

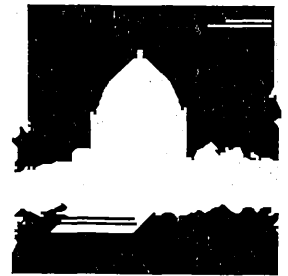


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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Telephone subsidy

On May 13, House members amended the telephone deregulation bill by adding \$2.5 million to fund a new program.

Plans would call for a statewide charge of up to 11 cents per phone, per month to fund the lifeline phone service for qualified low income senior citizens. The money would match a current federal subsidy to provide service to elderly who need a phone, but can't afford it.

Members who oppose the idea say it's another squeeze on taxpayers.

But Rep. Paul Ogren (DFL-Aitkin), sponsor of the amendment, says the idea is simple and many other states have used it without imposing on taxpayers.

"We're not asking you to featherbed the Minnesota senior citizens," he says. "We're talking about people that are elderly that are on low fixed incomes who really need this--people who have been subject to, in almost every instance, dramatic increases in their telephone rates in the past four or

five years."

Members amended the program into SF677 (House author: Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids) before unanimously approving the measure.

### Home health care

People who provide home health care for a fee may need a license to continue that service under a bill that won approval of the House May 13.

SF51 (House author: Greenfield, DFL-Mpls), which passed on a vote of 107-12, would help prevent abuses from unqualified providers, according to Rep. Lee Greenfield. He says it will ensure quality home health care for those who really need it, which many times means the vulnerable elderly.

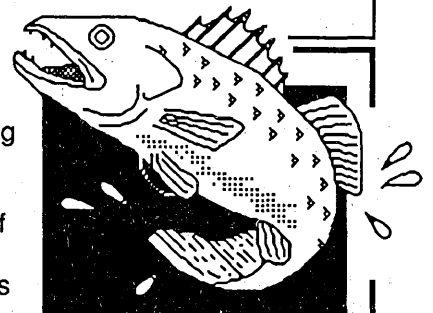
The proposal would provide a bill of rights for home care patients, and a process to report patient complaints. The bill would also regulate and license hospice programs that provide home care to terminally-ill patients.

## It's a fact!

The Walleye, a favorite fish for catching and eating, lives in lakes and streams throughout Minnesota, the "Walleye State." The fish is the largest member of the Perch family, and the Legislature named it the state fish in 1965. Walleyes put up a good underwater fight for sport anglers.

Because they feed in schools at dusk and dawn, anglers can sometimes catch their limit in one outing. Most Walleyes weigh one-half to three pounds. But one lucky person fishing in Basswood Lake in 1955 pulled out the largest Minnesota Walleye on record-- a 16-pound, 11-ounce prize. Because of the mild winter and few freeze-outs, the Department of Natural Resources predicts an increased Walleye population this fishing season.

(Facts about the Walleye appear on the back page in *Do You Know?*)





To run the program, the bill would appropriate a little over \$500,000 from the state's general fund.

The bill now goes to the governor.

### Minimum wage

On a vote of 90 to 38, the House gave final approval May 13 to HF3 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would phase-in a state minimum wage increase over the next three years.

The original House bill, as it came out of committee, would have raised the present \$3.35 minimum wage 90 cents over a two-year period. On the House floor March 23, members cut the increase to 50 cents over two years.

The bill now on its way to the governor is the Senate's version which passed May 12. It proposes a two-tier system that supporters say would give small businesses a break. Adult workers at larger businesses would get a 60-cent increase over the next three years, to equal \$3.95 by Jan. 1, 1990. Adult workers at smaller businesses (those with annual gross sales of less than \$362,500) would get a 45-cent increase over the three-year period, to equal \$3.80. (See graph)

Workers under age 18 would also fall under the two-tier system, but would receive slightly smaller increases over the three-year period.

The bill would delay an increase until Jan. 1, 1989 for employees who receive tips on their jobs.

House sponsor Rep. Randy Kelly says it's likely that the federal government will increase federal minimum wage within the next two years. He says HF3 would provide a phase-in period for Minnesota employers to adjust to the increase. And, says Kelly, it's a step in the right direction for those people at the bottom of the wage scale.

If the governor signs the bill, the first increases will take effect Jan. 1, 1988.

### PROPOSED STATE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE

#### Large Businesses

	Present	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1990
18 and older	\$3.35	\$3.55	\$3.85	\$3.95
Under 18	3.02	3.20	3.47	3.56

#### Small Businesses

	Present	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1990
18 and older	\$3.35	\$3.50	\$3.65	\$3.80
Under 18	3.02	3.15	3.29	3.42

Generally, the bill defines small businesses as those with gross annual sales of less than \$362,500 a year. Certain companies, such as those engaging in interstate commerce, would be treated as "large businesses" regardless of size. (from the *St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch*, May 13, 1987)

### Social worker licensure

A bill to license social workers, and marriage and family therapists passed the House May 12 on a vote of 99 to 28.

HF290 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls) would establish four categories of social worker licensure and provide a grandfather clause to cover those currently working in various social work categories. The bill would not require licensure of social workers in county and state agencies, hospitals, and nursing homes.

Rep. Lee Greenfield says the measure provides public assurance that social workers, or people with titles, have at least a minimum level of competency. He calls it a consumer-protection bill, which social workers have long sought.

The bill would also create a social worker licensing board to collect licensing fees and administer social worker examinations.

### Rural Development Act

The House approved the \$20.5 million Rural Development Act May 12. House author Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld (DFL-Waseca) says SF1 would stimulate new industries in Minnesota.

Schoenfeld's economic development bill would create the Greater Minnesota Corporation, a publicly owned venture capital company that would fund research

and development, and provide grants and loans to private businesses. The bill also calls for restructuring the Department of Energy and Economic Development.

Farming and mining, once the state's backbone, are now faltering, says Schoenfeld. He says Minnesota, the "brain-power" state, needs to emphasize its exceptional education system and technology in developing new industries and jobs for the future. "Other economic development programs help people find jobs that already exist. The Greater Minnesota Corporation would create new jobs," says Schoenfeld.

Not everyone agrees, however. Rep. Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul) says it's a waste of time, energy, and money to create completely new economic development programs after cutting established and successful programs earlier in the session. House Minority Leader Rep. Bill Schreiber (R-Brooklyn Park) says venture capital investments require the kind of expertise state government, swayed by political influences, can't provide.

But the bill passed on a 93-33 vote, with an amendment that would preserve Minnesota's Urban Revitalization Action Program (URAP), providing \$3 million for development in depressed metropolitan neighborhoods.

SF1 now goes to a conference committee.



## Credit card charges

Credit card users may see a new service charge on their monthly statements under a bill House members passed May 12.

SF800 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul) would allow banks to charge credit card users each time they get a cash advance at an automated teller machine (ATM).

Minnesota bankers who issue VISA, Master Card, and other credit cards say cash advances at cash machines cost them money because out-of-state ATM owners charge them a processing fee each time someone uses a machine. They say the charge credit card users should pay is small and wouldn't apply to bank cash cards that directly access checking or savings accounts.

The bill would also allow banks to make additional charges for payments involving overdrafts or automatic payment withdrawal requests, delinquent payments, and overcharged credit limits.

In other action that day, the House gave final approval to HF240, a bill that would ban credit card surcharges.

Minnesota retailers who charge an extra fee to credit card users would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a \$700 fine under the guidelines of HF240.

The bill, which is on its way to the governor, would not take away retailer's rights to offer cash discounts, and the bill doesn't cover credit cards that originate in other states.

Rep. John Sarna (DFL-Mpls) sponsors the bill.

## AIDS reporting

The House approved a bill May 11 that would give health professionals the option to report AIDS carriers to the Department of Health, if the carriers continue to spread the disease through noncompliant sexual behavior.

The bill, HF1076 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls), passed on a vote of 131

to 0. Under the proposed law, the Department of Health could attempt to stop behavior of a disease carrier who puts others at risk for AIDS.

The department could provide counseling, treatment, and support services, but could not take action that would impose a jail sentence on the AIDS carrier.

The body voted down an amendment that would have mandated the reporting. Bill author Rep. Lee Greenfield says the amendment would have had a chilling effect on AIDS prevention programs because persons at-risk for AIDS would not take a test if they feared corrective action by the Department of Health.

## Unemployment insurance

The House passed a bill May 11 that targets reform of the state's unemployment compensation system. The bill would add six percent to the unemployment compensation taxes employers pay, and reduce benefits the state pays to unemployed workers by five percent.

Author Rep. Phil Riveness (DFL-Bloomington) says the bill would make the state's unemployment compensation system more stable and avoid the need to borrow money to meet unpredicted fluctuations. Opponents say the tax increase would hurt businesses. The House passed the measure on a 68-58 vote.

## Ethanol bill

The ethanol bill, HF777, came out of the Taxes Committee May 11 with a recommendation to pass.

The bill no longer requires unleaded gasoline to contain the grain product, ethanol. Instead, it would extend for eight years the state sponsored 20-cents per gallon payment to ethanol producers. It would also set up a half-cent per bushel of corn income tax check-off for producers. The money from the check-off would go into the ethanol development fund. HF777 would also allow

the commissioner of agriculture to use fund monies to promote the grain-based alcohol fuel.

Bill author, Rep. Roger Cooper (DFL-Bird Island), says the amendments are a result of negotiations among the petroleum industry, farm groups, and ethanol producers. Rep. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain) sponsored the producer check-off amendment.

Other provisions in the bill would prohibit service stations from posting "no ethanol" signs. If gasoline contains ethanol, the ethanol label will appear on the gas pump, Cooper says.

HF777 goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

## Speed limit: 65 mph

A bill that would allow Minnesota motorists to drive 65 mph on interstate highways got a favorable vote in the Appropriations Committee May 8, but not without struggling past some road blocks. The committee voted down HF295 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) May 4, reconsidered it May 7, and finally passed the bill May 8 after making some amendments.

Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury) offered a successful amendment that would allow higher speeds only outside the Twin Cities metropolitan area, where traffic is less. And Rep. Henry Kalis (DFL-Walters) gained support for his amendment that would allow the governor to reduce the speed limit to 55 mph in the event of another energy crisis.

Rep. Jim Rice (DFL-Mpls) says it's hypocritical to support a fine for not wearing a seat belt, and then vote in favor of increasing speeds that "impose a death sentence on some as yet undetermined number."

Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) withdrew her amendment that would have repealed present law preventing tickets for speeding less than 10 mph over the limit from appearing on a driver's record. She says she intends to raise the issue again when the bill comes up on the House floor.



## Adopted child's death

The House gave final approval May 8 to HF270 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul). The bill would put into law a little-known Department of Human Services rule requiring adoption agencies to let birth parents know when an adopted child dies, if the parents ask for that notification.

HF270 would require adoption agencies to inform birth parents at the time they plan an adoption for their child that, if they wish, the agency will inform them of the child's death. At the same time, the birth parents may designate someone to notify the adoption agency if the parents should die.

The Senate amended the bill to allow birth parents to request notification of a child's terminal illness. House members agreed with the Senators and passed the bill. It now goes to the governor.

**Thanks, readers!**

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letters, questions  
and comments.**

## BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

### Wednesday, May 6

**Phone service--1-1 emergency**  
HF839\*/SF783 (Rukavina)--Chapter 56.

**East Grand Forks--land sale**  
HF750\*/SF715 (Lieder)--Chapter 57.

**Uniform Statutory Rule Against Perpetuities**  
HF1050/SF157\* (Quinn)--Chapter 60.

**Veterans service officers--certification**  
HF418/SF161\* (Minne)--Chapter 61.

**Absentee ballots**  
HF376/SF248\* (Price)--Chapter 62.

**DWI--highway workers**  
HF515/SF324\* (Carruthers)--Chapter 63.

**Equipment parts--regulation**  
HF454/SF341\* (Skoglund)--Chapter 64.

**Intermediate School District 916--bonding**  
HF978/SF698\* (Kostohryz)--Chapter 66.

**POWs, MIAs--Capitol plaque**  
HF1503/SF721\* (Jensen)--Chapter 67.

**Dept. of Public Safety--Emergency Management Div.**  
HF1544/SF1349\* (K. Olson)--Chapter 71.

### Thursday, May 7

**Minneapolis--conventions, tourism activities**  
HF1355\*/SF1295 (Greenfield)--Chapter 55.

**Vending machines--inspection fees**  
HF469\*/SF407 (McEachern)--Chapter 58.

**Salary adjustments--rejection**  
HF40/SF59\* (Price)--Chapter 59.

**Duluth--Spring Valley plat**  
HF1107/SF470\* (Munger)--Chapter 65.

**Horse racing--harness track**  
HF905/SF863\* (Reding)--Chapter 68.

**Horse racing--class C licenses**  
HF1038/SF922\* (Redalen)--Chapter 69.

**Boiler operating regulations**  
HF1155/SF1015\* (Begich)--Chapter 70.

### Monday, May 11

**Workers' compensation insurance fund**  
HF26\*/SF56 (Simoneau)--Chapter 72.

**Child restraint carriers**  
HF29\* (Skoglund)--Chapter 73.

**Dakota County--personnel system**  
HF510\*/SF617 (Jensen)--Chapter 74.

**Hospital expansion moratorium**  
HF668\* (Gruenes)--Chapter 75.

**Employee dismissal**  
HF823\*/SF701 (Gutknecht)--Chapter 76.

**State energy contracts--bidding requirements**  
HF830\*/SF206 (R. Johnson)--Chapter 77.

**Marijuana possession--conviction**  
HF1034\*/SF455 (Kludt)--Chapter 78.

**Local government employees--punitive damages**  
HF1057/SF53\* (Quinn)--Chapter 79.

**Eminent domain--appraisal fee increase**  
HF371/SF296\* (Jefferson)--Chapter 80.

**Raccoon dog field trials**  
HF501/SF333\* (D. Carlson)--Chapter 81.

**Chlordane--use prohibition**  
HF844/SF345\* (D. Nelson)--Chapter 82.

**MTC--employment of off-duty police**  
HF517/SF420\* (Kelly)--Chapter 83.

**Duluth--design districts**  
HF1106/SF480\* (Boo)--Chapter 84.

**Chemical dependency professional standards**  
HF594/SF673\* (Dauner)--Chapter 85.

**Board of Medical Examiners**  
HF1356/SF737\* (Greenfield)--Chapter 86.

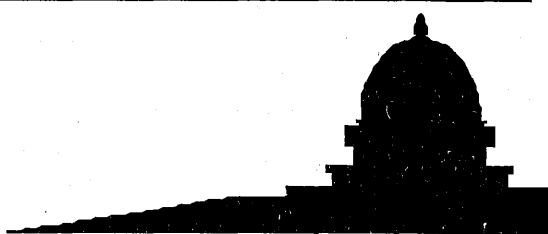
**Workers' compensation--smell, taste loss**  
HF979/SF916\* (Blatz)--Chapter 87.



# AS IT HAPPENS...

## COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

May 7-14, 1987



### COMMITTEE ACTION

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Thursday, May 7

##### Rural Development Act

HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard; laid over. (SF passed Senate)

##### Home health care licensure

HF120/SF51 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

##### General assistance--literacy training

HF177/SF125 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

##### Social workers licensure

HF290/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Sixty-five speed limit

HF295/SF1369 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--heard; laid over. (SF on Senate Floor)

##### Twin Cities--neighborhood revitalization

HF475/SF521 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

##### Elections--voter registration

HF523/SF487 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act

HF606/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Services for hearing impaired

HF764/SF735 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

##### Waste Management Act--amendments

HF794/SF708 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

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

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

##### State departments--reorganization

HF1095 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--recommended to pass.

##### Mental health--adult day training, habilitation

HF1183/SF1010 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF incorporated into SF1521 in Senate Finance Committee)

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

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

##### UCC financing statements--computerized filing

HF1297/SF652 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

##### Elk--management plan

HF1351/SF1240 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Economic development loans--secondary markets

HF1399/SF1417 (Otis, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Federal Reed Act money--appropriations

HF1621/SF1379 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Monday, May 11

##### License plates--six-year renewal, special plates

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

##### Highway--work zone speed limits

HF212/SF131\* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass

##### Elections--school districts

HF239/SF381 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Hazardous waste--transporter license

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

##### Asbestos regulations

HF302/SF858 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Dept. of Public Safety bill

HF413/SF1280 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

##### Elderly study

HF438/SF408 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF incorporated into SF1521)

##### Pesticide law--changes

HF485/SF717 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Zoological Gardens--board membership changes

HF586/SF167\* (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass as amended.

##### Handicapped parking--fine increase

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

##### DWI--chemical use assessment

HF705/SF1472 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

##### Open meeting law--amendments

HF793/SF1272\* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass.

##### Clean Water Partnership Act

HF887/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Fond du Lac--higher education center

HF899/SF899 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass.

##### Chiropractic regulation

HF939/SF1008 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass.

##### Phone equipment--hearing impaired

HF1002/SF1029 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

##### Energy conservation investment loans

HF1326/SF1267 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Public health fund

HF1499/SF945 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Music, communications art task force

HF1505/SF1468 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Claims against the state

HF1645/SF1524 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance)



**Wednesday, May 13****Fish farms--commercial raising programs**

HF275/SF69 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--heard; rereferred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee. (SF passed Senate)

**Dept. of Agriculture--miscellaneous services**

HF303/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Work zone speed limits/vehicle registration, oper.**

HF323/SF465\* (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--recommended to pass as amended.

**Crime victim rights**

HF336/SF232\* (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass.

**Eminent domain--appraisal fee increase**

HF372/SF368\* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass.

**School Trust Fund--reimbursement**

HF379/SF905 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Insurance--regulation changes**

HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

**Council on Disability**

HF415/SF377\* (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass as amended.

**Mental health ombudsman**

HF516/SF514 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Adoption subsidies**

HF539/SF563 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Dept. of Commerce--securities bill**

HF576/SF463 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Pet dealers--licensure, regulation**

HF683/SF757 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Commission to study business competition**

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

**Dept. of Finance--changes**

HF859/SF675\* (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

**Consumer protection account**

HF943/SF1428 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance)

**Client advisory committees**

HF960/SF917 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**General assistance, work readiness--eligibility changes**

HF1032/SF682\* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

**Animal testing--alternative methods**

HF1081/SF1057\* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

**Bus driver training**

HF1087/SF862 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard; laid-over. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Dept. of Agriculture bill**

HF1122/SF1244 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Agriculture omnibus bill**

HF1136/SF806\* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--heard; amended; laid-over.

**Drivers licenses--med alert identification**

HF1191/SF927\* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass.

**Pine County/Wilder Foundation--property sale**

HF1211/SF1184\* (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--recommended to pass.

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

HF1407/SF1202 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**DEED--science, technology division**

HF1453/SF1437 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Public defenders--salaries, training, state funds**

HF1595/SF1345 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Thursday, May 14****Bonding bill**

HF919/SF1530 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

**Ag., Transportation & Semi-State Div./Approps.****Friday, May 8****License plates--Vietnam vets**

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

**License plates--six-year renewal, special plates**

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

**License plates--Pearl Harbor**

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

**Hazardous waste--transporter license**

HF298 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**Dept. of Agriculture--miscellaneous services**

HF303/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Dept. of Public Safety bill**

HF413/SF1280 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Pesticide law--changes**

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

**Handicapped parking--fine increase**

HF629/SF451 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

**License plates--POWs**

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

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

HF733/SF669\* (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard; laid over for interim study.

**License plates--limousine**

HF1308/SF343\* (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**License plates--vanity plates**

HF1325/SF634 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Tuesday, May 12****Dept. of Agriculture--miscellaneous services**

HF303/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Dept. of Commerce--securities regulation bill**

HF576/SF463 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)



**Thursday, May 14**

**DWI--license plate impoundment**  
HF704/SF392 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--  
amended; laid over for interim study.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

## Education Div./Approps.

**Friday, May 8**

**Fond du Lac--higher education  
center**  
HF899/SF899 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Tuesday, May 12**

**Animal testing--alternative  
methods**  
HF1081/SF1057\* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--  
recommended to pass.

**Wednesday, May 13**

**Adult literacy--vocational  
program**  
HF176/SF775 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

## Health & Human Services Div./Approps.

**Tuesday, May 12**

**Crime victim rights**  
HF336/SF232 (Seaberg, IR-Eagen)--  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF passed Senate)

**Mental health ombudsman**  
HF516/SF514 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Client advisory committees**  
HF960/SF917 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**General assistance, work  
readiness--eligibility changes**  
HF1032/SF 682 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF passed Senate)

**Hospitality Host program**  
HF1465/SF1365 (Rukavina, DFL-  
Virginia)--recommended to pass as  
amended. (SF in Senate Finance  
Committee)

## State Depts. Div./Approps.

**Thursday, May 7**

**Zoological Gardens--board  
membership changes**  
HF586/SF167\* (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--  
recommended to pass as amended.

**Public defenders--salaries,  
training, state funds**  
HF1595/SF1345 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Friday, May 8**

**Highway sound barriers--local  
improvements**  
HF826 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--  
heard.

**Clean Water Partnership Act**  
HF887/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New  
Brighton)--recommended to pass as  
amended. (SF in Senate Finance  
Committee)

**Outdoor Recreation Bonding Act**  
HF919/SF1105 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--  
heard. (SF in Senate Finance  
Committee)

**Tuesday, May 12**

**Eminent domain--appraisal fee  
increase**  
HF372/SF368 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--  
recommended to pass.

**School Trust Fund--  
reimbursement**  
HF379/SF905 (Neuenschwander, DFL-  
Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass as  
amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Commission to study business  
competition**  
HF803/SF734 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River  
Falls)--recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant  
Program**  
HF835/SF909 (Jennings, DFL-Rush  
City)--recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Consumer protection account**  
HF943/SF1428 (Milbert, DFL-South St.  
Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Pine County/Wilder Foundation--  
property sale**  
HF1211/SF1184\* (D. Carlson, DFL-  
Sandstone)--recommended to pass.

**DEED--science, technology  
division**  
HF1453/SF1437 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

## GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

**Friday, May 8**

**Investment board--new authority**  
HF186/SF314\* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--  
recommended to pass as amended;  
referred to Rules and Legislative  
Administration Committee.

**Workers' compensation--delivery  
system**  
HF913 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--  
recommended to pass as amended;  
referred to Rules and Legislative  
Administration Committee.

**Police, firefighters relief  
associations--consolidation**  
HF1096/SF317\* (Reding, DFL-Austin)--  
recommended to pass.

## METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

**Friday, May 8**

**Farmington--waste control  
reimbursement**  
HF863/SF1301 (Tompkins, IR-Apple  
Valley)--heard; rereferred to Rules and  
Legislative Administration Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

## TAXES

**Monday, May 11**

**Ethanol fuel blend**  
HF777/SF729 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--  
recommended to pass as amended;  
referred to Appropriations Committee)

**Wednesday, May 13**

**Economic development laws--  
recording**  
HF795/SF170 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF passed Senate)

**Local government--public finance**  
HF1298/SF971 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF passed Senate)

## Property Tax Div./Taxes

**Tuesday, May 12**

**Local government--street access  
charge**  
HF1163/SF1084 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--  
heard; laid over for interim study.  
(SF passed Senate)



## FLOOR ACTION

### CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, May 7

**Owatonna--land transfer**  
HF1376\*/SF1291 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--repassed as amended by the Senate (132-0).

**Water diversion plans--restrictions**  
HF1507\* (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Friday, May 8

**Anoka County--highway development**  
HF94\*/SF200 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by the Senate (118-10).

**Unmarked vehicles--police, sheriff**  
HF217\*/SF1188 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)--repassed as amended by the Senate (119-3).

**Witness--competency**  
HF286\*/SF742 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (126-0).

**Liquor license--temporary on-sale licenses**  
HF294\*/SF358 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--repassed as amended by the Senate (124-3).

**Adopted children--notice of death**  
HF270\*/SF439 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (125-1).

**DWI--license revocation**  
HF427\*/SF390 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--repassed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

**Insemination--donor consent**  
HF470\*/SF433 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

**Membership campaign regulation**  
HF487\*/SF710 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--repassed as amended by the Senate (123-0).

**False identification--arrest**  
HF555\*/SF572 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

**DEED--employment data access**  
HF609\*/SF854 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--repassed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

**Criminal Justice Data Communications Network**  
HF692\* (McKasy, DFL-Mendota Heights)--repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

**Medical assistance overpayments--recovery**  
HF721\*/SF545 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (124-2).

**Crimes against children--parent's testimony**  
HF730\*/SF764 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (126-0).

**Aircraft noise--municipal ordinance**  
HF755\*/SF904 (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

**Koochiching County--bidsted program**  
HF799\*/SF711 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

**Child Abuse Reporting Act--changes**  
HF806\*/SF828 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

**DWI--conviction information**  
HF816\*/SF265 (Dempsey, DFL-New Ulm)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

**Nursing home residents--spouses**  
HF904\*/1453 (R. Anderson, IR-Ottertail)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

**Police dogs--penalties for killing, injuring**  
HF941\*/SF1028 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by the Senate (118-0).

**Aeration operations--liability**  
HF909\*/SF801 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--repassed as amended by the Senate (128-2).

**St. Louis County/Floodwood--land sale**  
HF947\*/SF940 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

**Medals of Freedom--resolution**  
HF1145\* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (124-1).

**School district fund--transfers**  
HF1185\*/SF371 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--repassed as amended by the Senate (92-34).

**Hennipin County Medical Center--operation**  
HF1204\* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

**Ramsey County--court locations**  
HF1371\*/SF1339 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--repassed as amended by the Senate (103-23).

**Lake County/Two Harbors--land sale**  
HF1412\*/SF1043 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

**Lake County--port authority powers**  
HF1521\*/1404 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--repassed as amended by the Senate (125-1).

Monday, May 11

**Dram Shop Act--amendments**  
HF285\*/SF261 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

**Compulsory education--changes**  
HF432\*/SF425 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--repassed as amended by the Senate (106-18).

**Interest rates--advertising regulation**  
HF450\*/SF542 (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)--repassed as amended by the Senate (126-0).

Tuesday, May 12

**High School League--conference membership**  
HF96\*/SF231 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)--repassed as amended by the Senate (121-6).

**Bow hunting--mechanical release**  
HF102\*/SF961 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)--repassed as amended by the Senate (121-6).

**Mobile home--underground shelters**  
HF196\*/SF935 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (112-16).

**Credit card surcharges--prohibited**  
HF240\*/SF49 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-1).

**Hazardous waste--administrative penalties**  
HF332\*/SF388 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--repassed as amended by the Senate (116-10).

**Minnesota Housing Finance Agency bill**  
HF508\*/SF506 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

**Mobile home park regulations**  
HF574\*/SF631 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--repassed as amended by the Senate (119-9).

**Arrowheads requirement--big game hunting**  
HF809\*/SF1265 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).



**Drainage law--amendments**

HF1078\*/SF956 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

**Grain--grades, tests**

HF1120\*/SF1484 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

**Champlin--public improvement funds**

HF1141\*/SF1087 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--repassed as amended by the Senate (89-40).

**Teachers Retirement Association--changes**

HF1213\*/SF1132 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

**Amateur radio operators--police band radios**

HF1420\*/SF611 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)--repassed as amended by the Senate (114-13).

**Wednesday, May 13****Minimum wage increase**

HF3\*/SF10 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (90-38).

**Minors--harmful live performances**

HF308\*/SF706 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

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

HF362\*/SF330 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (105-24).

**Property crimes--reclassification**

HF384\*/SF286 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

**Criminal law--various changes**

HF388\*/SF421 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

**DWI--sentence stay extension**

HF590\*/SF391 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

**Insurance companies--policy information release**

HF593\*/SF613 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

**Accident report data**

HF687\*/SF447 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)--repassed as amended by the Senate (117-15).

**DWI--testing options**

HF690\*/SF690 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)--repassed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

**Credit unions**

HF792\*/SF666 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--repassed as amended by the Senate (123-7).

**Credit card disclosure bill**

HF822\*/SF728 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

**Roseville--port authority powers**

HF955\*/SF796 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)--repassed as amended by the Senate (122-3).

**Adoption--notifications**

HF1041\* (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

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

HF1119\*/SF1005 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

**Peace officers--licensure, authority**

HF1312\*/SF1199 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

**Hennepin County--conforming fees**

HF1314\*/SF1250 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

**Interior designers, decorators task force**

HF1366\*/SF1031 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--repassed as amended by the Senate (104-24).

**Risk retention groups**

HF1421\*/SF1043 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

**Fire code--appeals board**

HF1563\*/SF1273 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS****Wednesday, May 13****Child Abuse Reporting Act--source disclosure**

HF200\*/SF424 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (128-0).

**State parks--vehicle permits**

HF554\*/SF450 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--repassed as amended by conference (126-0).

**RULE 1.10****Friday, May 8****Paternity/child support revisions**

HF163\*/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--passed as amended (71-60). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

**Forest fires--expenses, rewards**

HF601\* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (129-0).

**Dept. of Natural Resources--Forest Management Fund**

HF834\*/SF879 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Dept. of Administration--changes**

HF916\*/SF820 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--passed (124-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Chemical dependency consolidated fund**

HF995\*/SF788 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (126-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Waste water treatment grant program**

HF1030\*/SF1497 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--passed (129-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Seat belt law--violation penalty**

HF1228\*/SF121\* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--not passed as amended (62-71).

**Workers' compensation--special compensation fund**

HF1450\*/SF1347 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**SPECIAL ORDERS****Thursday, May 7****Parental rights laws--changes**

HF307\*/SF785\* (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--passed as amended (128-0).

**Controlled substances--homicide crimes**

HF350\*/SF1259 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed as amended (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Electric power lines--vegetation trimming**

SF378\* (Senate author: Merriam, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed as amended (118-7).

**Motor vehicle franchise regulation**

HF492\*/SF406\* (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--passed (129-0).

**Fetal disposal**

HF663\*/SF389 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed as amended (106-20). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Duluth airport authority--employees**

HF714\*/SF494\* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--passed (122-0).

**Detached facilities--permit application**

HF791\*/SF743\* (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (74-59).

**Health insurance--reimbursement**

HF828\*/SF833\* (Stanislaus, IR-White Bear Lake)--passed (129-2).



**Braille--local instruction**

HF967/SF911\* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--passed as amended (128-0).

**State building code--public buildings**

HF1060/SF1261\* (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--amended; laid over.

**'Rape shield' law--changes**

HF1069/SF948\* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (119-0).

**Veterans Advisory Committee--establishment**

HF1104\*/SF1419 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

**Harassment on private property--prohibition**

HF1115/SF915\* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--passed as amended (133-0).

**Domestic assault law--changes**

HF1129/SF1097\* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed as amended (133-0).

**Employment Retirement Security Act--resolution**

HF1189\*/SF1421 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (115-16). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

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

HF1278/SF1081\* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (125-0).

**Day care--smoking prohibition**

HF1283\*/SF962 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (114-14). (SF on Senate Floor)

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

HF1409/SF1308\* (Rose, IR-Roseville)--passed as amended (125-0).

**Gillette Hospital--tax exemption clarification**

HF1442/SF1296\* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--passed (125-0).

**Liquor liability**

HF1482/SF1313\* (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (126-0).

**Federal fiscal disallowances--altering allocation**

HF1496\*/SF946 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--amended; laid over. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Minnesota Statutes--judicial decision changes**

HF1511/SF1323\* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed as amended (133-0).

**Community dispute resolution--program grants**

HF1561/SF1204\* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (133-0).

**Friday, May 8****Faradic shock--use**

HF585/SF555\* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--passed (125-0).

**State building codes--public buildings**

HF1060/SF1261\* (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--passed as amended (120-3).

**Corporations--merger, exchange regulation**

HF1393/SF577\* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (124-1).

**Franchise nonrenewal regulation**

HF1404/SF830\* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--passed as amended (102-20).

**Peace officers--tire inspection**

HF1467/SF607\* (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)--passed (71-47).

**Fiscal disallowances--altering allocation**

HF1496\*/SF946 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--not passed as amended (57-70). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Monday, May 11****Unemployment insurance--volunteer firefighters**

HF14\*/SF393 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed (129-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Fair campaign practices--changes**

HF236\*/SF247 (Scheid, DFL-St. Louis Park)--passed as amended (103-24). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Unemployment insurance--qualification changes**

HF715\*/SF1161 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--passed as amended (68-58). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Town officials--worker's compensation premiums**

HF774/SF641\* (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed (123-1).

**Dept. of Health--changes**

HF1076/SF1048\* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (131-0).

**Unemployment insurance--technical changes**

HF1542\*/SF1412 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (126-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Federal Reed Act money--appropriation**

HF1621\*/SF1379 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Tuesday, May 12****Rural Development Act**

HF2/SF1\* (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--passed as amended (93-33).

**Retail sales--cash refunds for returned goods**

HF65/SF153\* (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--passed as amended (98-25).

**Hair prosthesis--policy coverage**

HF71/SF292\* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--passed (89-36).

**General assistance--literacy training**

HF177\*/SF125 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--passed (122-0). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

**Chemical abuse procedures**

HF246/SF300\* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (128-0).

**Social worker licensure**

HF290\*/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (99-28). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Petroleum Task Release Cleanup Act**

HF606\*/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--amended; rereferred to Ways & Means Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Child safe house symbol--"McGruff"**

HF866/SF853\* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (129-0).

**Acid deposition control--assessment**

HF915/SF865\* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (125-0).

**Automatic teller machines--changes**

HF986/SF800\* (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (91-84).

**Low volume brewers--licensing**

HF1265/SF1053\* (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)--passed (126-0).

**Wednesday, May 13****Home health care licensure**

HF120/SF51\* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (107-12).

**Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act**

HF606\*/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--passed (121-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Phone service deregulation**

HF701/SF677\* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed as amended (130-0).

**State agency heads--salary ranges**

HF727\*/SF674 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed as amended (127-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Services for hearing impaired**

HF764/SF735\* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--passed (122-0).

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

HF938\*/SF1066 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed as amended (127-0). (SF in Health and Human Services Committee)

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

HF1045\*/SF1069 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--passed (122-6). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

**Medical health--adult day training, habilitation**

HF1183\*/SF1010 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

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

HF1210\*/SF1113 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Elk--management plan**

HF1351\*/SF1240 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--passed (113-18). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Economic development loans--secondary market**

HF1399\*/SF1417 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--passed (109-18). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)



# IN THE HOPPER...

## BILL INTRODUCTIONS

May 8-14, 1987

### House Bill Introductions Friday, May 8

#### HF1654--Pappas (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Elections; creating an office of city attorney for the city of St. Paul; specifying duties; providing for the election of the city attorney.

#### HF1655--Gutknecht (IR)-- General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; providing proportional election of presidential electors; amending statutes.

#### HF1656--Segal (DFL)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; providing for allocation of civil fines for motor vehicle maximum weight violations; amending statutes.

#### HF1657--Kahn (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

State government; department of natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to increase certain license fees; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF1658--Dempsey (IR)--Judiciary

Marriage dissolution; providing for shared care of minor children; changing certain support and maintenance provisions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

### Monday, May 11

#### HF1659--Murphy (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Constables; authorizing town boards to form law enforcement agencies; abolishing the office of constable; authorizing the board of peace officer standards and training to issue peace officer licenses to persons possessing constable licenses; transferring responsibilities imposed by law upon constables to peace officers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

#### HF1660--Solberg (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing for the effect of changes in planning and zoning regulations on residential lots; amending statutes.

#### HF1661--Murphy (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Constables; authorizing town boards to form law enforcement agencies and to appoint law enforcement officers; providing that after August 1, 1987, constable licenses will not be issued; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

#### HF1662--Welle (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; income; defining income relating to a farm for purposes of allocation of income; amending statutes.

#### HF1663--Munger (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

State government; designating the timber wolf as the official state animal; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF1664--Johnson, R (DFL)-- Agriculture

Food labeling; requiring the labeling of wild rice; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

### Tuesday, May 12

#### HF1665--Wynia (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health care; establishing the Minnesota board on biomedical ethics; setting its membership; assigning its duties and powers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF1666--Bishop (IR)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; requiring motorcycle riders to wear protective headgear; amending statutes.

#### HF1667--Wenzel (DFL)-- Appropriations

Public administration; appropriating state money for public purposes during the 1987-1989 biennium, subject to certain conditions; eliminating and consolidating certain state agencies and departments; reducing the appropriations for certain state agencies and departments.

### Wednesday, May 13

#### HF1668--Lasley (DFL)-- Transportation

Motor vehicles; increasing and allocating fees and motor vehicle excise tax for dealer plates; restricting use of dealer plates; amending statutes.

### Thursday, May 14

#### HF1669--Bishop (IR)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; requiring motorcycle riders born after July 31, 1969 to wear protective headgear; amending statutes.

#### HF1670--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; providing eligibility requirements for waterbank agreements; providing requirements for the director of the division of waters; requiring the director to maintain current wetland values; authorizing wetland authorities to establish, maintain, and develop wetlands; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF1671--Nelson, K (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing flexibility in the use of Minnesota academic excellence foundation revenue; amending statutes.

HF1672--Kludt (DFL)--Judiciary  
Marriage dissolution; providing a date for valuing marital assets; providing for partial distribution of marital assets; amending statutes.

#### HF1673--Bauerly (DFL)-- Education

Education; allowing school districts to withhold transcripts for the nonpayment of fees; amending statutes.

#### HF1674--Bauerly (DFL)-- Education

Education; allowing school districts to require chemical dependency assessments of suspended pupils as a part of a readmission plan; amending statutes.

### House Advisories Tuesday, May 12

#### HA36--McEachern (DFL)-- Education

A proposal to study the impact of seniority laws on school district cooperation.

### Wednesday, May 13

#### HA37--Voss (DFL)--Financial Institutions/Insurance

A proposal to study regulation of the mortgage lending industry.



**HA38--Frederick (IR)--  
Regulated Industries**

A proposal to study the business and consumer convenience needs in very small communities.

**Thursday, May 14****HA39--Trimble (DFL)--  
Labor-Management Relations**

A proposal to study the issue of mandatory overtime for Minnesota employees.

**HA40--Trimble (DFL)--  
Higher Education**

A proposal to study the use of part-time faculties in Minnesota higher education institutions.

**HA41--Trimble (DFL)--  
Higher Education**

A proposal to study post-secondary educational systems' assessment instruments, programs and processes.

**HA42--Trimble (DFL)--  
Health/Human Services**

A proposal to study youth depression and suicide.

**HA43--Segal (DFL)--Education**

A proposal to study limited English proficiency programs.

**HA44--Jacobs (DFL)--  
Regulated Industries**

A proposal to study funding mechanisms for universal telephone service.

**HA45--Ogren (DFL)--  
Regulated Industries**

A proposal to study the development of a strong viticulture industry in Minnesota.

**HA46--Skoglund (DFL)--  
Financial Institutions/Insurance**

A proposal to review the community reinvestment policies of certain financial institutions.

**Senate Files/  
1st Readings  
Friday, May 8****SF1369--Purfeerst (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

Traffic safety; speed limit; increasing the speed limit on rural interstate highways to 65 miles per hour; requiring all speeding violations to be recorded on drivers' records; repealing governor's authority to establish speed limits; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**SF865--Pehler (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison**  
Environment; authorizing an assessment against public utilities to finance the state costs of controlling acid deposition; amending statutes.

**SF682--Lantry (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

Human services; expanding employment and training services in the aid to families with dependent children program; changing standards of eligibility for general assistance recipients and work readiness recipients; implementing immediate income withholding; modifying the child care sliding fee program; establishing the family health insurance program; changing the standards of eligibility for the medical assistance program; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF1056--Berg (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

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

**Monday, May 11****SF634--Benson (IR)--  
Appropriations**

Motor vehicles; permitting seven characters on personalized license plates; amending statutes.

**SF677--Dicklich (DFL)--  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

Public utilities; providing for the reduced regulation of certain competitive telephone services, with limitations and procedures; requiring persons providing private shared tenant service to grant certain access; requiring a study and report on universal service assistance; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF462--Cohen (DFL)--Judiciary**  
Marriage dissolution; providing a date for valuing marital assets; providing for partial distribution of marital assets; requiring parties to file a statement of assets and liabilities; providing that parties owe each other a fiduciary duty with respect to marital assets; amending statutes.

**Tuesday, May 12****SF852--Metzen (DFL)--Taxes**

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

**SF361--Freeman (DFL)--  
Governmental Operations**

State employees; permitting certain employees to donate vacation time to a union representative; amending statutes.

**SF1018--Peterson, D C (DFL)--  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

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

**SF1335--Kroening (DFL)--  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

Unemployment compensation; limiting recovery of overpayments due to agency error; limiting amount of setoff from current benefit amount; amending statutes.

**SF604--Berg (DFL)--  
General Legislation/  
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

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

**Wednesday, May 13****SF1210--Berglin (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

Health; creating a program of health insurance for certain families; increasing cigarette and tobacco products taxes; raising the income standard for families for medical assistance; prescribing a floor stocks tax on cigarettes and tobacco products distributors; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1260--Marty (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

State government; providing reimbursement for certain child care expenses incurred in connection with service on state boards, councils, committees, and task forces; amending statutes.

**SF1449--Novak (DFL)--Taxes**

Taxation; requiring a registration certificate for park trailers; imposing a registration tax on park trailers; requiring unregistered park trailers to pay property tax; imposing motor vehicle excise tax on park trailers; providing that motor vehicle dealers may sell park trailers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1280--Vickerman (DFL)--  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

Public safety; increasing taxable gross weight of vehicles at which proof of payment of use tax is required; providing for permits for new vehicles used in events for promotion purposes; changing trip permit conditions; increasing fine for unlawful use of registration plates or certificates; allowing police to give age of parties in traffic accident to media; providing for the disclosure of certain information from accident reports; providing for service of notice of driver's license revocation by court; prescribing contents of petition for judicial review of driver's license revocation; subjecting alcohol problem assessment rules to administrative procedure act; prescribing actions by drivers on one-way road when emergency vehicle approaching; requiring school buses on one-way, separated roads with shoulders to load and unload without flashing lights; removing obsolete



deadlines; prohibiting alteration of vehicle stop lamps; providing for \$10 fee for class A classified provisional driver's license; allowing inspection of school buses for approved wheelchair devices; amending statutes.

**SF686--Wegscheid (DFL)--  
Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing liens and security interests that are subject to federal notice and registration provisions and provisions prescribing when buyers of farm products purchase subject to or free of security interests; proposing coding for new law.

**SF704--Wegscheid (DFL)--  
Governmental Operations**

Administrative procedure; defining certain terms; requiring agencies to solicit outside information before publishing proposed rules; limiting instances in which agencies are required to consider the impact of proposed rules on small businesses; providing for regulatory analyses of proposed rules in certain instances; empowering agencies to adopt emergency rules in certain circumstances; authorizing the legislative commission for review of administrative rules to review exemptions from the administrative procedure act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF896--Luther (DFL)--Judiciary**  
Probate; providing for the award of sentimental property to the decedent's children; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF966--Wegscheid (DFL)--  
Commerce**

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

**SF451--Peterson, D C (DFL)--  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

Public safety; parking for handicapped persons; imposing a fine for violations of handicapped parking provisions; providing penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**SF533--Gustafson (IR)--Taxes**

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

**SF575--Merriam (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

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

**SF875--Marty (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

Energy; requiring the legislative advisory commission to recommend allocation of oil overcharge money; appropriating oil overcharge money for low-income energy conservation.

**SF1095--Merriam (DFL)--Taxes**

Taxation; clarifying determination of estimated property taxes for settlement with local taxing districts; providing an appeal mechanism; amending statutes.

**SF1307--Waldorf (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

Education; establishing a task force on implementing a common course numbering system; appropriating money.

**SF478--Luther (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

Insurance; proposing numerous changes, provisions, regulations, and requirements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF806--Davis (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

Agriculture; amending the rural relief act; allowing an additional method to sell defaulted family farm security property; authorizing rural finance authority participation in a beginning farmer program; providing a homestead redemption loan program; amending duties and powers of the rural finance authority; amending and clarifying the right of farmers who have been foreclosed by corporations to receive an offer to purchase or lease the farm; clarifying procedures to be used by a corporation offering a farm to a preceding former owner; voiding a waiver of statutory rights of a debtor as a condition for an agricultural production loan; voiding a waiver of mediation, right of first refusal, and mortgage rights of a debtor; providing penalties for persons who enforce voided waivers; amending notification procedures to designate a separate homestead after foreclosure; providing notification and designation of separate tracts of agricultural land after foreclosure; reactivating the agricultural data collection task force; restricting the use of the Minnesota grown labeling; providing a penalty for unauthorized use of the Minnesota grown label; extending the deadline for pilot counties to submit agricultural land preservation plans and controls; increasing certain portion of fees for recording and registering mortgages and deeds that are deposited into the Minnesota conservation fund; allowing reimbursement to the Minnesota conservation fund from the general fund under certain conditions; allowing certain commercial and industrial use of metropolitan agricultural preserves; establishing a program and policy for agricultural commodities utilization and diversification; providing for agricultural

trade promotion; providing an exception to the corporate land ownership law; appropriating money; amending money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**Thursday, May 14**

**SF81--Pogemiller (DFL)--  
Governmental Operations**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 23; article V, sections 1, 3, and 4; article VII, section 8; article VIII, section 2; article XI, sections 6, 7, 8, and 10; and article XIII, section 11; combining the offices of state treasurer, state auditor, and secretary of state into the office of state comptroller; providing that the first comptroller would be elected in 1990; transferring the powers, responsibilities, and duties of the state auditor, the secretary of state, and the state treasurer to the state comptroller.

**SF946--Berglin (DFL)-  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

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

**SF953--Chmielewski (DFL)--  
Taxes**

Real property; providing for payment of property taxes for the year in which property is conveyed; proposing coding for new law

**SF652--Peterson, R W (DFL)--  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

Agriculture; providing a computerized filing system and central data base for uniform commercial code financing statements and lien statements; imposing a penalty; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1044--Dahl (DFL)--Education**

Education; providing for combined seniority list of certain teachers in districts entering into agreements for secondary education unless otherwise negotiated; amending statutes.

**SF1472--Spear (DFL)--  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

Traffic regulations; requiring certain persons convicted of DWI or a DWI-related offense and certain juveniles adjudicated for a DWI offense to undergo chemical use assessment; imposing a chemical dependency assessment charge on persons convicted of DWI or a DWI-related offense, and juveniles adjudicated for a DWI offense for the purpose of financing these chemical use assessments; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.





## COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

### ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

May 16-18, 1987

#### Senate Files/ First Readings continued...

**SF463--Luther (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison** Commerce; providing enforcement powers; regulating securities; business of financial planning; restricting charges by investment advisors and brokers dealers; providing for registration of securities; disclosure of interest rate or discount point agreements; denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses and censure of licensees; exempting sale of stock of closely-held corporation; industrial revenue bond transactions; regulating real estate brokers and salespersons; commission-splitting timeshare and other recreational lands; continuing education of brokers; licensees as principals; abandoned property; presumption of abandonment certain profits or sums transfer and storage of abstracts of title to real property; transfer of powers and duties of commissioner for regulation of social and charitable organizations to attorney general; further regulation of such organizations; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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#### notes

**Small-scale brewers may get a license** to sell their products on their premises under a bill that's on its way to the governor. House sponsor is Rep. Sally Olsen (IR-St. Louis Park). The proposal would permit small-scale brewers to sell liquor in a restaurant or bar that is part of their breweries, but not on the wholesale market. The bill defines small-scale brewers as those who make fewer than 2,000 barrels of malt liquor a year.

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**Courts could tap state tax refunds to help pay restitution to crime victims** under HF1271 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin) a bill that would authorize the Department of Revenue to cooperate with public agencies to collect court-ordered restitution for crime victims. The agencies would work together to identify individuals who are due a tax refund and who owe restitution for crimes they've committed. The House passed the bill May 14.

**People who intentionally and illegally transport, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste** may find themselves facing criminal penalties under HF401 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin). The bill, which the House approved May 14, would not apply to household hazardous wastes, household appliances, pesticides, or used oil.

**State and local laws sometimes interfere with Minnesota's small businesses**, says Rep. Wally Sparby (DFL-Thief River Falls). To improve the state's business climate, Sparby says he's proposing HF803, a bill that would create a legislative commission to study government and business competition. The commission would make recommendations to the Legislature by March 1, 1988.

**Toxins people throw into mainstream garbage collection systems** create problems for recycling, incineration, and co-composting, says Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin). And some people consider household hazardous wastes a greater health and environment problem than industrial pollution. Rep. Dee Long (DFL-Mpls) is sponsoring a bill that would among other things, establish a household hazardous waste program, public information and education services, and ban the disposal of car batteries and used motor oil in mainstream garbage.

#### Saturday, May 16

Session time to be announced.

#### Monday, May 18

Session time to be announced.

**Minnesotans may have to buy new license plates every 6 years**, if a bill Rep. Wayne Simoneau from Fridley is sponsoring becomes law. Simoneau says new plates are easier for police to read, but HF80 would also call for special plates for Vietnam veterans, Pearl Harbor survivors, and former prisoners of war, honoring their service. The bill would allow seven (rather than the present six) characters on personalized license plates and special plates for limousines.

**The fine for parking in handicapped parking spots** without a special license plate or certificate would go from \$25 to \$50 fine under a bill Rep. Leo Reding from Austin is sponsoring. The proposal would also require handicapped people to renew their plates every six years. Anyone using the plates illegally would pay a \$500 fine.

**Hearing and speaking impaired people** who could not otherwise afford a communication relay service may get the phone devices free from the state, under provisions in HF1002 (Clark, DFL-Mpls). The bill would levy a 10-cent charge on all phone lines in Minnesota to raise money to buy the devices that enable communication-impaired people to communicate by phone with the non-hearing-impaired.

**"We entrust our children to school bus drivers every day,"** says Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury). He supports Rep. Ken Nelson's (DFL-Mpls) bill that would put new school bus drivers back in the classroom for training in defensive driving, emergency and accident procedures, traffic laws and safety, and human relations. The bill would require drivers to complete three hours of in-service training once a year.



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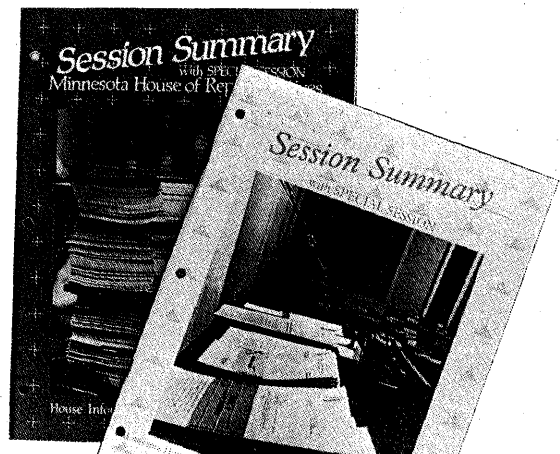
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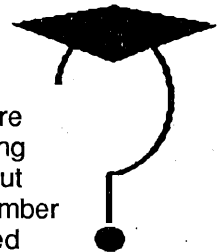
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## Do You Know



A female Walleye deposits more than 500,000 eggs in one spawning run soon after winter ice melts. But only a tiny fraction of the large number of eggs produce fry (newly hatched Walleye) that survive to adulthood. Since last fall, the Department of Natural Resources stocked Minnesota lakes with about 96 tons of Walleye fingerlings to keep the population up and improve fishing. With more than two million anglers fishing the state's lakes, streams, and rivers each year, fishing is a major part of the state's tourism industry. And Minnesota continues to lead the nation in Walleye production.

The 1987 Walleye season began May 15, and the annual governor's opener this year was at Hall Lake at Fairmont. The governor's opener was the idea of a group of volunteers who, after the Depression, formed the Ten Thousand Lakes Association, a private organization to promote Minnesota's recreation industry. The association held the first governor's open in 1948.