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#### University regents

During a half-hour joint convention April 15, the House and Senate appointed four new regents to the University of Minnesota. The four will serve six-year terms which began the first Monday in February, 1987.

The new regents are Elton Kuderer of Fairmont; M. Elizabeth Craig, MD, of Minnetonka; Dr. J. P. Grahek of Ely; and David K. Roe of Medicine Lake.

Members of the House Higher Education and Senate Education Committees approved their nomination at a joint meeting April 8.

The University of Minnesota Board of Regents consists of 12 members serving staggered six-year terms. The new regents will help determine overall policy for the University.

Rep. Paul Thiede (IR-Pequot Lakes) made the only nomination from the floor, recommending former governor C. Elmer Anderson.

#### Arts high school

A vote of 16 to 14 kept state funding for the proposed arts high school alive in the Education Committee April 15.

Rep. Dave Gruenes (IR-St. Cloud) proposed an amendment that would have pulled \$2.8 million from the arts high school and spread the money to school districts to develop local arts programs.

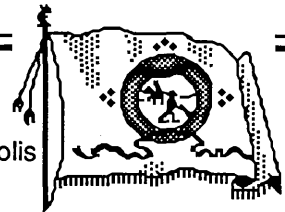
Arts school backers say splitting up the money among 400 districts would break momentum and support for arts education. They say the school would give talented, low or moderate income students from every region of Minnesota the chance to benefit from concentrated arts education that local districts could never provide.

Rep. K.J. McDonald (IR-Watertown) says he appreciates the plan to develop an arts school, but thinks the timing is wrong.

Committee members adopted an amendment that would eliminate full-time enrollment of students in

#### It's a fact!

The 1893 Legislature passed a law to adopt a state flag. Mrs. Edward H. Center of Minneapolis designed it.



The flag is silk, white on one side, blue on the other, with a bullion fringe border. The state seal is in the center in a wreath of white moccasin flowers on blue. The red ribbon entwining the wreath bears the state motto "L'etoile Du Nord" (Star of the North)--and, in gold, the dates 1819, date of the settlement of Minnesota, and 1893.

Above, in gold, is 1858, the date Minnesota became a state. "Minnesota" is below the design in gold letters. The groupings of 19 stars around the seal represent the fact that Minnesota was the 19th state to join the Union. The three at the top include the North Star, symbolizing the North Star State.

A gold cord and tassel tie the flag to the standard which a golden gopher proudly surmounts. The original flag is entirely in needlework.

grades 9 and 10. Appropriations the committee approved as part of the \$3.1 billion omnibus education finance budget will finance the school's scheduled opening September 1989.

### State agency funding

Members of the Agriculture, Transportation, and Semi-State Division of the Appropriations Committee spent the week on a funding plan for the next biennium for several state departments and agencies.

So far, the proposed plan stays close to the House budget resolution and the governor's proposed budget recommendations, both of which set a \$181 million spending level from the general fund for such agencies. Division allocations for the 1987-89 biennium stand tentatively as follows:

- Department of Agriculture -- \$19 million;
- Department of Commerce -- \$18.5 million;
- State Arts Board -- \$875,000 (\$125,000 below the governor's proposed recommendation);
- Charitable Gambling Board -- \$1.25 million;
- Public Utilities Commission - \$3.7 million (a \$100,000 reduction);
- Non-health boards such as the Board of Accountancy -- \$1.8 million; and
- Minnesota Historical Society -- \$18 million.

Rider language in the bill would add \$15,000 each year to the Historical Society's budget for the Humanities Commission Chautauqua Program. The rider would also dedicate Fort Snelling's biennial income of \$211,000 to the society. The division cut the society's funding for repair and betterment and microfiche programs \$340,000.

The semi-state division meets next week to allocate funds for the Departments of Transportation and Public Safety, and transit programs.

### Light rail transit

The Metropolitan Affairs Committee continues hearing testimony on a bill that would allow Hennepin County to develop a light rail transit system (LRT). A 1985 legislative decision prohibits a regional transit authority, metropolitan government, the Metropolitan Transit Commission, or the Regional Transit Board from spending money on a light rail project.

Rep. Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls), author of the bill, says Minnesota's Legislature has been studying the costs, benefits, and feasibility of light rail transit for over 14 years. LRT systems throughout the United States and Canada prove they're a success, says Nelson. And he says traffic congestion and energy conservation efforts make the time right to develop what would be the first LRT project in the Twin Cities.

But Rep. Don Valento (IR-Little Canada) questions how individual counties setting up their own LRTs could come up with one integrated transportation system for the metropolitan area.

Hennepin County Commissioner John Derus told the Metropolitan Affairs Committee April 15 that a small scale pilot project is needed to demonstrate the effectiveness of light rail before developing an all inclusive project.

The Senate passed their light rail transit bill, SF282 (Luther, DFL-Brooklyn Park).

### Alzheimer's disease funding

On April 14, the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee recommended funding for a bill that may give researchers of Alzheimer's disease a better understanding of the illness.

The bill's author, Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls), says the \$50,000 fund would pay for

autopsies to study brain tissue of people who suffered from what physicians diagnosed as Alzheimer's.

Skoglund says the disease is difficult to verify while a patient is alive, so about 36 percent of all diagnoses of Alzheimer's cases are incorrect.

Dr. William Fry, Ramsey Medical Center's Alzheimer's clinic, says medical assistance covers expenses of many victims of the disease, but won't pay for autopsies. According to Fry, if funding autopsies helped doctors learn more about Alzheimer's, the state could save money that now goes for care of misdiagnosed cases.

Fry adds that autopsies may assist doctors in ruling out other similar illnesses such as vitamin deficiency diseases.

### Flexible insurance

Many Minnesota homeowners currently pay for insurance coverage they don't need and could never collect on, according to Rep. Peter McLaughlin (DFL-Mpls).

McLaughlin told the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee April 14 that standard homeowner's package policies offer no options for consumers to determine their actual needs for personal property coverage. HF417/SF80 (McLaughlin) would require insurers to provide at least one policy that allows the insured to pick coverage for additional structures and personal property.

Present policies burden many homeowners with costs of over-insured personal property because insurance companies base insurance on as much as 70 percent of a structure's value, according to Russ Stanton, licensed insurance agent.

"A person who owns the property and needs insurance is in a much better position to determine what kind and how much insurance he or she needs," he says, "much better than insurers who are making 100 percent profit on extra insurance that

can never be collected upon."

Insurance companies say the bill makes an anti-consumer change that may cost policyholders less in premiums, but would allow too many people to under insure their belongings.

Tom Newcome, State Farm Insurance, says the present system has served their customers well until now. Over insuring at the time of policy purchase or renewal provides customers with a coverage cushion that protects new purchases, he says.

Members recommended passage of the measure and sent it to the House floor.

### DWI mandatory minimum sentence

Second-time offenders of DWI laws may face stiffer, more consistent sentencing in the future.

Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin) brought a bill that would tighten DWI sentencing to the Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division April 13. HF1165 would impose a mandatory minimum penalty on people courts convict of DWI violations twice within five years, or three or more times within 10 years.

Steve Simon, director of the Minnesota Criminal Justice System's DWI Task Force, says the task force worked with the organization of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers to come up with the proposal.

According to Simon, the bill's purpose isn't really deterrence, because people most likely to be repeat [DWI] offenders are those who are chemically dependent. "And they're not deterred by the threat of a potential jail sentence," he says.

Simon says the bill emphasizes two things--fairness and sentencing appropriate to a violator's previous driving record.

The division amended the bill to allow a court to sentence a violator to a minimum of 30 days in jail, or 240 hours of community service

work, or any combination that equals a 30-day minimum sentence.

The bill goes next to the full Judiciary Committee for consideration.

### House action

The Minnesota House of Representatives took final action on several bills April 13.

On a vote of 97-36, the House passed HF234 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls), the "parental leave" bill. The bill would require employers to give new mothers and fathers up to three months unpaid parental leave after the birth or adoption of a child. The measure would apply to employers who hire at least 10 full-time workers.

On unanimous votes, the House passed two bills affecting retirement. HF1077 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley) would conform Minnesota's retirement age with the Federal Age Discrimination Act, which Congress passed in 1986. Known as the "Claude Pepper amendment," the provision would eliminate a mandatory retirement age for all public employees except police, firefighters, and tenured college professors.

The second retirement bill, HF1159 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley), would prohibit state and local governments from borrowing money from one pension plan to fund another plan's deficit. The prohibition would also preclude pension plans from borrowing from one another to fund deficits.

And, on a vote of 78-53, the House gave final approval to HF332 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin), which would allow the Pollution Control Agency director to assess administrative penalties against violators of hazardous waste management laws, or pollution control laws. The bill would give violators 30 days to correct the violations, before assessing the penalty.

### Hearing impaired

A proposed 10-cent charge on monthly phone bills could pay for equipment to help hearing impaired and blind people use the telephone.

A bill the Regulated Industries Committee recommended to pass April 13 would guarantee specially equipped phones for low-income, hearing-impaired, or blind people through the new tax.

The bill would require Northwestern Bell to administer a program to furnish and install the special phone devices. The bill would also require Northwestern Bell to develop a system allowing communication between people with the special equipment and those with ordinary phones.

The Senate has approved the bill; it goes next to the House floor.

### Alternative minimum tax

The Tax Laws Division of the Taxes Committee recommended a bill to pass April 10 that would impose a new alternative minimum tax on corporations.

The tax would be one-tenth of one percent of a company's payroll, sales, and property beyond its regular tax liability. The Department of Revenue says only companies with annual sales over \$5 million would have to pay the new tax.

Opponents say if the state wants to impose the tax, they should create one that taxes profits, rather than sales. Opponents say the tax would hurt companies who earn more than \$5 million in annual sales, but still lose money.

The bill now goes to the full Taxes Committee.

### Rural rehabilitation

Education Division of the Appropriations Committee members say they can't free up money right now to fund proposed regional

development centers across Minnesota.

State University System officials proposed development of six such centers on state university campuses that would work to support economic development and job creation in various regions. Centers would use university faculties, facilities, and technical resources to increase applied research for local interests and small business development.

Lawmakers originally planned to fund the \$3.7 million project with money from both the general fund and rural rehabilitation fund, but ran into problems releasing the rural rehab money for the program.

Division members said, April 10, that they plan to keep looking for other funding sources as the session goes on.

### Six-year license plates

Minnesota motorists may have to buy new license plates for their cars, pick-up trucks, and certain vans every six years, under a bill the Transportation Committee recommended to pass April 9.

HF80, better known as the six-year license plate bill, would require Minnesotans to pay \$2 to replace license plates that are six years old when they renew their vehicle registrations.

This is not the first time the state has attempted to switch from lifetime plates to six-year plates. The 1985 Legislature authorized the switch, but a Hennepin County judge issued a temporary restraining order halting the sale of the plates after a lawsuit challenged the law's constitutionality.

Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) sponsors HF80, which has the support of the Department of Public Safety and state law enforcement groups who complain that older plates are hard to read.

The bill goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

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## notes

**The House recessed** after session on Wednesday, April 15, adjourning until Monday, April 20.

**"Independent contractor" is often a sham so employers can get out of providing compensation** for lack of work and injuries, says Rep. Jim Rice (DFL-Mpls). He's proposing HF1397, a bill the Teamsters union supports that would redefine construction company employees and self-employed workers. But the Independent Construction Truck Owners Association says Rice's bill is anti-free enterprise, and would completely eliminate independent contracting.

**"I'm very confident that we can bring in \$48 million with our new compliance initiative,"** says Tom Triplett, commissioner of the Department of Revenue. He says delinquent taxpayers owe the state \$500 million, most of which the state will never recover. But he says proposed improvements in computer collections and auditing systems will help track down some of those unpaid taxes.

**The DNR should work on doing a good job** in a few priority projects, says Rep. Howard Miller (IR-Redwood Falls). "You're spreading yourself too thin doing an inadequate job with too many programs," Miller told Deputy Commissioner Steve Thorne. But Thorne says the Legislature dedicates DNR funds to particular programs, leaving little room for effective management. The DNR hires 1600 employees in over 10 divisions, making it among the largest Minnesota state departments.

**Business owners don't always pay employees for their work,** especially if the business is laying off or is in financial trouble, says Rep. Paul Ogren, author of HF1250. He says, right now the only way a worker can recover wages is in conciliation court. That, he says, is slow, expensive, and rarely results in paid wages. HF1250 would establish a \$200,000 wage protection fund for 1987-88 to reimburse wages workers can't get from employers.

**Employers of an equivalent of 10 or more full-time people** would have to offer new parents an unpaid leave of up to 14 weeks to care for their children under HF234 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls). The bill passed in the House April 13 on 97-36 vote and is on its way to the Senate. (see highlight)

**Nonprofit health services and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) would remain exempt** from a two percent premium tax under an amendment to the Corporate tax bill HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine). The amendment also deletes farm cooperatives from the proposed alternative minimum tax.

**About 270,000 Minnesotans are hearing impaired,** according to Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls). Clark is author of a bill that would guarantee special telephone communication devices to hearing impaired persons. She says, of the approximately 25,000 households with one hearing impaired person, only 1,000 have access to special phone equipment.

**The pace was hectic as legislators raced to meet the midnight Friday, April 10 committee action deadline on House bills.** From Monday, April 6 to Friday, April 10, House committees took up 293 bills and recommended 259 to pass. Activity peaked Wednesday as House committees recommended to pass almost 60 bills. Committees will continue to consider Senate bills this week. House Taxes and Appropriations Committees will take up House bills.

**Five percent less in state payments would go to care providers who serve medical and general assistance (MA/GA) patients** under a rider the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee adopted at a late evening meeting April 14. Rep. Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina) says she's concerned the five percent reduction will drive some care providers to stop serving MA and GA recipients.

**The farm mediation bill, HF210/SF89 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca),** is on its way to the House floor for a final vote after more than 20 hours of legislative hearings. The mediation program, part of the 1986 farm aid package, has helped thousands of farmers, according to Agriculture Extension Service reports. HF210/SF89 would make changes in the way the program works now and extend it for another two years.

**Heavier and longer trucks (110 feet long and 105,500 pounds)** may be able to travel on designated interstate roads outside the metropolitan area as part of a two-year demonstration program. April 14, the Transportation Committee recommended to pass HF733 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael), the bill that would allow the Department of Transportation to issue \$30, 36-hour permits for the longer trucks to operate during the two-year trial period.

**Thanks, readers!**

**We appreciate your calls, letters, questions and comments.**





# AS IT HAPPENS...

## COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

April 9-16, 1987

### COMMITTEE ACTION

#### AGRICULTURE

**Friday, April 10**

**Grain warehouse bonding**  
HF672/SF807 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--  
heard; laid over for interim study. (SF in  
Senate Agriculture Committee)

**Landowners-right of first refusal**  
HF1059 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--  
recommended to pass as amended.

**Cattle export program**  
HF1243/SF1209 (Steensma, DFL-  
Luverne)--recommended to pass as  
amended; rereferred to Appropriations  
Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture  
Committee)

**Family farm loans--payment  
adjustment reduction**  
HF1435/SF1294 (Cooper, DFL-Bird  
Island)--recommended to pass as amended;  
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

**Tuesday, April 14**

**Farmer-Lender Mediation Act--  
changes**  
HF210/SF89\* (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--  
recommended to pass as amended.

**Ethanol, butanol production--  
sweet sorghum**  
HF511/SF884\* (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--  
recommended to pass as amended;  
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**Agriculture Finance  
Div./Ag.**

**Wednesday, April 15**

**Farm products--liens, security  
interests**  
HF852/SF686 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--  
not recommended to pass. (SF on Senate  
Floor)

### APPROPRIATIONS

**Health & Human  
Services Div./Approps.**

**Friday, April 10**

**Medical, General Assistance--  
reimbursement changes**  
HF817/SF786 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--  
heard. (SF in Senate Health and Human  
Services Committee)

**Medical, General Assistance--  
eligibility changes**  
HF912/SF787 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--  
recommended to pass as amended; held for  
incorporation into division omnibus bill.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**General Assistance, Work  
Readiness--eligibility changes**  
HF1032/SF682 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--  
recommended to pass as amended;  
rereferred to full committee. (SF in  
Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Comprehensive welfare reform**  
HF1053/SF968 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--  
recommended to pass as amended;  
rereferred to full committee. (SF in  
Senate Health and Human Services  
Committee)

**Monday, April 13**

**Mental health care system**  
HF765/SF790 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis  
Park)--recommended to pass. (SF in  
Senate Health and Human Services  
Committee)

**Indian child welfare grants**  
HF849/SF842 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--  
recommended to pass. (SF in Senate  
Health and Human Services Committee)

**Tuesday, April 14**

**Nursing home licensure fees**  
HF243/SF278 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--  
recommended to pass as amended; held for  
incorporation into division omnibus bill.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Chemical dependency patients--  
savings**  
HF628/SF799 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--  
recommended to pass; held for  
incorporation into division omnibus bill.  
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services  
Committee)

**Alzheimer's disease--autopsies**  
HF790/SF780 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--  
recommended to pass; held for  
incorporation into division omnibus bill.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**General, Medical Assistance--  
reimbursement limit**  
HF817/SF786 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--  
recommended to pass as amended; held for  
incorporation into division omnibus bill.  
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services  
Committee)

**Medical Assistance--prepaid  
health plans**  
HF818/SF789 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--  
recommended to pass as amended; held for  
incorporation into division omnibus bill.  
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services  
Committee)

**Licensed boarding care facilities**  
HF1359/SF566 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--  
recommended to pass as amended; held for  
incorporation into division omnibus bill.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

**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 10**

**Library--construction**  
HF62/SF13 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--  
recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes  
Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax  
Laws)

**School nurses**

HF762/SF624 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Superintendents--selection**

HF853/SF759 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Consumer education**

HF945/SF914 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Humanities Commission**

HF1218/SF1325 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Wednesday, April 15****Education Finance--omnibus bill**

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard; recommended to pass as amended to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Education Finance  
Div./Educ.****Thursday, April 9****School districts--employee insurance**

HF514/SF501 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Education Finance--omnibus bill**

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

Article 6-Other Aids and Levies to School Districts--amended to incorporate HF666 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), HF317 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park), HF153 (Krueger, DFL-Staples), HF1448 (K. Nelson DFL-Mpls), and HF957 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia);

Article 7-Miscellaneous--would incorporate HF666 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), HF648 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), and HF187 (Otis, DFL-Mpls);  
Article 8-Educational Improvement and Technology--would incorporate HF635 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley), HF989 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), HF604 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), HF648 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), HF1195 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael), and HF1500 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael);

Article 10-Agency Budgets--would incorporate HF553 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault).

All proposed Articles to be considered for inclusion in HF753.

**Monday, April 13****Education Finance--omnibus bill**

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**ENVIRONMENT &  
NATURAL RESOURCES****Thursday, April 9****Aircraft--low-level military training flights**

HF862/SF1003 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

**Crappies--establishing limits**

HF966/SF919 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--laid over. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

**Low-level radioactive waste--siting process**

HF1407/SF1202 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Waterfowl feeding, resting areas--designation**

HF1409/SF1308 (Rose, IR-Roseville)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

**Water diversion plans--restrictions**

HF1507 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass.

**St. Anthony Falls heritage zone, board**

HF1516 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**Tuesday, April 14****Foreign exchange students--deer hunting licenses**

HF74/SF73\* (Redalen, IR-Fountain)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

**Lead-acid batteries--collection**

HF368/SF332\* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

**Raccoon dog field trials**

HF501/SF333\* (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--recommended to pass.

**Wild animal storage--probable cause for search**

HF513/SF365\* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.

**FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS  
& INSURANCE****Friday, April 10****Co-op housing--insurance rates**

HF165/SF293 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Major medical coverage--increase**

HF464/SF579 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Lifeline banking**

HF676/SF692 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended not to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Credit unions**

HF792/SF666 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Tuesday, April 14****Self-insurance pools**

HF164/SF123\* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass.

**Homeowners insurance--flexible**

HF417/SF80\* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

**Fire, casualty insurance--cancellation**

HF430/SF482\* (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
& GAMING****Friday, April 10****Elections--municipal combination**

HF230/SF260 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Primary elections--date change**

HF1128 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass as amended.

**GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS****Friday, April 10****Retirement--police, firefighters admin. expenses**

HF389 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass.

**PERA--lower vesting standards**

HF463/SF1063 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Marriage, family therapist--licensure**

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

**Public meetings--notice**

HF793/SF1272 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as



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

#### **Water and Land Resources Board**

HF837/SF776 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

#### **Indian child welfare**

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

#### **Retirement--workers' compensation off-sets**

HF938/SF1066 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

#### **Pension, retirement commission--actuary**

HF1026/SF1033 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

#### **Wastewater grant treatment program**

HF1030 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

#### **Retirement--correctional officers**

HF1052/SF1070 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

#### **State agencies--telecommunications, computer expenditures**

HF1315 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

#### **Attorney General Office--assistants**

HF1374/SF1174 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

#### **DEED**

HF1453 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

#### **Music, communications arts task force**

HF1505 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

## **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**Thursday, April 9**

#### **Asbestos regulations**

HF302/SF858 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee)

#### **Faradic shock--use**

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

#### **Chemical dependency professional standards**

HF594/SF673\* (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--recommended to pass as amended.

#### **HMO premium adjustment**

HF630/SF582 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services)

#### **Hospital expansion moratorium**

HF668 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--recommended to pass as amended.

#### **Sliding fee health care**

HF708/SF680 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--amended into HF616. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

#### **Nursing home moratorium**

HF722/SF612 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

#### **Community service block grant funds**

HF856/SF921 (Bishop, DFL-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services)

#### **Nursing home residents--spouses**

HF904/SF1453 (B. Anderson, IR-Ottertail)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

#### **Mentally retarded--public guardians**

HF931/SF868 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

#### **Client advisory committees**

HF960/SF917 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

#### **Drivers license--organ donation**

HF1008/SF575 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

#### **Medical insurance--low-income demo project**

HF1045/SF1069 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

#### **AFDC reform**

HF1053/SF968 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

#### **Economic opportunity office**

HF1187/SF1360 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

#### **Employment Retirement Security Act--resolution**

HF1189/SF1421 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

#### **Disabled child, adult care--program licensure**

HF1210/SF1113 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

#### **Cigarette tax bill**

HF1212/SF1210 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

#### **Public assistance--administrative aid change**

HF1221/SF1368 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

#### **Welfare fraud--prosecutors, investigators**

HF1289/SF1253 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

#### **Licensed boarding care facilities**

HF1359/SF566 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

#### **Child abuse hotline**

HF1434/SF1270 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

#### **Welsch case management appeals**

HF1524/SF1396 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

## **JUDICIARY**

**Tuesday, April 14**

#### **Child Abuse Reporting Act--required reports**

HF277/SF409\* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass.

#### **Conciliation courts--judgments**

HF624/SF349 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)



**Sex abuse offenders--stayed sentences**

HF674/SF947 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Crimes against children--parent's testimony**

HF730/SF764 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Marijuana--metric measurement**

HF875/SF456\* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended.

**Local government employees--punitive damages**

HF1057/SF53\* (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Rape shield law--changes**

HF1069/SF948 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Criminal sexual conduct--fifth degree**

HF1070/SF1018 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Criminal sexual conduct--definitions**

HF1071/SF1019 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Child custody--domestic abuse as evidence**

HF1278/SF1081 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Minnesota Statutes--judicial decision changes**

HF1511/SF1323 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.**

**Monday, April 13**

**Property crimes--reclassification**

HF384/SF286 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**DWI--mandatory minimum penalties**

HF1165/SF537 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS**

**Friday, April 10**

**Dislocated workers**

HF363/SF384 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

**Construction truckers--regulations**

HF1397/SF1398 (Rice, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

**Unemployment insurance--technical changes**

HF1542/SF1412 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

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

**Monday, April 13**

**Workers' compensation--delivery system**

HF913 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended.

**LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**

**Tuesday, April 14**

**Duluth--design districts**

HF1106/SF480\* (Boo, IR-Duluth)--recommended to pass.

**Duluth--Spring Valley plat**

HF1107/SF470\* (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass.

**Hermantown--economic development property**

HF1150/SF533 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

**Municipal charter commissions--discharge**

HF1322/SF1067\* (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)--recommended to pass.

**Sabin--rural, urban service districts**

HF1344/SF997 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF passed Senate)

**Municipal annexation--tax adjustments**

HF1377/SF725\* (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

**Wednesday, April 15**

**Light rail transit**

HF416/SF282\* (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard; amended.

**MTC--employment of off-duty police**

HF517/SF420\* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass.

**REGULATED INDUSTRIES**

**Monday, April 13**

**Phone equipment--hearing impaired**

HF1002/SF1029\* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

**TAXES****Property Tax Div./Taxes**

**Wednesday, April 15**

**Property tax--housekeeping, changes**

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

**Tax Laws Div./Taxes**

**Friday, April 10**

**Corporate tax bill**

HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Thursday, April 9**

**License plates--six-year renewal**

HF80/SF63\* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**Provisional license--homemakers**

HF142/SF29 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Highway funding bill**

HF1554 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--heard.

**Tuesday, April 14**

**St. Cloud--Hwy. 15 right-of-way**

HF57/SF44\* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--recommended to pass.

**School buses--amber lights**

HF126/SF136\* (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

**Highway--work zone speed limits**

HF212/SF131\* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.

**Trucks--110-foot commercial truck permits**

HF733/SF669\* (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.

## FLOOR ACTION

### CALENDAR

Thursday, April 9

**High School League--conference memberships**

HF96\*/SF231 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)--passed (122-5). (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Bicyclists--headphones prohibited**

HF269\*/SF102 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--passed (90-34). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Controlled substances--purity, measurement**

HF391\*/SF458 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)--passed (127-1). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**DWI--drivers license revocation**

HF427\*/SF390 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**DWI--sentence stay extension**

HF590\*/SF391 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**DWI--testing options**

HF690\*/SF690 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)--passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Criminal Justice Data Communications Network**

HF692\* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)--passed (131-0).

**Child Abuse Reporting Act--changes**

HF806\*/SF828 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Gas meter tampering**

HF841\*/SF705 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Police dogs--penalties for killing, injuring**

HF941\*/SF1028 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (123-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Roseville--port authority powers**

HF955\*/SF796 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

**Mechanics liens--attachment**

HF1031\*/SF189 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Marijuana possession--conviction records**

HF1034\*/SF455 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed (78-49). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Occupational Safety and Health Act**

HF1049\*/SF1074 (A. Johnson, Spring Lake Park)--passed (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Minnesota Statutes--revisor's technical changes**

HF1197\*/SF1163 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, April 13

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

HF200\*/SF424 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Parental leave**

HF234\*/SF246 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--passed (97-36). (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

**Minors--harmful live performances**

HF308\*/SF706 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Hazardous waste--administrative penalties**

HF332\*/SF388 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (78-53). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

**Minnesota Statutes--gender references**

HF742/SF440\* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (131-0).

**Public employee--mandatory retirement age**

HF1077\*/SF1035 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Public pension plans, funds--uses**

HF1159\*/SF1071 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (133-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Tuesday, April 14

**Railroad crossings--stop signs, exempt crossings**

HF404\*/SF554 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Metropolitan Waste Control Commission--rate structure**

HF499\*/SF348 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (126-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Data Practices Act--classifications**

HF534\* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (127-0).

**Foster care--payments**

HF556\*/SF616 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Domestic abuse--protection orders**

HF643\*/SF539 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (127-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Literacy--high school graduation**

HF677\*/SF920 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Retirement--ambulance service employees**

HF772\* (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--passed (117-8).

**Employee dismissal**

HF823\*/SF701 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)--passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Lost River State Park--boundaries**

HF836\*/SF808 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

**9-1-1 emergency phone service**

HF839\*/SF783 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--passed (108-19). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Correctional industries--competitive bidding**

HF924\*/SF1159 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (125-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Dept. of Employee Relations--changes**

HF948\*/SF981 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)--passed (120-7). (SF on Senate Floor)

**AVTI--housekeeping**

HF983\*/SF929 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Rules and Administration Committee)

**Labor--Bureau of Mediation Services**

HF1028\*/SF1110 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Gas utility--flexible rates**

HF1127\*/SF880 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (126-1). (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

**Local government--economic development authorities**

HF1224\*/SF1186 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed (126-0). (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### Thursday, April 9

#### Guide dogs--access to public accommodation

HF1024\*/SF1046 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

#### Aircraft noise--municipal ordinances

HF755\*/SF904 (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)--passed (127-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

### Monday, April 13

#### Charter bus drivers--physical exam card

HF1042\*/SF988 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

#### Local government tort liability

HF1083\*/SF1247 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

#### Mortgage redemption periods

HF1207\* (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--passed (129-0).

#### Morrison County--newspaper qualifications

HF1223\*/SF1213 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

#### Utility protection--small business

HF1390\*/SF1367 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

#### Minneapolis--office of emergency preparedness

HF1416\*/SF1303 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (134-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

### Wednesday, April 15

#### Eminent domain--relocation benefits

HF371/SF296\* (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (123-0).

#### VA health care--resolution

HF462\*/SF1171 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--passed (126-0). (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

#### Arrowheads requirements--big game hunting

HF809\*/SF1265 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

#### Clifton--volunteer firefighter retirement

HF903\*/SF816 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

#### Medal of Freedom--resolution

HF1145\* (Wenzel, DFL-Willmar)--passed (126-0).

#### Owatonna--land transfer

HF1376\*/SF1291 (Hartle, DFL-Owatonna)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

#### Lake County--port authority powers

HF1521\*/SF1404 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

## GENERAL ORDERS

### Thursday, April 9

#### Child Abuse Reporting Act--source disclosure

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

**Tuesday, April 14****Job application fees**

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

**Food service workers--state university benefits**

HF119/SF74 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Firearms--dealer possession**

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

**Unmarked vehicles--police, sheriff**

HF217/SF1188 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**PERA--administrative changes**

HF457/SF1064 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Motorized bicycle regulation**

HF532/SF469 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

**Treatment facilities residents--data disclosure**

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

**Juveniles--adult jail confinement**

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

**Mentally ill--residential facilities**

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

**St. Louis County/Floodwood--land sale**

HF947/SF940 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Handicapped transit standards**

HF1009/SF1108 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Sheltered workshops**

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

**Medical assistance vendors**

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

**Grain--grades, tests**

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

**State employees--mandated absences**

HF1170/SF1165 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Teachers Retirement Association--changes**

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

**Employer health care coverage**

HF1225/SF1406 (Tompkins, DFL-Apple Valley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

**Insurance company--investments**

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

**GOVERNOR****BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED****Tuesday, April 7****Interest buydown program extension**

HF1\*/SF93 (K. Olson)--Chapter 15.

**Adoption expense reimbursement**

HF127\*/SF249 (Krueger)--Chapter 16.

**St. Louis County--land transfer**

HF166\*/SF191 (Battaglia)--Chapter 17.

**Cemetery--permanent care, improvement fund**

HF364\*/SF275 (McPherson)--Chapter 18.

**Fraudulent Transfers Act**

HF711/SF97\* (Orenstein)--Chapter 19.

**Adulterated milk**

HF419/SF137\* (Krueger)--Chapter 20.

**City park board members--compensation**

HF729/SF306\* (Schreiber)--Chapter 21.

**Regional treatment centers--patient wages**

HF558/SF529\* (Dauner)--Chapter 22.

**Thursday, April 9****Human Rights Act--disabled persons**

HF369\*/SF264 (Greenfield)--Chapter 23.

**St. Louis County--liquor license**

HF98\*/SF117 (Rukavina)--Chapter 24.

**Moorhead--liquor license**

HF250/SF245\* (Kludt)--Chapter 25.

**Real property laws--update**

HF550/SF499\* (Kludt)--Chapter 26.

**RESOLUTIONS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED****Tuesday, April 7****Jewish exit visas--resolution**

HF757/SF653\* (Segal)--Resolution 3.

**Thursday, April 9****Nonprofit lobbying limitations--resolution**

HF737\*/SF794 (McLaughlin)--Resolution 4.

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HF--House File

SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

\*--version of the bill under consideration

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| 23A Dempsey, Terry M. (IR).....           | 261..... | 9303       |
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| 24A Dorn, John W. (DFL).....              | 533..... | 3248       |
| 42B Forsythe, Mary (IR).....              | 245..... | 4363       |
| 24B Frederick, Marcel "Sal" (IR).....     | 303..... | 5513       |
| 32A Frerichs, Don L. (IR).....            | 389..... | 4378       |
| 61A Greenfield, Lee (DFL).....            | 417..... | 0173       |
| 17B Gruenes, David B. (IR).....           | 201..... | 6316       |
| 33A Gutknecht, Gil (IR).....              | 309..... | 9249       |
| 30A Hartle, Dean P. (IR).....             | 233..... | 5368       |
| 31A Haukoos, M. R. "Bob" (IR).....        | 279..... | 8216       |
| 45B Heap, Jim (IR).....                   | 281..... | 7026       |
| 41A Himle, John (IR).....                 | 247..... | 7803       |
| 29A Hugoson, Gene (IR).....               | 221..... | 3240       |
| 49B Jacobs, Joel (DFL).....               | 485..... | 4231       |
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| 57B Jefferson, Richard "Jeff" (DFL).....  | 431..... | 8659       |
| 19B Jennings, Loren G (DFL).....          | 331..... | 0518       |
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| 63A Rose, John T. (IR).....                | 209..... | 4342       |
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| 35A Schafer, Gary L. (IR).....             | 215..... | 8634       |
| 47A Scheid, Linda J. (DFL).....            | 583..... | 3751       |
| 30B Schoenfeld, Jerry (DFL).....           | 343..... | 8635       |
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| 13A Thiede, Paul M. (IR).....              | 217..... | 4333       |
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| 25A Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL).....          | 459..... | 4229       |
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# IN THE HOPPER...

## BILL INTRODUCTIONS

April 10-16, 1987

### House Bill Introductions Monday, April 13

**HF1571--Segal (DFL)--Health/Human Services**  
Vocational rehabilitation; establishing a legislative commission to study and make recommendations regarding job and training options for persons with mental illness; appropriating funds.

**HF1572--Nelson, K (DFL)--Education**  
Education; authorizing certain school districts to issue bonds to improve buildings.

**HF1573--Neuenschwander (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**  
Horse racing; requiring revenue from unredeemed pari-mutuel tickets to be deposited into the game and fish fund; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1574--Hugoson (IR)--Education**  
Education; allowing school districts to determine when to begin and end the school year with certain restrictions; amending statutes.

**HF1575--Johnson, A (DFL)--Education**  
Education; providing for suicide prevention programs in schools; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1576--Tjornhom (IR)--Transportation**  
Traffic regulations; requiring the commissioner of transportation to allow high-occupancy vehicles to use exclusive bus ramps on controlled-access trunk highways; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1577--Milbert (DFL)--Education**  
Education; authorizing exceptional need revenue for eligible school districts; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1578--Kludt (DFL)--Health/Human Services**  
Medical records; providing for patient access to medical records; amending statutes.

**HF1579--Skoglund (DFL)--Financial Institutions/Insurance**  
Financial institutions; imposing liability for errors made by a financial institution under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1580--Jacobs (DFL)--Taxes**  
Taxation; providing that railroad retirement benefits are exempt from taxation; amending statutes.

**HF1581--Miller (IR)--Education**  
Education; appropriating money for a grant for the Redwood county telecommunications network.

**HF1582--Scheid (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**  
Elections; establishing a local government election day for election of county, city, and school district officers, county and municipal judges, and officers of all other political subdivisions except towns; requiring uniform and coordinated election precincts and polling places for municipalities and school districts; integrating municipal and school district election laws with laws applicable to other elections; superseding certain inconsistent general and special laws and home rule charter provisions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1583--Johnson, R (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources**  
Natural resources; defining state forest management roads; providing for the establishment, construction, administration, and maintenance of state forest management roads; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1584--Kelly (DFL)--Judiciary**  
Family law; providing for the unenforceability of surrogate parenting contracts; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1585--Carlson, L (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources**  
Natural resources; providing for surface water regulation on Twin Lakes in the city of Robbinsdale.

**HF1586--Otis (DFL)--Higher Education**  
Education; establishing a regent candidate search commission to assist the legislature in identifying candidates for the board of regents; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1587--Gruenes (IR)--Governmental Operations**  
Retirement; inclusion of librarians in the correctional officer's retirement plan; amending statutes.

**HF1588--Kelly (DFL)--Governmental Operations**  
State government; creating a state ombudsman agency; providing for deputy ombudsman for child protection, corrections, crime victims, and mental health; creating a state ombudsman advisory council; prescribing powers and duties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1589--Olsen, S (IR)--Judiciary**  
Real property; providing a restriction on the duration of conditions affecting certain real property; providing an exemption for the city of North Oaks; amending statutes.

**HF1590--Dorn (DFL)--Education**  
Education; clarifying the authority of school boards to appoint directors of area vocational technical institutes; amending statutes.

### Tuesday, April 14

**HF1591--Kelso (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources**  
Waste management; permitting towns to charge a fee for certain deposits; amending statutes.

**HF1592--Minne (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources**  
Environment; allowing composite samples of transformer oil with PCB; prescribing the manner of sampling; amending statutes.

**HF1593--Wenzel (DFL)--Governmental Operations**  
Retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing retirement under rule of 85; amending statutes.

**HF1594--Olson, K (DFL)--Education**  
Education; appropriating money to the department of education for a grant to the Des Moines river valley telecommunications project.

**HF1595--Solberg (DFL)--  
Judiciary**

Judiciary; public defenders; requiring the state board of public defense to adopt standards governing district public defender offices; authorizing the state board of public defense to fix the salary of the state public defenders; requiring the state public defenders to provide training for state and district public defenders; providing that compensation of district public defenders may not exceed compensation of county attorneys; allowing representation of indigents by public defender before formal appointment; providing for state funding of district public defenders by weighted caseloads; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**Wednesday, April 15****HF1596--DeBlieck (DFL)--  
General Legislation/  
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans; requiring the commissioner of veterans affairs to establish a veterans outreach center; authorizing the commissioner to establish a veterans home; providing for the operation of the center and home; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1597--Scheid (DFL)--  
Education**

Education; providing for capital expenditure funding by school districts; amending statutes.

**HF1598--Schoenfeld (DFL)--  
Agriculture**

Agriculture; allowing certain small commercial and industrial uses on metropolitan agricultural preserves by permit; amending statutes.

**HF1599--Sparby (DFL)--Taxes**

Taxes; providing for the assessment of certain flight property; amending statutes.

**HF1600--Rest (DFL)--  
Local/Urban Affairs**

Aids to local governments; providing for reductions in aids paid to school districts and other local units of government that do not meet requirements of the pay equity law; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1601--Solberg (DFL)--  
Health/Human Services**

Veterans; requiring the purchase or construction of a veterans home in Grand Rapids with the use of nonstate funds and providing for the operation and administration of the home; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1602--Wenzel (DFL)--  
Local/Urban Affairs**

Morrison county; authorizing the board of county commissioners to levy a tax for the building fund.

**HF1603--Minne (DFL)--  
Commerce**

Commerce; motor vehicles; regulating vehicle towers; amending statutes.

**HF1604--O'Connor (DFL)--  
General Legislation/  
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Animals; authorizing access by certain humane officers to animal research institutions; proposing coding for new law.

**House Advisories  
Wednesday, April 15****HA20--Clark (DFL)--  
Health/Human Services**

A proposal to develop solutions to address the problems of chemical abuse by public housing tenants.

**HA21--Clark (DFL)--  
Health/Human Services**

A proposal to study reproductive health hazards of working women.

**HA22--Tunheim (DFL)--  
Transportation**

A proposal to study roads paved only 20 feet wide.

**Senate Files/  
First Readings  
Tuesday, April 14****SF464--Wegscheid (DFL)--****Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing counties to retain certain fees for the issuance of cross country ski licenses; amending statutes.

**SF614--Dahl (DFL)--****Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to set the date for "Take a Kid Fishing Weekend"; amending statutes.

**SF63--Lantry (DFL)--****Appropriations**

Motor vehicles; providing that passenger automobile license plates be issued for a six-year period; providing for license plate replacement fees; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**SF248--Peterson, D (DFL)--****Referred to the Chief Clerk for  
Comparison**

Elections; ensuring the availability of absentee ballots for statewide elections; amending statutes.

**SF557--Lantry (DFL)--****Local/Urban Affairs**

Ramsey county; providing for a charter commission to recommend a form of county government and providing for its adoption.

**SF593--Berglin (DFL)--****Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying statutes relating to the preadmission screening program; 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



# Q&A

## QUESTIONS YOU'VE ASKED

### •What are House Advisory bills?

A House member will introduce an idea for a new law as a House Advisory rather than a formal bill usually to study an issue, to get reaction from other legislators and the public on an issue, or to avoid duplicating ideas for new laws or changes to present law before officially proposing new legislation in a bill.

Under the rules of the House, a legislator may introduce an advisory bill in the same way as a bill. But the legislator does not have to have the revisor of statutes examine and approve an advisory bill as to form and compliance with the Joint Rules of the House and Senate and the Rules of the House. He or she would have to do that with a bill. Approval requires only the revisor's endorsement on the House Advisory bill.

Rules of the House state that each advisory bill must be typewritten on a form the Chief Clerk provides. It must have a title not exceeding 12 words in length and contain a specific proposal for a new law or a proposal to abolish or change a law. It need not be in a form appropriate for enactment into law.

Advisory bills get a first reading in the House upon their introduction, they may have committee hearings, but the full House does not give them second readings and does not consider them, except that the committee may report to the House its recommendation for re-referral of an advisory bill to another committee.

Bills in the House get a House File (HF) number. House Advisory bills get a House Advisory (HA) number.

Two examples of House Advisory bill introductions that appeared in the Feb. 13 issue of *Session Weekly*, on page 15 are:

HA2--Nelson, K (DFL), (House

member who authored the HA), Economic Development/Housing (committee the Speaker of the House referred it to): A proposal to study residential real estate closing procedure (title of the HA).

HA3--Krueger (DFL), Judiciary. A proposal to study adoption in Minnesota.

### •What is the title of a bill?

The title of a bill is the statement of the contents of a bill and section of the law it would affect. The title appears with the bill's number at the top of the printed bill.

### •What does the term "bill status" mean?

A bill's status refers to where the bill is in the legislative process. For example, a bill may be in a committee waiting for a hearing. Or its status may be that it is on one of the calendars (lists of bills waiting action by the House) or it may have passed both the House and Senate and be on its way to the governor. To find the status of a bill, call the House Index Department at 296-6646. The House Public Information bill status line, 297-1264, is a recording of the daily action on bills by committees or the full House.

### •What does "yield" mean?

During a floor session of the House, a member yields when he or she surrenders the floor (the right to speak) temporarily to another member to hear a question. It happens during debates on proposed legislation. A member will ask if another member will "yield to a question," or just "yield." The member directs the request to the speaker of the House who then asks the member if she or he will yield.

### •What does "call of the House" mean?

Call of the House requires that all unexcused members come to the chamber to vote on the issue before the House. Under rule 2.2 of House Rules, 10 members may demand a call of the House at any time except if voting has begun.

According to House Rule 2.2: "When such call is demanded, the doors shall be closed, the roll shall be called, the absent members shall be sent for, and no member may be permitted to leave until the roll call is suspended or completed. . . . A call of the House may be lifted by a majority of the whole House."

### •What does interim mean?

The interim is the time between the two sessions of the biennium. When the first session adjourns, members set and announce the date on which the Legislature will begin meeting for the second session of the biennium. In other words, they adjourn until a certain date. This is different from the final adjournment at the end of the second session of the biennium when the Legislature adjourns "sine die."

### •What does "sine die" mean?

Sine die means "without a day." When the Legislature adjourns at the end of the second session of the biennium, the Speaker of the House will say, "The House is now adjourned sine die." That is, without naming a day certain on which the Legislature will meet again.

# COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

## ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

April 20-24, 1987

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

### Monday, April 20

8:00 a.m.

#### AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI STATE DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

#### EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Overview of omnibus Education Division draft bill.

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

#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: HF857 (McLaughlin) MEED. HF248 (Rodosovich) WIC expansion. Department of Jobs & Training allocations cont.

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

#### STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

8:45 a.m.

#### JOINT EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS & GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES SUBCOMMITTEE/GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chrs. Rep. Lyndon Carlson & Bob Jensen. Agenda: Structure of MN Job Skills Partnership.

10:00 a.m.

#### AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF1360 (Dille) Agriculture; appropriating money for control of pseudorabies in swine herds.

SF686 (Wegscheid)/HF852 (Krueger) Agriculture; establishing liens & security interests that are subject to federal notice & registration provisions & provisions prescribing when buyers of farm products purchase subject to or free of security interests.

#### CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF1115 (Pappas) SF915 (Reichgott) Prohibiting harassment on private property; prohibiting following & stalking with intent to harass, abuse or threaten. HF402 (Reding) SF236 (Waldorf) Relating to obscenity.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: HF979 (Blatz) Providing permanent partial disability rating for loss of taste & smell.

#### REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: SF990 (Samuelson)/HF1495 (Wenzel) Temporary on-sale license. SF1152 (Solon)/HF1375 (Jacobs) Liquor control division bill. SF1114 (Solon)/HF1148 (Jacobs) Items sold in exclusive liquor. SF1183 (Jude)/HF1562 (Schreiber) On-sale license for American Swedish Institute. SF1290 (Hughes) SF1365 (Valento) Two on-sale licenses for Little Canada. SF1053 (McQuaid)/HF1265 (Olsen, S) Licensing of low volume brewers.

12:00 noon

#### FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: An overview of the MN Job Skills Partnership.

#### CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HF732 (O'Connor) Civil actions; limitations on commencement of actions; providing for the limitation of actions before administrative agencies. HF1029 (Kludt) Property transfers; expanding the manner for creating custodial property under the uniform transfers to minors act. HF1214 (Pappas) Legislature; providing for a study by the commission on the economic status of women of gender bias in the courts; providing for the direction of the study & appointment of an advisory task force by the supreme court.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session

#### PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Final action HF942 (Voss) Property tax.

After Session or 7:00 p.m.

#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations cont. HF1524 (Wynia) Case management services appeals procedures. HF722 (Greenfield) Nursing home moratorium. HF819 (Greenfield) Therapy services. Other bills to be announced.

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

#### STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

### Tuesday, April 21

8:00 a.m.

#### AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI STATE 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: Overview of bonding proposals - AVTIs.

#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations cont. Additional bills to be announced.

#### GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

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

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

**STATE DEPARTMENTS  
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

10:00 a.m.

**COMMERCE**

Basement Hearing Room. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: SF406 (Dahl)/HF492 (Sparby) Commerce; regulating the distribution & sale of motor vehicles; limiting the granting or relocating of certain franchises; specifying the circumstances to be considered; removing certain regulation on nonrenewals. HF1392 (Carruthers) Business corporations; regulating the reorganization & operation of business corporations; providing for indemnification; providing voting rights; providing for the value, issuance, pledging & acquisition of shares; & providing for payment on the return of shares. HF1393 (Carruthers) Business corporations; regulating mergers & exchanges. HF1404 (Gruenes) Commerce; franchises; regulating nonrenewals; requiring prior notice of nonrenewal.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: SF345 (Jude)/HF844 (Nelson, D) Prohibiting use of chloradane. SF423 (Stumpf)/HF573 (Sparby) Using remaining funds in Red River dike fund for planning & engineering. SF461 (Willet)/HF403 (Kinkel) Regarding DNR timber sales. Additional bills to be announced.

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

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: SF962 (Marty)/HF1283 (Skoglund) Day care smoking. SF945 (Berglin)/HF1499 (Wynia) Public health fund.

**SOCIAL SERVICES SUB-  
COMMITTEE/HEALTH &  
HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: SF872 (Brandl)/HF819 (Greenfield) Nursing home therapies. SF817 (Lantry)/HF825 (Trimble) On-site child care. SF1233 (Samuelson)/HF1328 (Solberg) CWEP extension. SF720 (Cohen)/HF1323 (Jefferson) Store-to-door. SF524 (Berglin)/HF516 (Wynia) Mental health ombudsman.

12:00 noon

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &  
HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: SF1226 (Willet)/HF1504 (Johnson, R)

Community development corporations boards of directors selection. SF631 (Merriam)/HF574 (Riveness) Manufactured homes park regulations.

**JUDICIARY**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: SF365 (Merriam)/HF513 (Kelly) Search & seizure & game & fish laws. SF1117 (Merriam)/HF1274 (Nelson, D) Crimes; taxes & crime victims. SF785 (Peterson, D C)/HF307 (Segal) Crimes & felony charges. SF286 (Spear)/HF384 (Greenfield) Crime & property damage. SF324 (Cohen)/HF515 (Carruthers) Traffic regulations. SF538 (Peterson, R W)/HF88 (Quinn) Trusts & investment of trust assets. SF157 (Luther)/HF1050 (Quinn) Property interests & uniform statutory rule against perpetuities. SF59 (Diessner)/HF598 (Beard) Highway traffic regulations. SF611 (Renneke)/HF1420 (McDonald) Public safety; amateur radio operators & radio equipment. Bills coming out of subcommittee may also be added to agenda.

**LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: SF225 (Adkins)/HF226 (Battaglia) Powers for town boards & board members; providing for elections; providing conditions for ownership of town cemetery lots. SF1305 (Samuelson)/HF1459 (Wenzel) Irondale; removing town levy limitation. SF1204 (Luther)/HF1561 (Carruthers) Community dispute resolution programs.

12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Office of Full Productivity & Opportunity allocations. Ombudsman for Corrections allocations. Bill to be announced.

2:00 p.m.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS &  
INSURANCE**

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

7:00 p.m.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: SF389 (Chmielewski)/HF663 (Wenzel) Fetal disposal.

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

**STATE DEPARTMENTS  
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTA-  
TION & SEMI STATE  
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**EDUCATION DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: HF753 (Nelson, K) Omnibus education finance bill.

**GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF727 (Simoneau) Public employees; setting salaries & salary ranges for certain employees.

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

**STATE DEPARTMENTS  
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

10:00 a.m.

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: SF 282 (Luther)/HF416 (Nelson, K) Light rail transit.

12:00 noon

**COMPUTERS & TELE-  
COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOM-  
MITTEE/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: Mini & Micro computer bid process.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS &  
INSURANCE**

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

**TRANSPORTATION**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: SF607 (Bertram)/HF1467 (Bertram) Tire inspection. SF183 (Samuelson)/HF268 (Kinkel) Snowmobiles. SF25 (Benson)/HF16 (Redalen) Slow vehicle markings.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

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

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: SF1048 (Lantry)/HF1076 (Greenfield) Dept. of Health bill. SF737 (Berglin)/HF1356 (Greenfield) Bd. medical examiners.

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

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: SF1010 (Berglin)/HF1183 (Riveness) DAC's. SF619 (Lantry)/HF647 (Riveness) MI info. mgmt. system. SF810 (Lantry)/HF1203 (McLaughlin) Group health insurance. SF747 (Peterson, R W)/HF781 (Rodosovich) MR resident programs. SF408 (Lantry)/HF438 (Segal) Elderly study. SF712 (Berglin)/HF1350 (Clark) Child care sliding fee.

**REGULATED INDUSTRIES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: SF378 (Merriam)/HFxxx (Jacobs) Owners of electric power lines are liable for damages resulting from contact with lines & required to trim vegetation around lines. SF184 (Spear)/HF124 (Quinn) Restricts automatic telephone calling devices. SF1194 (Dicklich)/HF1430 (Rukavina) Requiring public utilities commission to annually review & to consider nonutility income. SF1193 (Marty) PUC's telephone reform.

**7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.****STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**Thursday, April 23****8:00 a.m.****AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI STATE DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Overview of bonding proposals - Community Colleges.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

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

**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon****HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Review of Omnibus Health & Human Services bill.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**10:00 a.m.****COMMERCE**

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

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: SF481 (Stumpf)/HF569 ((Rukavina) Making miscellaneous changes in state parks boundaries & names. SF385 (Merriam)/HF1172 (Trimble) Recodification of game & fish laws. Additional bill to be announced.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: SF1008 (Wegscheid)/HF939 (Ogren) Chiropractic bill. Bill passed by subcommittee whose authors are not committee members.

**12:00 noon****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: To be announced.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: SF161 (Dahl)/HF418 (Minne) Veterans; requiring commissioner to establish certification process for vets service officers. SF155 (Beckman)/HF117 (Hugoson) Memorializing governments of US & Vietnam to take all possible action to determine fate of MIA's & POW's in Asian nations. SF721 (Bertram)/HF1503 (Jensen) Veterans; requiring placement of a plaque on Capitol grounds recognizing certain POW's & soldiers missing in action. Also, if these bills come over from the Senate: SF466 (Kroening)/HF756 (Sarna) Prohibiting cities of the 1st class from changing their voting systems without demonstrating effectiveness of a proposed new system. SF1433 (Morse)/HF1515 (Scheid) Fixing resignation effective dates; prohibiting contingent resignation effective dates; permitting the submission & withdrawal of prospective resignations in certain circumstances. SF247 (Peterson, D)/HF236 (Scheid) Fair campaign practices law revisions. SF604

(Berg)/HF1099 (Scheid) Elections; regulating lobbyist & candidate activities & contributions.

**LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: To be announced.

**2:00 p.m.****The House will meet in Session.****After Session.****HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: SF283 (Spear)/HF204 (Greenfield) Pregnancy counseling. Plus bills passed by the subcommittee.

**6:00 p.m. or after Session.****TRANSPORTATION**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF1554 (Lieder) Highway funding. SF1369 (Purfeerst)/HF295 (Bishop) 65 mph. speed limit. HF1456 (Jacobs) 65 mph. speed limit. HF1535 (Bertram) 65 mph. speed limit.

**7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.****STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**Friday, April 24****8:00 a.m.****APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson. Agenda: HF753 (Nelson, K) Education finance bill. Higher Education Omnibus Appropriations bill.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

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

**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.****STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**2:00 p.m.****FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE**

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

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

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



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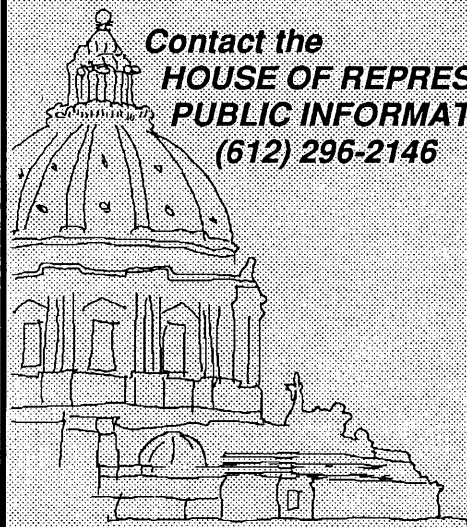
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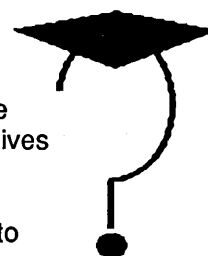
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