual conduct; etc. HF730 (Wagenius) Witnesses; expanding the exception to the husband-wife privilege applicable to crimes committed against children. HF674 (Blatz) Crimes; dictating circumstances in which the court may stay execution of sentence following conviction for a second or subsequent offense relating to criminal sexual conduct, etc. HF875 (Carruthers) Controlled substances; prescribing "small amount" of marijuana; clarifying certain

Schedule II substances. HF1419 (Orenstein) Human rights; requiring certain boards & commissions to develop programs for persons subject to prejudice & discrimination, etc. HF706 (Kelly) Juveniles: clarifying certain recent changes to the juvenile court act. HF1204 (Scheid) Henn. county; providing for management of county health facilities; permitting county board to hold closed meetings on certain medical center business; permitting certain data to be treated as trade secret information. Bill reported back from Division or Subcommittees may be added to this agenda.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: U of M.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF1109 (Otis) Establishing a council on quality & productivity. Continuation of noon meeting.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

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

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

Wednesday, April 8

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget testimony from the Dept. of Transportation.

EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: U of M.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF76 (Riveness) Attention deficit disabilities. HF514 (Quinn) Fringe benefit. HF1013 ((McEachern) Permanent school fund. HF1014 (McEachern) Permanent school fund.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF794 (Long) Waste management. HF1068 (Neuenschwander) Retirement; transferring retirement coverage of certain employees. HF1395 (Simoneau) Children; creating an office for children in the state planning agency. HF1297 (Milbert) Computerized filing system for Uniform Commercial Code financing statements. HF1051 (Simoneau) Retirement; teacher retirement funds. HF606 (Knuth) Environment; establishing a petroleum release cleanup program.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF852 (Krueger) Liens are security interests subject to Federal Notice Provisions. HF1059 (DeBlick) Right of first refusal amendment. HF1253 (Schoenfeld) Ag.-linked deposits.

COMPUTERS & TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: Health & Human Service & revenue data processing proposals.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: HF899 (Ogren) Establish the Fon du Lac Higher Education Center. HF741 (Pappas) Provide for expanded offerings at Metro State Univ. HF805 (Gruenes) Adjusting funding for post secondary systems every year if population changes more than 3%. HF1324 (Price) Establishing a task force on financing post-secondary education. (Meeting will be continued, if needed, in Room 123 Capitol, at 8:30 p.m., or immediately following the joint committee meeting of the House Higher Education & the Senate Education committees.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: 1043 (Carruthers) Metropolitan Government. HF744 (McLaughlin) RTB chair to

MAFAC & transit. HF1125 (Rest) Fiscal disparities. (tentative) HF1126 (Schreiber) Fiscal Disparities. (tentative) HF610 (Wagenius) MAC conflict of interest. HF1075 (Nelson, K.) Airport noise.

12:00 noon

DAIRY & LIVESTOCK SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: HF1090 (Dauner) Regulating giving animals for certain purposes.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF676 (Skoglund) Lifeline banking. HF1421 (Carruthers) Risk retention groups. HF417 (McLaughlin) Dwelling insurance. HF1230 (McEachern) School districts, self-insure.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: House files not completed at 4/6 meeting. HF1163 (Jensen) Street & highway access charges. HF1277 (Anderson, G.) State park road account. HF1308 (Lieder) Limousine licensing. HF1325 (Gutrecht) 7 Characters on Vanity plates. HFxxx (Kalis) Highway funding. HF80 (Simoneau) 6-year license plates. HF1397 (Rice) Regulating construction private carriers.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session.

PHYSICAL MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF161 (Vellenga) Involuntary outpatient treatment before commitment. HF931 (Long) Public guardians for mentally retarded. HF1189 (Wynia) Resolution to amend Employment Retirement Security Act. HF1088 (Greenfield) Driver's license renewal-organ donation. HF516 (Wynia) Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF1359 (Greenfield) Suppl. aid for licensed boarding care facilities. HF960 (Clark) Client advisory committees. HF1210 (Wynia) Licensure of programs for adults & children with disabilities. HF1221 (Greenfield) Formula for distribution of admin. aid to counties. HF1187 (Jefferson) Economic opportunity office. HF1045 (Murphy) Demo. project-health insurance to low income. HF856 (Bishop) Community service block grant

discretionary funds. HF918 (Rukavina) Additional payments to assistance recipients.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF485 (Kalis) Agriculture; strengthening the pesticide laws. HF609 (Kelso) Government data practices. HF969 (Kelly) Sentencing guidelines commission; including a crime victim as a member of the commission. HF1312 (Kelly) Peace officers; requiring licensure as a prerequisite to exercising the authority of a peace officer. HF1314 (Carruthers) Courts; conforming fees for the filing of an unlawful detainer action in Henn. Co., etc. HF1371 (Knuth) Courts; specifying certain locations for holding court in Ramsey county. HF350 (Bishop) Crime; extending the crimes of murder in the second degree & manslaughter in the first degree to deaths caused by the sale or distribution of controlled substances. HF1005 (McLaughlin) Landlord & tenant; authorizing tenants in single-metered residential buildings to pay for gas & electric utilities & deduct payments from rent due. HFHF143 (Milbert) Public safety; establishing state reimbursement program for purchases of soft body armor by & for peace officers. HF478 (Olsen, S.) Public safety; establishing state reimbursement program for purchase of soft body armor, etc. HF699 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data. HF88 (Quinn) Trusts; regulating investment of trust assets. Bills reported back from division or subcommittees may be added to this agenda.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: Bills from division on Unemp. Ins./Workers Comp. & others to be announced.

6:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

Room 118 Capitol. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: U of M.

JOINT HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION/ SENATE EDUCATION

Room 123 Capitol. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros/Sen. Jim Pehler. Agenda: Selection of U of M Board of Regents, Congressional districts 2, 3, 8, & one at-large seat.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: Continuation of 4/6 meeting's agenda.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS

DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations

Thursday, April 9

8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE,
TRANSPORTATION &
SEMI-STATES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: U of M.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/
TAXES**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Discussion of property tax bill.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Amendments & final consideration of HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill. HF528 (Voss) Telephone gross earnings tax. HF611 (Voss) Tax compliance.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

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

10:00 a.m.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF872 (Long) Financial guarantors of hazardous waste facilities. HF84 (Shaver) Allowing aeration of Hadley Lake. HF1333 (Shaver) Changing mandatory closing date private game preserves. HF809 (Johnson, A.) Changing requirements for arrowheads. HF1201 (Ogren) Appropriating \$350,000 to Dept. of Ag. for horticultural peat promotion. HF1351 (Tunheim) Elk bill.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. HF822 (O'Connor) Commerce; requiring that

solicitations for new open-end credit contain specific disclosures respecting conditions & costs. HF1366 (Kinkel) Occupations & professions; requiring the licensing of interior designers; defining the practice of interior design; providing for exemptions; providing for administration of licensing requirements.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Bills passed in subcommittees through 4/8.

12:00 noon

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: Continuation of 4/7 hearing.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS &
GAMING**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: Continuation of 4/2 meeting; bills passed from subcommittee.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HFxxxx (Battaglia) Silver Bay; establishing Economic Development Authority. HF1249 (Stanis) White Bear Lake conservation district; providing for membership of its governing board. HF1413 (Miller) Redwood Falls; economic development authority to construct & furnish buildings; authorizing authority to issue general obligation bonds subject to reverse referendum; authorizing establishment of certain economic development districts. HFxxxx (Dorn) Mankato; establishing special service district.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HFxxxx (Munger) Interbasin diversion bill. HF862 (Rukavina) Regarding low-level aircraft flights. Additional bill to be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Bills passed in subcommittee through 4/8.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
HOUSING**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: Continuation of noon meeting.

7:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION FINANCE
DIVISION/EDUCATION**

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

8:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF's not completed on 4/8.

Friday, April 10

8:00 a.m.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: U of M.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF945 (Price) Consumer education. HF153 (Krueger) Milk in school. HF260 (Schafer) Milk in school. HF1218 (Knuth) MN Humanities Commission.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

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

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

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

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12:00 noon

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Allocations: U of M.

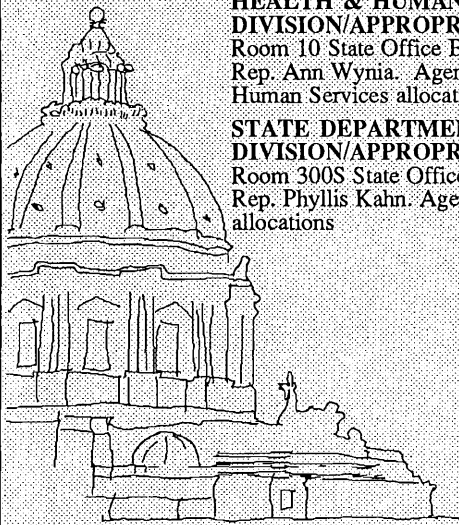
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

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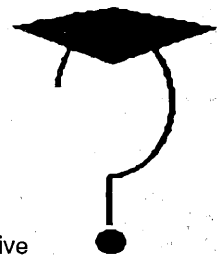
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Room 300S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget
allocations



Do You Know



In addition to other duties as elected representatives, legislators work on commissions which study and report on issues and problems of concern to the state. For example, the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, Legislative Commission on Employee Relations, and the Great Lakes Commission.

The majority of members on legislative commissions must be legislators. In the House, the speaker of the House appoints the members. In the Senate, a subcommittee selects senators to serve. Appointments are for two years.

Legislative commissions are ongoing, long term, and more permanent than study groups, task forces, and joint legislative committees. Laws about their purpose and how they function differ for each.

To establish a commission, a legislator introduces a bill proposing the commission. The bill then must go through the committee and legislative process, pass the House and Senate, get the governor's signature, and become a part of *Minnesota Statutes*.

The number of commissions and the length of time they exist varies as the need for them comes and goes.