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Beginning farm program

The bill for beginning farmers moved a step closer to becoming law April 9, when members of the Agriculture Committee recommended HF776 to pass.

Under the proposal, qualifying beginning or re-entry farmers could apply for low-interest loans at their local banks to purchase land that the state or commercial lenders presently own.

If a lender lends a farmer money, the state would guarantee 85 percent of any losses on the loan as long as the loan guarantee doesn't exceed \$100 million. To reduce risk to the state, HF776, sets a \$12,750,000 cap on the maximum loss the state can accrue.

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

Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld (DFL-Waseca) sponsors HF776. It goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Office for Children

Minnesotans place a high priority on children. Six different state agencies have programs relating to the concerns of children, and a variety of policies and rules in various councils, boards, and commissions. But the state has no central coordinating office.

Through HF1395, Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) hopes to create such an office for children in the State Planning Agency. On April 8, the Governmental Operations Committee supported the bill with a recommendation to pass.

Polly Keppel, League of Women Voters, favors the bill, in part, "...because children can't vote there's been no strong consistent priority assigned to their concerns. We believe that a central planning unit for children in Minnesota would do much to direct public attention to the needs of children and to plan efficiently to utilize scarce public dollars," she says

The governor included \$200,000 for the proposed Office for Children in his budget recommendations for the coming

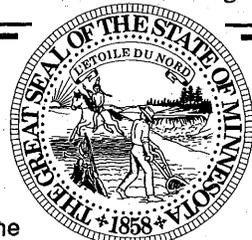
It's a fact!

The original Great Seal of the State of Minnesota disappeared from the rubble of the State Capitol after fire destroyed the building, March 1, 1881.

Peter A. Bergsma, a visiting businessman, passing the ruins the day after the fire, caught the gleam of a brass object in the ashes. He dusted it off, put it in his pocket, and returned to England.

He forgot about the shiny souvenir until a day in 1894 when he came upon it in his desk and recognized it for what it was. He realized he somehow must return it to Minnesota.

His chance came in 1901 when Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyer of St. Paul stopped in Bergsma's city while on a European trip. It was to Dyer that Bergsma entrusted the seal for its journey home and a place of honor in the Minnesota Historical Society where it is today.



biennium. The office would assess agency policies, programs, and services, look for potential duplications or gaps, and serve as a central information source.

Fond du Lac school

Higher Education Committee members recommended approval of a bill April 8 that would set up a community college center on the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation in northern Minnesota.

Supporters of HF899 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) say the pilot project would help meet educational needs of a large region that local institutions currently miss, including a large Indian population.

Rep. Paul Ogren says a cooperative agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs would allow the state to break new ground and split center operating costs if the center is on the reservation. The center would build a bridge with the Indian community and ease the cultural segregation present education systems create, he says.

A one-year legislative task force that studied the idea recommended the learning center as a cost-effective way to reach the underserved region and the Indian community.

The learning center would operate and grant associate of arts degrees as a branch of the Arrowhead Community College from the fall of 1987 until June 30, 1989. The two-year pilot project would allow area students to take day or evening classes on the reservation in addition to extension and workshop offerings.

Health, social club registration

Health spas and other social clubs that want to do business in Minnesota would have to register with the state attorney general under a bill Rep. Phil Carruthers (DFL-Brooklyn Center) brought to the Commerce Committee April 7.

Carruthers says his bill, HF949, stems from several incidents where

some major health clubs went bankrupt and cheated members out of thousands of dollars. In one case, he says, the attorney general, whose job it is to enforce the Club Contract Act, didn't know the health club existed because the club never posted a bond with the office.

HF949 would require all clubs (except for private clubs and nonprofit organizations) to register annually with the attorney general. The initial registration would cost clubs \$250 with a \$150 per year renewal fee.

Other provisions in the bill would:

- streamline claims procedures to insure quicker refunds to consumers;
- allow smaller clubs that can't get a surety bond to post a letter of credit or deposit cash in lieu of a bond;
- require clubs under construction that pre-sell memberships to register and post a surety bond with the attorney general; and
- set a \$200,000 cap on the amount of security clubs must post.

In other action, the Commerce Committee recommended HF822 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul) to pass. The bill would require all credit card issuers that distribute applications in Minnesota to disclose the financial terms (i.e. interest rates, membership fees, or any interest-free periods) of the plan.

Seat belt penalty

On a 16 - 8 vote, the Judiciary Committee April 7 recommended to pass a proposed \$25 penalty for motorists who don't wear seat belts.

State Patrol Lt. Col. Glenn Gramse says state troopers have been enforcing the seat belt law for the last eight months with warnings only, issuing between 5,000 to 6,000 tags every month. But 1986 Department of Public Safety survey results show that only 32 percent of motorists statewide comply with the seat belt statute that carries only a warning.

Gramse says the state patrol's primary function is traffic safety, and

he favors adding a penalty to the law. He says most people look at an accident as something that always happens to someone else. "Strangely enough," he says, "we do look at the chance of a police officer seeing us, giving us a ticket, and subsequently...paying a fine as a much more realistic possibility."

The committee amended the bill to provide that one-half the fines the state collects from violators would go into a special account to pay for emergency medical services.

The Senate passed the seat belt bill on March 30. In the House, the bill goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Firearms legislation

A glitch in a 1986 federal law brought U.S. Attorney Tom Heffelfinger to the Legislature to testify and help draft proposed legislation.

Before 1986, under federal law, felons whom courts convict of violent crime could not possess, ship, or transport firearms for 10 years after regaining their civil rights. But Minnesota, and a handful of other states, automatically restore those rights to felons when they complete their prison time.

Heffelfinger told the Crime and Family Law Division of the Judiciary Committee April 6, "...one thing that's changed has to do with the interface of Minnesota law and federal law. The McClure-Volkmer bill says that federal firearms legislation may only apply to a prisoner or to an ex-felon who has not had his civil rights restored."

Heffelfinger helped draft HF990 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park) to bring released Minnesota felons back under the 10-year prohibition. The bill would make state law the same as federal law which would allow authorities to enforce federal law when people commit violent crimes in the state.

The division recommended the bill to pass April 7.

Work quality, productivity

Power for workers in decision-making and managing, not more layoffs and supervisors with stopwatches, would bring quality and productivity to the workplace, says labor organizer Bob Killeen.

Killeen, who has served on the Governor's commission on the Economic Future of Minnesota, supports Rep. Todd Otis' (DFL-Mpls.) proposal to set up a council to educate labor and management on how to improve quality and productivity.

Killeen says, "productivity and high quality work is going to give us job security. And if we don't start getting that message out to all of our people, we're not even going to be in the ball game when it comes to competition worldwide.

So I'm in this thing because I'm sick and tired of plant shut-downs. Productivity and quality are good for all of us. That's the message we have to get across, and that's what this council will be working on."

The bill, HF1109, would set up a nine-member council to "provide businesses, labor organizations, and the general public technical assistance and information about quality and productivity," says Otis.

He says the council would research the effectiveness of education programs, new production technologies, and new management-labor relations. The state would support the council for two years, "and if by that time the council hasn't proven itself to be so useful that private businesses won't support it themselves, then we won't keep putting state money into it," he says.

The bill got a recommendation to pass from the Economic Development and Housing Committee April 7; it goes next to the House Floor.

Wage subsidies

The governor recommends eliminating the wage subsidy program, but Rep. Peter McLaughlin

(DFL-Mpls) sponsors HF857, a bill that would double funding to \$40 million in 1987-88. He says the program has served 8,400 thousand workers, 85 percent of whom have kept their jobs after the six-month subsidy ends.

Under the Minnesota Employment and Economic Development wage subsidy program, the state pays an average of 80 percent of the wages for workers who would otherwise be unemployed. That's \$4.00 an hour in wages and \$1.00 an hour in fringe benefits the state pays to every \$1.20 an hour the employer pays. But the subsidy lasts only six months. Then the employer has to keep hiring the worker, or pay back 70 percent of the state's investment. Priority goes to small Minnesota companies.

McLaughlin's bill would target most of the money to people getting welfare, families with no income, and financially troubled farm families. It would also direct the subsidies to manufacturing companies, and those that export.

McLaughlin says the program is good for economic development and welfare reform: "This bill will solidly establish the wage subsidy program as an anchor in the middle of this state's 1987 welfare reform efforts."

He says businesspeople who've participated are overwhelmingly enthusiastic about the program. The Economic Development and Housing Committee, on a voice vote, recommended HF857 to pass April 7. It goes next to the Taxes Committee.

Insurance tax

The Tax Laws Division of the Taxes Committee heard John James from the Department of Revenue April 7 explain a proposed extension of a two percent premium tax to nonprofit insurance companies. Those companies would include HMO's and similar nonprofit health organizations.

James says the extension is a good, solid program that follows

national industry standards. He says it will create a level playing field that will ensure consistent competition in the insurance business.

According to James, the department feels the proposal is a rational measure--one that will allow the state to tax some products the way it has taxed others for years.

"We feel we are taxing like products in the same way, subjecting them generally to the two percent gross premiums tax," he says. "It is the industry standard, not only in Minnesota, but around the country."

James says the extension would not affect senior citizens health care by burdening Medicare with the two percent premium tax.

Alternative minimum tax

The Property Tax Division of the Taxes Committee heard HF616 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) April 6.

The State Department of Revenue presented the bill which would impose an alternative minimum tax on all corporations in the state. The tax would equal one-tenth of one percent of the company's Minnesota property, payroll, and sales factors beyond the company's regular tax liability. Opponents say the measure is poor policy because it taxes those least able to pay--smaller businesses and family farm corporations.

Mark Anderson of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and Industry says it hurts struggling smaller businesses. He says it would decrease business expansion beyond current disinvestments and declines in agriculture, manufacturing, and mining.

Julie Bleyhl of the Minnesota Farmers Union says the alternative minimum tax would aggravate family farm corporations already bearing the burden of the agricultural crises.

Bleyhl says the proposed tax is regressive because it would hit farm corporations twice by taxing dividends farmers get from cooperatives and then again as business income.

Wine in grocery stores

The wine-and-food bill is back in the Legislature--the fifth time in the past 10 years.

This year, Representative Linda Scheid (DFL-Brooklyn Park) sponsors HF1342, a bill that would allow metropolitan grocery stores to sell wine alongside other food items. On April 6, the Regulated Industries Committee recommended the bill to pass.

Supporters say one-stop shopping for food and wine is convenient and would satisfy a great consumer demand. An added benefit, they say, could be an increase in cheese sales, incidental with wine purchases. Scheid adds that state revenue may go up \$5 million as a result.

"This may be the only proposal to come before the House this session that enables us to raise revenue for the state without raising a tax or extending any tax base," says Scheid.

Opponents say the bill would be a death blow to liquor retailers and question whether grocery stores would be able to keep minors from buying liquor.

Under an amendment, a grocery store would need a 3.2 beer sales license to get a wine license. Another amendment would allow liquor stores to sell cheese, cheese products, and snack foods.

Composite engineering program

Now's the time to explore composite engineering as a new industry, according to the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee.

Members tentatively approved a portion of the education budget April 3 that would fully fund planning for a new composite engineering program at Winona State University in 1988. The version of the bill that came out of committee would require state university officials to come back to the Legislature next year to get program money for 1989.

Although members say possibilities for regional economic growth are encouraging, they say the idea is moving too quickly. They asked program planners to slow down and study program specifics including projected enrollment, job possibilities, and industry growth during the next year.

Rep. Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal) says he hopes a one-year study can answer some questions before the state gives more money to the program.

"If we move forward with continued funding we need to have a high degree of comfort that we are going to have on all of our (state university) campuses, good, sound, first class engineering programs," he says.

Rep. Bob Haukoos (R-Albert Lea) opposes expanding engineering offerings. He says the state should concentrate on current programs.

If the full House approves the recommendation, Winona State could get \$873,000 over the next two years.

Mental health

After more than 10 hours of hearings, lawmakers recommended passage of a plan to change the way Minnesota funds mental health. The vote came at a Health and Human Services Committee meeting Apr. 3.

Bill author Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park) says the state was once a leader in mental health services--even a model for federal legislation. Now, she says, the state ranks 37th nationally in delivering mental health services. But she says the blame isn't easy to fix on anyone.

"Perhaps the real blame is on each and every one of us and on society as a whole," Segal says, "because we've allowed people with needs to sit on the street corners... to sleep on the grates in Washington D.C. ...to fall between the cracks of the system."

Supporters say the legislation will

give sorely needed leadership and coordination for each county to help the mentally ill in their communities. The bill now goes to the Appropriations Committee.

Credit card interest rates

A bill that would lower credit card interest rates came out of the Commerce Committee April 3 with a recommendation to pass.

Under HF242 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul), large retailers such as Dayton's and Donaldson's, whose rates presently hover around 18 percent, could charge no more than 10.5 or 4 points over the Federal Reserve discount rate on open-end credit sales. Rates for smaller retailers, those with annual sales under \$25 million, would drop to 14.5 or 6 points above the reserve rate.

Rep. Rich O'Connor, the bill's author, says retailers have not responded to the interest rate drop in the financial market. Credit is now available at reasonable rates, but the revolving rate is still at 18 percent, says O'Connor.

Steve Watson, from Dayton-Hudson Stores, says the legislation is anti-business, discriminatory, and will have a negative impact on the consuming public.

HF242, which will go to the House Floor, has the support of the Minnesota AFL-CIO, the Teamsters, and Minnesota Public Interest Research Group (MPIRG).

notes

House and Senate members will hold a joint convention April 15 to approve House and Senate committee recommendations for the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. Nominees include Elton Kuderer, Fairmont; M. Elizabeth Craig, Minnetonka; Dr. J. P. Grahek, Ely; and David K. Roe, Medicine Lake. House Higher Education and Senate Education Committee members tentatively approved the candidates at a joint meeting April 8.

The House will recess after session on Wednesday, April 15 until Monday, April 20 before moving into the final weeks of session.

Over 100,000 children in Minnesota don't have health insurance, says Luanne Nyberg of the Children's Defense Fund. She supports Eileen Tompkin's (IR-Apple Valley) bill that would require employers, in business more than 10 years and who hire at least 20 people, to provide health insurance to all full-time workers. Most of the uninsured work, live in rural areas, have children, and can't afford insurance, says Tompkins. Opponents say taxpayers, not employers, should pick up the costs of health insurance for the uninsured.

DNR's proposing an extensive wildlife reserve project around Swan Lake. Supporters say the area was the most important waterfowl breeding area between the Gulf of Mexico and Canada before agriculture and development started draining the lake's sloughs. Project would put 5,000 to 8,000 acres of farmland out of production--land opponents say is some of the most productive in the state.

Companies that close plants in Minnesota would have to notify workers 10 days in advance, and the state would have to retrain workers for new jobs, if Rep. Karen Clark's (DFL-Mpls) bill, HF363, becomes law. She says the federal government has cut funding for retraining, while the number of displaced workers has increased. Rep. Don Frerichs (IR-Rochester) disagrees, says the state has enough job training programs in vocational-technical schools, and state agencies.

Employees have a right to know why they've lost their jobs, says Rep. Gil Gutknecht (IR-Rochester). He's proposing HF823, a bill that would require employers to tell workers in writing, and within five days of their request, the reason for firing or laying them off.

Unemployment compensation recipients wouldn't have to travel to the Twin Cities for hearings and medical exams if HF109 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy) becomes law. Hearings would be in the county where the employee lives, and medical examines available within 150 miles.

People shouldn't have to pay to apply for a job, says Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls). He's author of HF31, a bill that would prohibit companies from charging job application fees. Skoglund says the fees are a money-making scam, and if the practice becomes common, the unemployed won't be able to afford to apply for work.

Out-of-state employees of out-of-state companies wouldn't collect workers' compensation in Minnesota just because they incur injuries in this state under a change the Department of Labor and Industry's recommending in the use of the special compensation fund. The fund goes to reimburse people

for second injuries, supplements reimbursements for long-term disabilities, and covers employees of uninsured employers. The proposed change is part of HF1450 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley).

"We behave like everybody says they want state government to behave--like a corporation. We don't spend any more than we have to," says Housing Finance Agency Director Jim Solem about his agency.

Shelters are supposed to be temporary emergency housing, but they've become part of the state's housing stock, says Rep. Sandy Pappas (DFL-St. Paul). She says development projects continue to destroy low-income housing. She's proposing HF789, a bill that would provide state matching grants to build and renovate single room occupancy (SRO) housing-- one room units, with shared bathrooms and kitchens. They'd rent for \$150 a month and go to people earning up to 150 percent of poverty level (\$7,400 a year).

Budget recommendations for 44 state departments, agencies, boards, and councils went into the omnibus State Departments Appropriations Bill this week. The State Departments Division of Appropriations is readying the bill for review by the full Appropriations Committee before the proposed budgets go to the House floor for a final vote.

Hotel fires in Puerto Rico, Kentucky, and Las Vegas prompted Rep. Tony Kinkel (DFL-Park Rapids) to sponsor HF1366. Kinkel says most people who lost their lives in those fires died from inhaling poisonous fumes that came from burning furniture and carpets. HF1366 would set up a task force to study whether the state should license

interior designers and be sure the indoor accessories they use meet OSHA standards.

U of M officials could get 70 percent of additional state money they asked for to fund Commitment to Focus plans. The Education Appropriations Division recommended a \$16,765,000 one-time allocation for improved instruction. Members say they intend to add language that will stress that the funds go to Minneapolis, Morris, Duluth, and Waseca campuses for improvements to graduate and undergraduate classes. Emphasis is to be on lower division undergraduate instruction and counseling. The U had asked for \$24 million for the program.

Congratulations to Rep.

Loren Solberg (DFL-Bovey), recipient of a Bush Foundation Scholarship. The award recognizes special leadership qualities in an individual serving the public. Solberg plans to enroll in a Master's Program at the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government, working toward a Master's Degree in Public Administration with concentration in community and economic development.

The House of Representatives confirmed three appointments to the State Ethical Practices Board April 6: Martin J. McGowan, Kimball; Judith Gilbert Schotzko, Blue Earth; and Douglas R. Ewald, Minnetonka. McGowan and Schotzko will serve terms from Jan. 1987 to Jan. 1991; Ewald from Nov. 1986 to Jan. 1988. Board administers public disclosure laws for campaign finance, lobbying, public officials' economic interests and conflicts of interest, and public financing of candidates.

"Minnesota has taken a giant step forward, but I'm afraid something may backfire," says Representative Tony Onnen (IR-Cokato) of a proposed mental health care system for the entire state. Onnen says he's concerned that the proposed changes could totally control the way counties help clients

and ultimately harm the service clients receive.

A new science and technology division in the Department of Energy and Economic Development (DEED) could come out of a bill the Future and Technology Committee recommended to pass April 6. Supporters say DEED is an appropriate home for the new division which would replace the Governor's Office of Science and Technology.

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COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

April 2-9, 1987

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Friday, April 3

Agricultural data collection task force--reactivation
HF394/SF364 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

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

Dairy herd--health care delivery systems research
HF998 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Grain--grades, tests
HF1120 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass.

Monday, April 6

Family Farm Security Act--tax offset
HF613 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)--heard; laid over.

Dept. of Agriculture bill
HF1122/SF1244 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Farmer-lender mediation program--deficit payment
HF1445/SF61 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Family Farm Security Act--tax offset
HF613 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)--recommended to pass as amended.

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

Agriculture Finance Div./Ag.

Wednesday, April 8

Landowners--right of first refusal
HF1059 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Agriculture Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS

Education Div./Approps.

Monday, April 6

HECB--student vote
HF632 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended.

Health & Human Services Div./Approps.

Wednesday, April 8

Ombudsman for older Minnesotans
HF763/SF924 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Thursday, April 9

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

COMMERCE

Friday, April 3

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

Tuesday, April 7

Health, dating, buying clubs--registration
HF949/SF772 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Small business--definition change

HF1138/SF1249 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Mortgage redemption periods

HF1207 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Energy conservation investment loans

HF1326/SF1267 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Hearing aid repairs--itemized billing

HF456/SF94* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF passed Senate Floor)

Credit card disclosure bill

HF822/SF728 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Economic Development Department bill

HF1188/SF1268 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Steam turbines regulation

HF1343/SF1232 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--heard. (SF on Senate Floor)

Interior designers, decorators task force

HF1366/SF1031 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, April 7

Hastings--industrial development bonds

HF129/SF135 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Eminent domain--relocation benefits

HF371/SF 296 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--

recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Oil overcharge funds--weatherization

HF512/SF875 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Housing and redevelopment authorities

HF768/SF351 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Wage Subsidies--MEED program

HF857/SF778 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Economic development--county levies

HF876/SF697 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Wadena--enterprise zone

HF928/SF906 (Richter, IR-Wadena)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Distressed counties

HF1023 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

Council on quality and productivity

HF1109 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Housing--MHFA grants for low income

HF789/SF993 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Small business investment companies

HF929/SF84 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Small business development centers

HF1074 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

State bonding

HF1101/SF821 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Taconite tax proceeds

HF1447 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass.

EDUCATION

Friday, April 3

School site management

HF187/SF171 (Otis, SFL-Mpls)--heard; amended; rereferred to Education Finance Division. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Teacher education--phy ed

HF645/SF169 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended not to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Literacy--high school graduation

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

Swimming classes--co-ed

HF846 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended.

Teacher exchange program

HF1195 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division.

Monday, April 6

Chemical abuse procedures

HF246/SF300 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Health, wellness education

HF317/SF413 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--heard; amended; rereferred to Education Finance Division. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Teacher education--phy ed

HF645/SF169 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 8

Special education--deficit disabilities

HF76/SF127 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--heard; amended; rereferred to Education Finance Division. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

School trust fund land--condemnation

HF1013/SF1107 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education trust fund--land

HF1014 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Education Finance Division.

PER Law--modifications

HF1500 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division.

Education Finance Div./Educ.

Thursday, April 2

Education Finance--omnibus bill

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee) Article would incorporate HF1126 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul), HF1239 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy), and HF184 (Kostohryz, DFL-N. St. Paul) into proposed Article 3 - Special Programs to be considered for inclusion in HF753.

Friday, April 3

Education Finance--omnibus bill

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee) Article 4 - Community and Adult Education and Article 9 - Libraries will be considered for inclusion in HF753.

Monday, April 6

Education Finance--omnibus bill

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee) Article 5 - Miscellaneous Aid and Article 6 - Other Aids and Levies to School Districts will be considered for inclusion in HF753.

Gifted, talented programs

HF1448 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, April 2

Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act

HF606/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Conservation officers training

HF804/SF973 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Aeration operations--liability

HF909/SF801 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Tuesday, April 7

Hennepin County ground water program
HF373/SF353 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Lake improvement districts--meeting notice
HF521 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass as amended.

Water and Soil Resources Board
HF837/SF776 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Waseca--Clear, Loon lakes clean-up
HF952 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Hunting, fishing license fees--increase
HF1065/SF1056 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Arrowheads requirements--big game hunting
HF809/SF1265 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Hazardous waste facilities--guarantor
HF872 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Peat--marketing, promotion
HF1201/SF954 (Ogren, DFL-Atikin)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Elk--management plan
HF1351/SF1240 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, April 8

Lifeline banking
HF676/SF692 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

School districts--self insurance
HF1230 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass.

Risk retention groups
HF1421/SF1043 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Monday, April 6

Animal testing--alternative methods
HF1081/SF1057 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

State agencies--telecommunications, computer expenditures
HF1315 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

DEED--science, technology division
HF1453 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Wednesday, April 8

Animal testing--alternative methods
HF1081/SF1057 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Invention, innovation institute
HF1380/SF468 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING

Thursday, April 9

Electoral college--resolution
HF157/SF106 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Fire arms safety
HF228 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)--recommended to pass.

Ethical Practices Board--changes
HF283/SF100 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Mankato--polling places
HF305/SF216 (Dom, DFL-Mankato)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate

Elections and Ethics Committee)

Absentee ballots
HF376/SF248 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

VA health care--resolution
HF462/SF1171 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Election judges--voter information
HF638/SF550 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

License plates--POWs
HF665/SF313 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Horse racing--class C licenses
HF1038/SF922 (Redalen, DFL-Fountain)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Veterans Advisory Committee--establishment
HF1104 (Kostohryz, DFL-N. St. Paul)--recommended to pass.

Medals of Freedom--resolution
HF1145 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Alexandria--school board elections
HF1193/SF1051 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Precinct caucus--date change
HF1327/SF1243 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Friday, April 3

Rural Development Act
HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Fire protection systems examiners
HF339/SF54 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--amended; rereferred to Government Structures Subcommittee. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

PERA--administrative changes
HF457/SF1064 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Child day care--State Capitol complex
HF1140/SF1083 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--amended; laid over. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Teachers Retirement Association--changes
HF1213/SF1132 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Historical Society--State Capitol preservation
HF1264 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Monday, April 6

State university food service employees--benefits
HF119/SF74 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Hazardous waste--criminal penalties
HF401/SF818 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

State energy contracts--bidding requirements
HF830/SF206 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--amended; rereferred to subcommittee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Clean Water Partnership Act
HF887/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Humane Society--abolishment
HF1113 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass.

Retired teachers--health insurance
HF1144/SF1082 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Supplemental investment fund--age eligibility
HF1147/SF1089 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State employees--mandated absences
HF1170/SF1165 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Tuesday, April 7

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

Social worker licensure
HF290/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Carlton County--employee, PERA
HF537 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--heard.

State energy contracts--bidding requirements
HF830/SF206 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Clean Water Partnership Act
HF887/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Clifton--volunteer firefighters retirement
HF903/SF816 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Owatonna--land transfer
HF1376/SF1291 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Wednesday, April 8

Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act
HF606/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

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

Teacher retirement funds--employer contributions
HF1051/SF1034 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Retirement--correctional facilities teachers
HF1068/SF1055 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

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

State Planning Agency--Office for Children
HF1395/SF1309 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as

amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Thursday, April 9

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

Mpls teacher retirement fund--benefits
HF614/SF740 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Marriage, family therapist--licensure
HF758/SF1077 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Mental Health Div.--Dept. of Human Services
HF829/SF834 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Private detectives, protective agents--regulation
HF1039/SF703 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Retirement--miscellaneous benefit provisions
HF1103/SF1049 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State property--lease extension
HF1263/SF1143 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

State building code--wheelchair lifts
HF1319 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass.

Martin Luther King holidays--council
HF1335/SF1197 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

PERA--Ramsey Medical Center Commission
HF1348 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Set-aside programs--certification
HF1388/SF1215 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Lake County/Two Harbors--land sale
HF1412/SF1276 (Battaglia, DFL-Two

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

State construction contracts--bidding

HF1425/SF1151 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, April 3

Mentally ill--third level of care

HF642/SF620 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Mental health care system

HF765/SF790 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Medical assistance--prepaid health plans

HF818/SF789 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Sheltered workshops

HF1054/SF1073 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Medical assistance vendors

HF1112/SF998 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Cigarette tax

HF1212/SF1210 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 8

Metro State--expansion

HF741/SF912 (Papas, DFL-Sf. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Average cost funding--adjustment

HF805/SF839 (Gruenes, DFL-St. Cloud)--recommend to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Fond du Lac--higher education center

HF899/SF899 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--

recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Postsecondary education funding--task force

HF1324/SF1212 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Course numbering system

HF1468/SF1307 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)--recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, April 7

Bullet-proof vests--reimbursement

HF143/SF259 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Liquor law violations--vicarious liability

HF167 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--indefinitely postponed.

Firearms--dealer possession

HF170/SF47 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Dram Shop Act--amendments

HF285/SF261 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Hazardous waste--clean-up liens

HF297/SF412 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Judicial vacancies--Supreme Court authority

HF552/SF531 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--not recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Juveniles--adult jail confinement

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

Juvenile Court Act--changes

HF706/SF1065 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Local government tort liability

HF1083/SF1247 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Hennepin County Medical Center--operation

HF1204 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass as amended.

Public nuisances--definition

HF1209/SF1156 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--

recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Seat belt law--violation penalty

HF1228/SF121* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Eminent domain--court jurisdiction

HF1252/SF882 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Sodomy laws--repeal

HF1379/SF1235 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--amended; not recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

State boards, commissions--human rights education

HF1419/SF1201 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Judges/Judicial fees

HF1422/SF1205 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Wednesday, April 8

Chemical abuse procedures

HF246/SF300 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Controlled substances--homicide crimes

HF350/SF1259 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal law--various changes

HF388/SF421 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Pesticide law changes

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

Theft penalties/restitution

HF593/SF613 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DEED--employment data access

HF609/SF854 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Aeration operations--liability

HF909/SF801 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Sentencing Guidelines

Commission--membership
HF969 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Firearms--convicted felons

HF990/SF1321 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis

Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Landlords, tenants--utility payments

HF1005/SF1189 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Regulated Industries Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Boating while intoxicated laws--enforcement

HF1015/SF992 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adoption--notifications

HF1041 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Child support--retroactive modification

HF1046/SF795 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Juveniles--adult prosecution

HF1111 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Convicted sexual abusers--minimum fines

HF1174 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass.

Moorhead--West Central Regional Juvenile Center

HF1208/SF1314 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Marriage dissolution mediation study

HF1217 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Peace officers--licensure, authority

HF1312/SF1199 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Hennepin County--conforming fees

HF1314/SF1250 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Juvenile correctional facility--American Indians

HF1352 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Ramsey County--court locations

HF1371/SF1339 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Peace officers--training

HF1508 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Driver's license--reinstatement fee

HF1525 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Friday, April 3

Bullet-proof vests--reimbursement

HF143/SF259 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Criminal law--various changes

HF388/SF421 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Boating while intoxicated laws--enforcement

HF1015/SF992 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adoption--notifications

HF1041 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--heard; laid over.

Child custody--domestic abuse as evidence

HF1278/SF1081 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, April 6

Firearms--convicted felons

HF990/SF1321 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--heard. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

"Rape shield" law--changes

HF1069/SF948 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal sexual conduct--fifth degree

HF1070/SF1018 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal sexual conduct--definitions

HF1071/SF1019 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Moorhead--West Central Regional Juvenile Center

HF1208/SF1314 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Tuesday, April 7

Firearms--convicted felons

HF990/SF1321 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adoption--notifications

HF1041 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Child support--retroactive modification

HF1046/SF795 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Juveniles--adult prosecution

HF1111 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Domestic assault law--changes

HF1129/SF1097 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Marriage dissolution mediation study

HF1217 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Juvenile correctional facility--American Indians

HF1352 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, April 6

Unemployment insurance--volunteer firefighters, deductible income

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

Job application fees

HF31/SF176 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment compensation--qualification changes

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

Boiler operating regulations

HF1155/SF (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)

Wednesday, April 8

Workers' compensation hearing procedures

HF109/SF603 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Town officials--workers' compensation premiums

HF774/SF641 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wage Protection Act

HF250/SF1093 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Employee Contract Rights Act

HF1439/SF1353 (Rice, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Workers' compensation--special fund
HF1450/SF1347 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment insurance--errors in benefits
HF1452/SF1335 (Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

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

Monday, April 6

Workers' compensation hearing procedures
HF109/SF603 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Town officials--workers' compensation premiums
HF774/SF641 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Schools--definition of nonpublic, for-profit
HF1199 (Pauly, DFL-Eden Prairie)--heard; laid over.

Workers' Compensation--medical checks
HF1231/SF1329 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Workers' compensation--special compensation fund
HF1450 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass.

Unemployment insurance--errors in benefits
HF1452/SF1335 (Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, April 7

Little Falls--bond issuance
HF652/SF632 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Morrison County--newspaper qualifications
HF1223/SF1213 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Minneapolis--local improvements bonds
HF1236/SF1162 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Hennepin County--library construction bonds
HF1266/SF1275 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Minneapolis--conventions, tourism activities
HF1355/SF1295 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Minneapolis--office of emergency preparedness
HF1416/SF1303 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Minneapolis--park board personnel system
HF1260/SF1190 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Redwood Falls--economic development authority
HF1413/SF1297 (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Township--organization and disolutions procedures
HF1444/SF1322 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Mankato--special service district
HF1478 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

Lake County--port authority powers
HF1521/SF1404 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, April 8

Metro Airports Commission--conflicts of interest
HF610/SF1020 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Metro Transit Commission--chair
HF744 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Metro governance
HF1043/SF1241 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Thursday, April 2

Intrastate phone deregulation
HF850/SF770 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--heard. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Monday, April 6

Liquor price filing--repeal
HF895/SF897 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wine in grocery stores
HF1342/SF1302 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

PUC certificate of need
HF1361 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

PUC expedited hearings--federal tax reform
HF1362/SF1191 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Utility protection--small business
HF1390/SF1367 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Utility appliance competition--citizen commission
HF1410 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee)

Wednesday, April 8

Phone service deregulation
HF701/SF677 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Lake County--liquor license
HF1281/SF873 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

TAXES

Property Tax Div./Taxes

Monday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 7

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

Tax Laws Div./Taxes**Friday, April 3**

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

Tuesday, April 7

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

Thursday, April 9

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

TRANSPORTATION**Monday, April 6**

**Unmarked vehicles--police,
sheriff**
HF217/SF1188 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

Dept. of Public Safety bill
HF413/SF1280 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

Motorized bicycle regulation
HF532/SF469 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on
Senate Floor)

Provisional license--age increase
HF770/SF846 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn
Park)--recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

Handicapped transit standards
HF1009/SF1108 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on
Senate Floor)

**Charter bus drivers--physical
exam card**
HF1042/SF788 (Johnson, A., DFL-
Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass;
placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

Wednesday, April 8

Vietnam license plates
HF43/SF33 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

**Local government--street access
charge**
HF1163/SF1084 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on
Senate Floor)

State park road account
HF1277/SF1141 (G. Anderson, DFL-
Bellingham)--recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Transportation
Committee)

Limousine license plates
HF1308/SF343 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

Vanity plates--seven characters
HF1325/SF634 (Gutknecht, IR-
Rochester)--recommended to pass;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FLOOR ACTION**CALENDAR****Thursday, April 2**

Drug Testing--workplace
HF42* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--passed
(83-51).

Liquor license--strong beer sales
HF447/SF128* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--
passed (122-5).

**Interest rates--advertising
regulation**
HF450*/SF542 (Betram, DFL-
Paynesville)--passed (132-1). (SF in
Senate Commerce Committee)

**St. Anthony Falls--hydropower
generating plant**
HF564*/SF526 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (116-12). (SF in Senate Public
Utilities and Energy Committee)

Human Rights Act
HF580*/SF491 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary
Committee)

Liquor licenses--seasonal
HF603/SF291* (Tunheim, DFL-
Kennedy)--passed (124-0).

**Koochiching County--bidstead
program**
HF799*/SF711 (Neuenschwander, DFL-
Int'l Falls)--passed (130-0). (SF in
Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Bicycle regulation
HF813*/SF774 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota

Heights)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate
Transportation Committee)

Monday, April 6

**Elections--dates, district
reapportionment**
HF651/SF397* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn
Center)--passed (120-0).

Wednesday, April 8

**Workers' compensation insurance
fund**
HF26*/SF56 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--
passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Finance
Committee)

**Criminal trial procedures--
changes**
HF137*/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--
passed (94-33). (SF in Senate Judiciary
Committee)

**Medford School District--mail
info**
HF235*/SF24 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--
passed (122-1). (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Red Lake nursing home
moratorium**
HF602*/SF540 (Tunheim, DFL-
Kennedy)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate
Health and Human Services Committee)

**Piping, pipefitting--pressure
regulation**
HF656*/SF736 (O'Connor, DFL-St.
Paul)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate
Employment Committee)

DWI-conviction information
HF816*/SF265 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn
Park)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate
Judiciary Committee)

**Employment--residency
requirements**
HF946*/SF939 9Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--
passed (91-33). (SF in Senate
Employment Committee)

**CONCURRENCE
& REPASSAGE****Thursday, April 2**

St. Louis County--land sale
HF11*/SF338 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--
passed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

**Anatomical gifts--required request
for consent**
HF23*/SF86 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--passed
as amended by the Senate (131-0).

**Corporate directors--personal
liability**
HF202*/SF204 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Park)--passed as amended by the
Senate (132-0).

Cook County--land sale
HF348*/SF299 (Battaglia, DFL-Two

Harbors)--passed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

Wednesday, April 8

Bankruptcy--notifying employees
HF134*/SF182 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed as amended by the Senate (91-29).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, April 6

Firefighter relief associations--age limit
HF238*/SF1187 (Bennett, DFL-Shoreview)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Stearns County--PERA employee
HF338*/SF328 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Human services boards--regulation
HF923*/SF975 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

St. Louis County/Biwabik--land sale
HF1119*/SF1005 (Rukavina, DFL-Virgina)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Wednesday, April 8

Collection agencies--regulation
HF333/SF457* (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--passed (129-0). (SF passed Senate Floor)

Plumber advertising restrictions
HF1073*/SF1219 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (122-6). (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Retirement--Mpls Police Relief Association
HF1105*/SF983 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, April 2

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

Monday, April 6

Workers' compensation insurance fund
HF26/SF56 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance)

Criminal trial procedures--changes

HF137/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

School districts--mail info
HF235/SF24 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Red Lake nursing home moratorium
HF602/SF540 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 8

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

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

Controlled substances--purity, measurement
HF391/SF458 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass. (SF in Judiciary Committee)

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

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

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

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

Child abuse reporting act--changes
HF806/SF828 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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

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

Roseville port authority powers
HF955/SF796 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

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

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

Occupational Safety and Health Act
HF1049/SF1074 (Johnson, A., DFL-Ballantyne)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

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

Key

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

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IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

April 3-9, 1987



House Bill Introductions Monday, April 6

HF1459--Wenzel (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The town of Irondale; removing a town levy limitation; repealing laws.

HF1460--Quinn (DFL)-- General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Athletic and sporting events; creating the Minnesota amateur sports commission and providing its powers and duties; requiring the sponsorship of certain amateur athletic events; authorizing an admission tax; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1461--Segal (DFL)-- Transportation

Transportation; transferring two routes in Hennepin county from county state-aid system to trunk highway system; transferring right-of-way ownership from Hennepin county to commissioner of transportation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1462--Hartle (IR)--

Environment/Natural Resources
Game and fish; authorizing free fishing licenses for certain disabled employees; amending statutes.

HF1463--Segal (DFL)-- Transportation

Transportation; appropriating money to the commissioner of transportation to acquire certain parcels of real property; establishing certain conditions for expenditures for construction of interstate highway 394 after June 30, 1988.

HF1464--Solberg (DFL)-- Commerce

Unclaimed property; enacting the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (1981); amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1465--Rukavina (DFL)--

Economic Development/Housing
Economic development; providing training and employment for low income seniors; creating the hospitality host older worker tourism program; prescribing duties for the commissioner of the department of jobs and training; appropriating money.

HF1466--Bertram (DFL)--

Environment/Natural Resources
Watercraft safety; limiting the towing of water skiers and other devices by watercraft to certain daylight hours; amending statutes.

HF1467--Bertram (DFL)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; peace officers; authorizing peace officers to inspect for regulated tires; amending statutes.

HF1468--Carlson, L (DFL)-- Higher Education

Education; adopting a common course numbering system for higher education; assigning the planning for implementation of a common course numbering system for higher education to a task force assisted by the staff of the higher education coordinating board; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1469--Wenzel (DFL)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; providing for restrictions on vehicles transporting firewood on highways; amending statutes.

HF1470--Poppenhagen (IR)-- Environment/Natural Resources

Firearms; removing the requirement that firearms be encased or placed in the vehicle trunk while being transported; amending statutes.

HF1471--Gutknecht (IR)-- Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; regulating the content of notices; amending statutes.

HF1472--Nelson, K (DFL)-- Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; requiring the metropolitan airports commission to reduce noise at an airport; restricting capital development; proposing coding for new law.

HF1473--Quinn (DFL)--

Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; authorizing certain watershed districts in the seven-county metropolitan area to increase the administrative fund amount; amending statutes.

HF1474--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Vocational training; requiring the commissioner of jobs and training to certify entities that provide supported employment to persons with disabilities; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1475--Jefferson (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

State government; civil service; providing opportunities for persons with disabilities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1476--Nelson, K (DFL)-- Education

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

HF1477--Jennings (DFL)--

Environment/Natural Resources
Solid waste landfills; creating the landfill environmental response fund; assessing solid waste disposal fees; establishing procedures to fund the cost of releases of hazardous substances from landfills; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1478--Dorn (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Mankato; permitting the establishment of special service districts; providing taxing and other authority.

HF1479--Rukavina (DFL)-- Education

Education; allowing variances from licensure for practicing school psychologists in certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

HF1480--Marsh (IR)-- Governmental Operations

Retirement; St. Cloud police; pension fund uses; pension amounts; health and medical insurance; amending Laws.

HF1481--Dille (IR)-- Local/Urban Affairs

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

HF1482--Osthoff (DFL)--

Financial Institutions/Insurance
Insurance; liquor liability assigned risk plan; regulating assigned risk plan premiums; amending statutes.

HF1483--Poppenhagen (IR)-- Governmental Operations

State land; authorizing conveyance of certain land to the town of Round Lake.

HF1484--Quist (IR)--Agriculture
Agriculture; establishing a task force on improving agricultural commodity utilization; appropriating money.

HF1485--McPherson (IR)--Education

Education; requiring secondary public schools to offer courses in family life education; requiring students to pass a family life education course prior to graduation; requiring all family life education instructors to be licensed by the board of teaching; proposing coding for new law.

HF1486--Beard (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Railroads; providing reporting and disclosure requirements for railroad acquisitions; preserving contracts between acquiring railroad carriers and shippers, governmental entities, and labor organizations; proposing coding for new law.

HF1487--Segal (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring a study on subsidized adoption.

HF1488--Tjornhom (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; mandating county treasurers to accept property tax payments of more or less than amount due; amending statutes.

HF1489--Quist (IR)--Ways/Means

Proposing an amendment to Minnesota Constitution, article X, by adding a section; limiting the growth of state tax revenues; providing for implementation of the amendment; proposing coding for new law.

HF1490--Gutknecht (IR)--Labor-Management Relations

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

HF1491--Gutknecht (IR)--Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; regulating insurer obligations; regulating the scope of coverage; regulating eligibility for benefits; regulating benefits and benefit adjustments; amending statutes.

HF1492--Dempsey (IR)--Judiciary

Courts; requiring that at least one trial court judge be assigned to each county in a judicial district; amending statutes.

HF1493--Dempsey (IR)--Judiciary

Actions; restoring pre-1986 status to computing awards of future damages; repealing statutes.

HF1494--Ozment (IR)--Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring orientation for clients receiving aid to families with dependent children; providing case management services to certain clients; defining case management services; requiring staff orientation; requiring commissioner to apply for demonstration project and waiver; creating children's health care program; setting standard of need; allowing counties to retain increased child support collections; requiring use of private health care benefits; directing employment services at jobs which provide medical coverage; establishing priorities for child care services; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1495--Wenzel (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Liquor; authorizing the city of Little Falls to issue a temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor license.

HF1496--Clark (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; altering allocation of federal fiscal disallowances based on error rates; amending statutes.

HF1497--Nelson, D (DFL)--Appropriations

Appropriations; providing funds for the Minnesota telecenter project.

HF1498--Clark (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Health; providing for a Medicare enrollee's consumer bill of rights; providing for a reconsideration process if service is denied or limited; allowing for a determination of urgent need; proposing coding for new law.

HF1499--Wynia (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Health; requiring transfers from the special revenue account to the public health fund; amending statutes.

HF1500--McEachern (DFL)--Education

Education; making modifications to the planning, evaluation and reporting process; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1501--Sparby (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; establishing game refuge advisory committees; proposing coding for new law.

HF1502--Kostohryz (DFL)--Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; regulating participation in a transportation program; providing conditions for incurrence of debt for certain purposes; removing fare restrictions; amending statutes; repealing statutes and laws.

HF1503--Jensen (DFL)--General Legislation/

Veterans Affairs/Gaming
Veterans; requiring the placement of a plaque on the Capitol grounds recognizing certain prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action.

HF1504--Johnson, R (DFL)--Economic Development/Housing

Economic development; providing for the selection of board members of community development corporations; amending statutes.

HF1505--Larsen (DFL)--Governmental Operations

State government; creating an international music and communications arts center task force; appropriating money.

HF1506--Rodosovich (DFL)--Education

Education; modifying, clarifying, and extending programs and certain staff requirements at the state academies for the blind and deaf; creating a revolving fund for receipts and expenditures for services, seminars, and conferences there; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1507--Munger (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources

Water; prohibiting the commissioner of natural resources from issuing certain permits or approving certain plans for diversion of water from certain water basins before consultation with state and Canadian officials; amending statutes.

HF1508--Wagenius (DFL)--Judiciary

Peace officers; eliminating the bureau of criminal apprehension's duty to supply a training schedule to the peace officer standards and training board; authorizing the bureau of criminal apprehension to charge a fee for certain training courses; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1509--McLaughlin (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Employment and training; establishing a committee; authorizing pilot projects in service delivery; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1510--Wagenius (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Utilities; requiring recorded telephone solicitation devices to disconnect from the telephone line when the caller hangs up; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF1511--Bishop (IR)--Judiciary

Statutes; conforming various laws to judicial decisions of unconstitutionality and suggestions for clarity; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1512--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Employment; establishing demonstration projects to provide expanded employment opportunities for severely disabled persons.

**HF1513--Trimble (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Tax-forfeited land; authorizing private sale of tax-forfeited land in Chisago county.

**HF1514--Scheid (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; changing requirements for persons engaged in lobbying activities; providing for a lobbyist code of ethics task force; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1515--Scheif (DFL)--
Environment/Natural Resources**

Public offices; fixing resignation effective dates; prohibiting contingent resignations; permitting the submission and withdrawal of prospective resignations in certain circumstances; providing for appeals in statewide election contests; amending statutes.

**HF1516--Kahn (DFL)--
Environment/Natural Resources**

Historic sites; establishing a St. Anthony Falls heritage interpretive zone and heritage board; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1517--Minne (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Insurance; accident and health; requiring group coverage for the treatment of eating disorders; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1518--Skoglund (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; providing for extended leaves of absence from state employment; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1519--Wenzel (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Agriculture; clarifying legal rights; prohibiting certain waivers; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1520--Wenzel (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; authorizing the organization of a Crow Wing-Cass county airport authority; providing for the appointment of directors; providing for the financing and operations of the authority.

**HF1521--Battaglia (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; providing the Lake county housing and redevelopment authority with certain port authority powers.

**HF1522--Battaglia (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; giving the Lake county housing and redevelopment authority port authority powers.

**HF1523--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Taxes**

Metropolitan sports facilities; allowing a waiver of the admissions tax in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

**HF1524--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; setting forth appeal procedure for recipients of case management services; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1525--Jennings (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Corrections; raising fees for reinstatement of drivers licenses; changing allocation of fees; amending statutes.

Wednesday, April 8**HF1526--Bauerly (DFL)--
Transportation**

Transportation; motor carriers; requiring brakes for towed vehicles over 3,000 pounds; requiring brakes on all wheels of motor vehicles; amending statutes.

**HF1527--Dorn (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Mankato; authorizing a special assessment against Mankato State University for street improvements; appropriating funds.

**HF1528--Dorn (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; appropriating money for a summer program for biology teachers.

**HF1529--Minne (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; teachers retirement act; teachers retirement, certain cities; permitting teachers on unrequested leaves of absence to receive allowable service credit toward annuities and other benefits; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1530--Minne (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public pension plans and funds; providing that retirement annuity payments begin to accrue on the date of termination of public service; amending statutes.

**HF1531--Minne (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; allowing a certain Hibbing council member to revoke an option for public employees retirement association membership in order to begin receiving an annuity.

**HF1532--Murphy (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing a private sale of certain tax forfeited land in St. Louis county.

**HF1533--Johnson, A. (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for a grant to study reorganization in certain districts.

**HF1534--Welle (DFL)--
Commerce**

Education; changing licensing requirements for registered barbers and registered apprentice barbers; amending statutes.

**HF1535--Bertram (DFL)--
Transportation**

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

**HF1536--Kludt (DFL)--
Higher Education**

State University system; authorizing agreements for early separation of senior faculty members; proposing coding for new law.

HF1537--Kinkel (DFL)--Judiciary

Corrections; requiring the commissioner to authorize travel for funerals and deathbed visits; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1538--Neuenschwander (DFL)--
Taxes**

Taxes; exempting from gasoline excise tax propane fuel for vehicles operating under permit; amending statutes.

**HF1539--Pelowski (DFL)--
Economic Development/Housing**

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

HF1540--Clark (DFL)--Education

Education; establishing a pilot program to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grade; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1541--Gutknecht (IR)--
Education**

Education; declaring legislative policy on religious matters in the public elementary and secondary schools; establishing guidelines; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1542--O'Connor (DFL)--Labor-
Management Relations**

Unemployment compensation; making various technical and housekeeping changes; defining "wages"; regulating

benefits and contributions; providing for the administration of the unemployment compensation law; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1543--O'Connor (DFL)--Commerce

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

HF1544--Olson, K. (DFL)--Governmental Operations

State departments and agencies; renaming the division of emergency services; amending statutes.

HF1545--Begich (DFL)--

Economic Development/Housing
Economic development; appropriating money to the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation for use in economic development projects and investments; authorizing investment of earnings of the northeast Minnesota economic protective trust in venture capital enterprises; amending statutes.

HF1546--Osthoff (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; mortgage registry and deed tax; changing rates of taxes; providing for administration of the taxes; amending statutes.

HF1547--Carlson, D. (IR)--Health/Human Services

Health; requiring health plans to file certain information; amending statutes.

HF1548--Carlson, D (IR)--Governmental Operations

State government; establishing procedures for setting fees to be charged by state agencies; amending statutes.

HF1549--Krueger (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property; requiring property tax statements to show apportionment of the homestead credit; amending statutes.

HF1550--Price (DFL)--Judiciary

Courts; authorizing additional district court judges for the tenth judicial district; amending statutes.

HF1551--Clark (DFL)--Judiciary

Human rights; requiring referral of certain matters to local commissions; amending statutes.

HF1552--Clark (DFL)--Judiciary

Human rights; enabling the University of Minnesota to provide services and benefits to organizations with membership practices that are exempt from certain federal law; amending statutes.

HF1553--Segal (DFL)--Judiciary

Crimes; making it a felony to engage in paramilitary training; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1554--Lieder (DFL)--Transportation

Transportation; providing increases in taxes on motor vehicles and on gasoline and special fuel; increasing driver license fees; providing for the deposit of receipts from the motor vehicle excise tax; amending statutes.

HF1555--Kalis (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; imposing sales tax on fuel; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1556--Clark (DFL)--

Health/Human Services
Children; establishing a program of cultural opportunities for kids; requiring certain nonprofit organizations to admit low-income families to events at reduced prices; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1557--Bertram (DFL)--

**General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**
Coroners; requiring that the office of coroner be elective; amending statutes.

HF1558--Dauner (DFL)--Commerce

Boilers; regulating allowable pressure in stationary show boilers; amending statutes.

HF1559--Segal (DFL)--

Health/Human Services
Veterans affairs; requiring a study on the use of regional treatment centers to provide care to veterans.

HF1560--Carlson (IR)--Ways/Means

State government; imposing limitations on the governor's budget recommendations and on legislative appropriations; providing additional duties for the office of debt and loan management; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1561--Carruthers (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

Community dispute resolution programs; authorizing the state and municipalities to make grants to programs; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, April 9

HF1562--Schreiber (IR)--Regulated Industries

Alcoholic beverages; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale liquor license to the American Swedish Institute.

HF1563--Quinn (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Public safety; providing that local governing body may appoint local board of appeal for order issued under the state

fire code; providing for finding on cost-benefit ratio obtained by complying with order; providing for notice; providing for liability of owners of dwellings for nonfunctioning smoke detectors; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF1564--Welle (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; providing an incentive for refinancing of nursing home debt; authorizing a limited grandfather for those nursing homes over the rental rate; allowing nursing homes receiving less than the rental to receive an accelerated phase-up to the rental rate; defining changes of ownership and reorganization of a provider entity; amending statutes.

HF1565--Brown (DFL)--

Agriculture
Agriculture; creating an agriculture utilization research institute; providing for grants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1566--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; imposing the sales tax on sales of certain services; amending statutes.

HF1567--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Motor vehicles; providing an authority to levy wheelages taxes in metropolitan counties; repealing certain mandatory levy reductions; amending statutes.

HF1568--Pauly (IR)--Taxes

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

HF1569--Forsythe (IR)--Education

Education; transferring certain land from the Richfield school district to the Edina school district.

HF1570--Bertram (DFL)--

Labor-Management Relations
Workers' compensation; regulating the scope of coverage; regulating eligibility for benefits; regulating benefits and benefit adjustments; amending statutes.

Copies of bills and resolutions are available from the Chief Clerk's Office Room 211, State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155-1298 (612) 296-2314

Senate Files/ First Readings Monday, April 6

SF27--Pehler (DFL)-- Appropriations

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

Wednesday, April 8

SF725--Frederick (IR)-- Local/Urban Affairs

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

SF888--Johnson, D E (IR)-- Local/Urban Affairs

City of Melrose; regulating the stopping of school buses at certain railroad grade crossings.

SF927--Schmitz (DFL)-- Appropriations

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

SF1067--Wegscheid (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing for the discharge of charter commissions; amending statutes.

SF698--Hughes (DFL)-- Education

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

SF721--Bertram (DFL)-- General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Veterans; requiring the placement of a plaque on the Capitol grounds recognizing certain prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action.

Thursday, April 9

SF80--Waldorf (DFL)-- Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; providing flexibility in the amount of coverages other than for the dwelling under a homeowner's policy; proposing coding for new law.

Q&A

QUESTIONS YOU'VE ASKED

If you have a question, send it to us so readers can share Questions and Answers.

•What is General Orders?

A list of bills awaiting preliminary action in the House and Senate each day during a session. The bills have had committee hearings and committees have presented their recommendations on the bills to the House in committee reports.

After the House adopts the committee report on a bill, it goes onto General Orders of the Day. When the House takes up General Orders as part of the order of business, the speaker of the House will say, "The House will now dissolve itself into the Committee of the Whole." The full House then becomes one Committee of the Whole and acts on bills on General Orders.

The Committee of the Whole may debate the issues, adopt amendments, and vote to recommend bills to pass, recommend to postpone action, or recommend no further action. If the Committee of the Whole recommends a bill to pass, it goes onto the Calendar.

•What is the Calendar?

A list of bills the Committee of the Whole recommends to pass. At this point, amendments to bills must have the unanimous consent of the full House. Legislators vote on them for the final time.

By committee recommendation, noncontroversial bills can bypass General Orders and go directly onto a Consent Calendar, where they usually pass without debate.

•What is the Consent Calendar?

A list of noncontroversial bills awaiting action in the House or Senate that usually pass without debate.

•What is Rule 1.10?

A rule of the House that directs the House to act on any bill that relates to taxes or raises revenue, whenever the chair of the Taxes Committee requests action. It also directs the House to act upon any appropriations bill whenever the chair of the Appropriations Committee requests action.

•What is a Conference Committee?

A committee of three or five representatives and an equal number of senators who meet to reach agreement on a bill when the House and Senate do not agree on a version of a proposed law.

•Who is the Chief Clerk of the House?

Edward A. Burdick is Chief Clerk of the House. He is an elected officer of the Minnesota House and unofficial parliamentarian. He acts as parliamentary advisor to the Speaker of the House who is the presiding officer. The Chief Clerk supervises the flow of all paper work at the front desk in the chamber of the House. And he's responsible for publication of the daily *Journal*, the legal record of House action.

•Who is the Revisor of Statutes?

The Revisor of Statutes is Steven Cross. He puts ideas for bills into proper legal form as a bill for introduction into the House or Senate, usually both. He's responsible for publication of *Minnesota Statutes* and updates the statutes to include all new laws.

•Who is the Speaker of the House?

Rep. Fred C. Norton is Speaker of the Minnesota House. The House elects him to be the presiding officer. The Speaker appoints committee members and chairs. He also assigns bills to committees after their introduction in the House.

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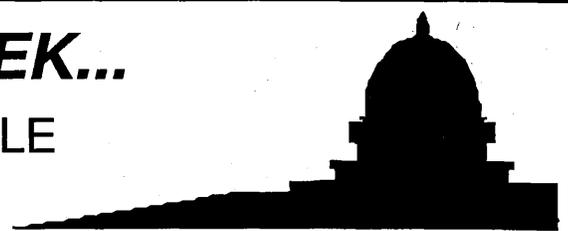
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22B Onnen, Tony D. (IR)	277	1534
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66A Osthoff, Tom (DFL)	591	4224
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55A Swenson, Douglas G. (IR)	321	4124
13A Thiede, Paul M. (IR)	217	4333
40A Tjornhom, Chris M. (IR)	239	5375
37A Tompkins, Eileen J. (IR)	231	5506
67B Trimble, Steve (DFL)	491	4201
1A Tunheim, Jim (DFL)	525	9635
15A Uphus, Sylvester B. (IR)	253	5185
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25A Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL)	459	4229
64A Vellenga, Kathleen Osborne (DFL)	549	8799
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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...**ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**

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Monday, April 13

8:00 a.m.

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

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget allocations.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Consideration of rider language & remaining issues.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Ann Wynia. Agenda: HF765 (Segal) Mental health initiative.

**EDUCATION FINANCE
DIVISION/EDUCATION**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: 1) Academic Excellence Foundation. 2) Department of Education budget. 3) School & Resource Center for the Arts.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

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

**CRIME & FAMILY LAW
DIVISION/JUDICIARY**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: SF537 (Jude)/HF1165 (Nelson, D.) Public

safety. SF286 (Spear)/HF384 (Greenfield) Crimes. SF915 (Reichgott)/HF1115 (Pappas) Crime prohibiting harassment on private property.

**UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE & WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
DIVISION/LABOR**

MANAGEMENT RELATIONS
Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: To be announced.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: SF1029 (Marty)/HF1002 (Clark) Program to provide phone equipment to the deaf.

12:00 noon

**EDUCATION FINANCE
DIVISION/EDUCATION**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Miscellaneous items.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Presentation by Institute for Advanced Study in Biological Process Technology of the U of M.

2:00 p.m.

**The House will meet in
Session.**

7:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION
DIVISION/EDUCATION**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Foundation program; summer program; desegregation; Interdistrict cooperation; Capital expenditure.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr.

Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: HF849 (Clark) Indian child welfare grants. DHS allocations continued.

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 a.m.

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

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget allocations.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**TAX LAWS DIVISION/
TAXES**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Amendments & final consideration of HF611 (Voss) Tax compliance.

10:00 a.m.

**ENVIRONMENT &
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: To be announced.

**PHYSICAL/MENTAL
HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/
HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF1008 (Vellenga) Revising laws relating to licensure of podiatrists. HF939 (Ogren) Regulation of the practice of chiropractic.

**SOCIAL SERVICES
SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH
& HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF1183

(Riveness) Developmental achievement centers. HF995 (Greenfield) Chemical dependency fund. HF1222 (Greenfield) Preadmission screening.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: SF296 (Peterson, D C) Eminent domain.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: SF480 (Gustafson)/HF1106 (Boo) Duluth; authorizing city to prepare, adopt & amend design districts. SF470(Solon)/HF1107 (Munger) Duluth; authorizing filing of the plat of Spirit Valley. SF1067 (Wegscheid)/HF1322 (Morrison) Local govt.; discharge of charter commissions. SF997 (Langseth)/HF1344 (Dauner) Sabin; apportionment of debt service levy in rural & urban service districts in city; permitting inclusion of platted land in rural service district in city. SF725 (Frederick)/HF1377 (Hartle) Local govt.; removing limitations on tax adjustments related to annexation. SF533 (Gustafson)/HF1150 (Murphy) Hermantown; extending period land held by city for economic development is exempt from tax.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: SF409 (Cohen)/HF277 (Solberg) Child abuse reporting. SF947 (Berglin)/HF674 (Blatz) Crimes; dictating circumstances in which the court may stay execution of sentence following conviction for second or subsequent offense of criminal sexual conduct. SF764 (Reichgott)/HF730 (Wagenius) Witnesses; expanding exception to husband-wife privilege applicable to crimes committed against children. SF456 (Spear)/HF875 (Carruthers) Controlled substances (marijuana). SF349 (Peterson, RW)/HF624 (Kludt) Conciliation courts. SF948 (Berglin)/HF1069 (Greenfield) Crimes & sexual assault. SF1018 (Peterson, DC)/HF1070 (Rest) Crimes & criminal sexual conduct. SF1019 (Peterson, DC)/HF1071 (Wagenius) Crimes & criminal sexual conduct. SF1081 (Peterson, DC)/HF1278 (Rest) Custody;

providing that evidence of domestic abuse is relevant to determination of custody. SF1323 (Spear)/HF1511 (Bishop) Statutes. SF53 (Luther)/HF1057 (Quinn) Municipal liability.

2:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: SFxxx/HF417 (McLaughlin) Flexible dwelling insurance. SF123 (Bertram)/HF164 & 175 (Wenzel) Self insurance pools, MN Assn. of Townships. SF482/HF430 (Milbert) Agency contracts.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: SF282 (Luther)/HF416 (Nelson, K) Light rail transit. SF420 (Peterson, D) MTC to hire off-duty police officers.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: SF131 (Bertram)/HF212 (Wenzel) Worker safety. SF136 (Wegscheid)/HF126 (Ozment) Amber lights on school buses. SF669 (DeCramer)/HF733 (McEachern) 110 Ft. commercial trucks. SF44 (Pehler)/HF57 (Gruenes) St. Cloud; Hwy. 15.

7:00 p.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

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

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 a.m.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF753 (Nelson, K) Omnibus education finance bill.

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr.

Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget allocations.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Jobs & Training allocations.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/ AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF852 (Krueger) Liens are security interests subject to Federal Notice Provisions.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Stan Kegler, U of M, address on funding questions on Commitment to Focus. Monica Manning, Exec. Director, MN Job Skills Partnership, presentation on higher education, addressing the work force needs of the future.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: SF420 (Peterson, D)/HF517 (Kelly) MTC to hire off-duty police officers. SF282 (Luther) companion to HF415 (Nelson, K) Lite rail transit.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Jobs & Training allocation continued.

12:00 noon

The House will meet in Session.

1:00 p.m.

Joint House/Senate Session - House Chambers

Thursday, April 16

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Friday, April 17

All offices closed, no committee meetings.



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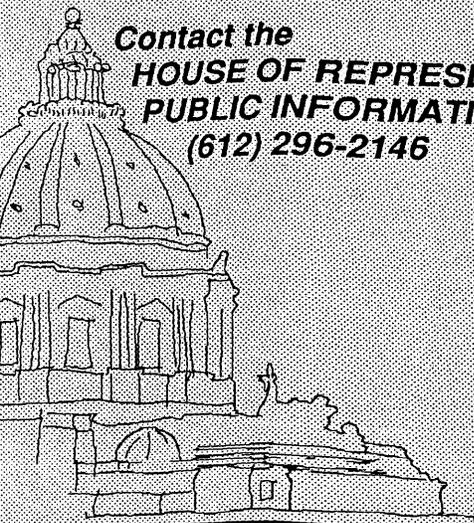
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Do You Know

Minnesota's Constitution requires a bill to have three readings before the House can vote on it. With each reading, the bill enters a new stage of the legislative process.

The first reading happens upon its introduction in the House. (Speaker of the House must have a copy at least 24 hours before convening of the daily session.)

Second reading comes when the bill's up for discussion in the House, (either on General Orders, or by committee recommendation, on the Consent Calendar). Third reading happens when the House votes on the bill's final passage.

Before typewriters or copying machines, legislators didn't have copies, so the clerk of the House read the entire bill aloud. Today, the chief clerk reads the bill's number, not its contents. Copies must be in members' files at the chief clerk's desk 24 hours before the House considers the bill.

Requirement's the same on the federal level. But for Congress, the House and Senate official manuals lay out the rules, not the Constitution. The practice comes from British Parliament, where the House of Lords and the House of Commons required three readings for bills.

