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.

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.

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

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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


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 (IR-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-Watertown) 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. Phylis 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.

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**Wednesday, May 6**

- Phone service—9-1-1 emergency
  HFS39*/SF873 (Rukavina)—Chapter 56.
- East Grand Forks—land sale
  HFS750*/SF715 (Lieder)—Chapter 57.
- Uniform Statutory Rule Against Perpetuities
  HFS1050/SF157* (Quinn)—Chapter 60.
- Veterans service officers—certification
  HFS418/SF161* (Minne)—Chapter 61.
- Absentee ballots
  HFS376/SF248* (Price)—Chapter 62.
- DWL—highway workers
  HFS515/SF324* (Caruthers)—Chapter 63.
- Equipment parts—regulation
  HFS454/SF341* (Skoglund)—Chapter 64.
- Intermediate School District 916—bonding
  HFS978/SF968* (Kostohrzy)—Chapter 66.
- POWs, MIAs—Capitol plaque
  HFS1503/SF721* (Jensen)—Chapter 67.
- Dept. of Public Safety—Emergency Management Div.
  HFS1544/SF1349* (K. Olson)—Chapter 71.

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**Thursday, May 7**

- Minneapolis—conventions, tourism activities
  HFS1355*/SF1295 (Greenfield)—Chapter 55.
- Vending machines—inspection fees
  HFS469*/SF407 (McEachern)—Chapter 58.
- Salary adjustments—rejection
  HFS40/SF59* (Price)—Chapter 59.
- Duluth—Spring Valley plat
  HFS1107/SF470* (Munger)—Chapter 65.
- Horse racing—harness track
  HFS905/SF863* (Redalen)—Chapter 68.
- Horse racing—class C licenses
  HFS1038/SF922* (Redalen)—Chapter 69.
- Boiler operating regulations
  HFS1155/SF1015* (Begich)—Chapter 70.

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**Monday, May 11**

- Workers' compensation insurance fund
  HFS26*/SF56 (Simonef)—Chapter 72.
- Child restraint carriers
  HFS29* (Skoglund)—Chapter 73.
- Dakota County—personnel system
  HFS510*/SF617 (Jensen)—Chapter 74.
- Hospital expansion moratorium
  HFS668* (Gruenes)—Chapter 75.
- Employee dismissal
  HFS823*/SF701 (Gutknecht)—Chapter 76.
- State energy contracts—bidding requirements
  HFS830*/SF206 (R. Johnson)—Chapter 77.
- Marijuana possession—conviction
  HFS1034*/SF455 (Kludt)—Chapter 78.
- Local government employees—punitive damages
  HFS1057/SF53* (Quinn)—Chapter 79.
- Eminent domain—appraisal fee increase
  HFS311/SF296* (Jefferson)—Chapter 80.
- Raccoon dog field trials
  HFS501/SF333* (D. Carlson)—Chapter 81.
- Chlordecone—use prohibition
  HFS844/SF345* (D. Nelson)—Chapter 82.
- MTC—employment of off-duty police
  HFS517/SF420* (Kelly)—Chapter 83.
- Duluth—design districts
  HFS1106/SF480* (Boo)—Chapter 84.
- Chemical dependency professional standards
  HFS594/SF673* (Dauner)—Chapter 85.
- Board of Medical Examiners
  HFS1356/SF737* (Greenfield)—Chapter 86.
- Workers' compensation—smell, taste loss
  HFS79/SF916* (Blatz)—Chapter 87.
## COMMITTEE ACTION

### APPROPRIATIONS

#### Thursday, May 7

- **Rural Development Act**
  - HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) -- recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

- **Home health care licensure**
  - HF120/SF151 (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) -- recommended to pass as amended. (SF incorporated into SF1521 in Senate Finance Committee)

- **Disabled child, adult care--program licensure**
  - HF210/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)

- **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)

- **DVR--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/SF687 (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-Willmar) -- recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

- **Public health fund**
  - HF1459/SF545 (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 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/SF1311* (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) |

- **Mental health--adult day training, habilitation**
  - HF1183/SF1010 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington) -- recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

- **Clean Water Act**
  - HF295/SF1369 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) -- recommended to pass as amended. (SF incorporated into SF1521)

- **HF1002/SF1029 (Clark, DFL-Mpls) -- recommended to pass**.
### Wednesday, May 13

**Fish farms--commercial raising programs**
HF275/SF69 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--heard; referred 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/SF342* (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-Incl Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Insurance--regulation changes**
HF392/SF478* (Skoglund, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Dept. of Commerce--securities bill**
HF516/SF514 (Wynia, DFL-Des Moines)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**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)

**Low-level radioactive waste-siting process**
HF960/SF917 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**General assistance, work readiness--eligibility changes**
HF122/SF1244 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**HF1122/SF1244 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**HF1163/SF1806* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--heard; amended; laid-over.**

**Drivers licenses--med alert identification**
HF191/SF297* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass.

**Pine County/Wilder Foundation-property sale**
HF211/SF1184* (D. Carlson, IR-Mendota)--recommended to pass.

**Low-level radioactive waste-siting process**
HF470/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)

### Friday, May 8

**Ag., Transportation & Semi-State Div./Approps.**

**License plates--Vietnam vets**
HF43/SF53 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)
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| Mental health ombudsman HF516/SF514 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee) |

| 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/SF682 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate) |

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

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| Public defenders--salaries, training, state funds HF195/SF1345 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee) |

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| 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. |

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FLOOR ACTION

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, May 7

Owatonna--land transfer
HF1376*/SF1291 (Harlin, IR-Owatonna) --repassed as amended by the Senate (152-0).

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

CONCURRENCE

HF1376*/SF1291 (Harlin, IR-Owatonna) --repassed as amended by the Senate (152-0).

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

HF753*/SF904 (Seaberg, IR-Eagan) --repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Koochiching County--bidstated program
HF799*/SF764 (Neuenschwander, DFL-St. Paul) --repassed as amended by the Senate (118-0).

Child Abuse Reporting Act--changes
HF805*/SF828 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul) --repassed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

DWI--conviction information
HF816*/SF825 (Dempsey, DFL-New Ulm) --repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Nursing home residents--spouses
HF904*/SF1453 (R. Anderson, IR-Ottertail) --repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

Police dogs--penalties for killing, injuring
HF947*/SF940 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center) --repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

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).

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

Ramsey County--court locations
HF1371*/SF1339 (Knauth, 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
HF521*/SF1404 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors) --repassed as amended by the Senate (125-1).

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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).

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

Bow hunting--mechanical release
HF102*/SF961 (Stanis, 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*/SF494 (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*/SF1255 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park) --repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

Anoka County--highway development
HF354*/SF300 (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 (119-5).

Witness--competency
HF266*/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
HF553*/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).
Drainage law--amendments
HF1078*/SF956 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

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

Champlin--public improvement funds
HF1141*/SF1087 (O. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--repassed as amended by the Senate (89-40).

Teachers Retirement Association--changes
HF1213*/SF1132 (Simoneau, DFL-Watertown)--repassed as amended by the Senate (114-13).

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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
HF368*/SF421 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

DUI--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).

DUI--testing options
HF690*/SF690 (Svenson, 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 (122-5).

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 (134-3).

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
HF366*/SF1031 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--repassed as amended by the Senate (104-24).

Risk retention groups
HF421*/SF1043 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

Fire code--appeals board
HF563*/SF1273 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

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*/SF94* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--passed (122-0).

Detached facilities--permit application
HF791*/SF743* (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (74-39).

Health insurance--reimbursement
HF828*/SF833* (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)--passed (129-2).
Braille--local instruction
HF967*/SF111* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--passed as amended (128-0).

State building code--public buildings
HF1060*/SF1261* (DeBliieck, DFL-Minneapolis)--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* (Kluth, DFL-Moorhead)--passed as amended (133-0).

Employment Retirement Security Act--resolution
HF1189*/SF1421 (Wyna, 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 in 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 in Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes--judicial decision changes
HF1511*/SF1321* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed as amended (133-0).

Community dispute resolution--program grants
HF1561*/SF1204* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (133-0).

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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 (123-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

Unemployment insurance--qualification changes
HF715*/SF1161 (Kiveness, DFL-Bloomington)--passed as amended (68-58). (SF on Senate Floor)

Town officials--worker's compensation premiums
HF774*/SF641* (Bataglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed (125-1).

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 (99-29). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act
HF606*/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--passed as amended; referred to Ways & Means Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Child safe house symbol--"McGruff"
HF866*/SF853* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (129-0).

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* (Nina, 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
HF1189*/SF1010 (Rivens, DFL-Bloomington)--passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Disabled child, adult care--program licensure
HF1210*/SF1113 (Nina, 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 (105-18). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
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**BILL INTRODUCTIONS**

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| House Bill\n| Introductions\n| Friday, May 8 |
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| HF1654--Pappas (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs\n| 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)--Criminal Law\n| Section 609.348\n| Veterans Affairs/Gaming\n| Elections; providing proportional election of presidential electors; amending statutes. |
| HF1656--Segal (DFL)--Transportation\n| Traffic regulations; providing for allocation of civil fines for motor vehicle maximum weight violations; amending statutes. |
| HF1657--Kahn (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources\n| State government; department of natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to increase certain license fees; proposing coding for new law. |
| HF1658--Dempsey (IR)--Judiciary\n| Marriage dissolution; providing for shared care of minor children; changing certain support and maintenance provisions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes. |

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

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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 faculty in Minnesota higher education institutions.

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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.

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.

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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 calculating marital assets; amending the 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.

SF1135--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.

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)—JUDICLARY
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; 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 homemaided 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 statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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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)—
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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)—
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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 for the purpose of financing these chemical use assessments; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.
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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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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.

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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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.