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#### End of session

At midnight May 18, a rap of the speaker's gavel brought the first year of the 75th Legislative Session to a close. Before adjourning, lawmakers set Tuesday, February 9, 1988 as the date for beginning the next regular session.

Floor and conference committee activities continued almost around the clock during the closing three days. During the last 47 hours, House members gave final approval to more than 83 bills and sent them on to the governor.

In the stack of approved legislation were several major spending bills, completing work on an \$11.4 billion state budget. Three budgets approved in the final day's action will fund state agencies, elementary and secondary education, and human services during the next two years.

For more about 1987 legislation, see other highlights in this issue, and the bill listings under "Floor Action."

#### State departments funding

A conference committee reached agreement in the early hours of May 18, on a bill that would fund Minnesota government agencies. Later in the day, the House passed the bill on a 71-56 vote.

The measure would increase game and fish license fees by a range of \$2 to \$5, and establish a new \$4 license for senior citizens, who now fish without charge. Seniors could, however, get their money back if they request a rebate within 30 days. The Department of Natural Resources expects that charging people over 65 to fish will bring in an additional \$400,000.

The bill would also keep the Department of Human Rights as a separate agency. The original House version would have eliminated the department and moved some of its functions to the attorney general's office. But conferees from the House and

#### It's a fact!

Minnesota is the first state to have an official state mushroom. In 1984, the Legislature selected the Morel, or sponge mushroom, as one of the state's symbols. Because the Morel is one of the easiest to recognize and has a prized flavor, it is the most popular of wild mushrooms.

Warm spring rains bring out dozens of Morels. They grow wild in old orchards, lightly burned areas such as old grasslands, or near dead elm trees. Mushroom lovers follow the Morel's growth and say mid-May to early June is the best picking time.

In 1984, lawmakers also named milk the official state drink--an action dairy farmers say helps highlight the importance of Minnesota's dairy industry, the fourth largest in the U.S.



Senate agreed to retain the agency as a free-standing department.

In addition, the bill would give five percent pay increases in both 1989 and 1990 to the governor, state executive officers, judges, and legislators. By 1990, the governor's salary would be about \$105,000 per year, legislators would get about \$27,000, and trial judges \$75,000. State workers would get a 2.5 percent increase in both 1988 and 1989.

The governor gets the bill next.

## Education aids

House members gave final approval May 18 to the money package that will fund elementary and secondary education over the next two years. The simplified education aids bill is the compromise that came out of a House/Senate conference committee.

The bill wipes out the complicated tier system the state previously used to determine aid levy balance for each of the state's 435 school districts.

House sponsor Rep. Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls) says the new funding system will provide a more equitable scale. He says the bill no longer designates special equity dollars for struggling school districts. But, Nelson says, the new formula will lend a hand to low-property-wealth districts that are unable to raise money they need to run their schools.

Conferees also revived the arts school as a part of the final bill. Under the bill, arts school officials could continue planning and building up staff numbers for a scheduled opening in September 1989, but will have to come back to the Legislature to ask for money to cover actual school operating costs.

The bill provides \$53 million new state aid over the next two years--\$74 million coming from property taxes. That amount is less than half the tax burden in the original House bill.

## Health, human services

Legislators raced to beat the clock May 18 to approve major funding bills to keep state programs alive for the next two years. The state's \$2.2 billion health and human services spending bill was one of them.

The bill allocates almost \$1.9 billion for human services. One of the funding proposals would deliver mental health care through a network of county-based services.

Rep. Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul), chair of the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee, says the bill is a major step forward in helping long-term welfare recipients get training for jobs and become self-sufficient and independent. Supporters of the bill say welfare reform and mental health care top the list of landmark changes in the state's human services policies.

House and Senate conferees deleted a House provision that would have required marriage license applicants to test for AIDS. Also, they recommended \$1 million for a nutrition program for women, infants and children (WIC).

The bill now goes to the governor.

## Bonding bill

The House passed a \$470 million state construction package 81-46 May 18, with the 60 percent minimum "yea" votes needed to approve a bonding bill.

The measure includes \$4.2 million in land acquisition and planning of the arts high school, although the governor had asked for almost \$31 million to build the school.

Olympic hockey, track and field, soccer, swimming, and ski training facilities would get \$29 million for projects in Blaine, St. Cloud, Biwabik, and other parts of the state.

The bill would also appropriate \$19 million for Reinvest in Minnesota, a program that sets aside marginal farm land for wildlife

habitat and outdoor recreation.

In Capitol mall construction, the new judicial complex to house the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals would get \$32.5 million. And \$54.7 million would go for a new state history center on the old Miller Hospital site south of the Capitol.

Other provisions include: \$167.6 million for vocational-technical schools, community colleges, state universities, and the University of Minnesota; \$47 million for waste water treatment grants; \$16.5 for sewer separation in the Twin Cities; \$9 million in bridge construction around the state; \$8 million for school merger incentive grants; \$6 million for a public access on Lake Minnetonka; and \$4 million to the Duluth Zoo.

Rep. Glen Anderson (DFL-Bellingham), chair of the Appropriations Committee, says the bonding bill authorizes construction projects, but it's the Department of Finance that decides when to sell bonds to fund projects. Depending on interest rates, the economy, readiness of building plans, and other factors, projects in the bonding bill are likely to begin at different times over the next few years, Anderson says.

## Tax bill

A tax bill that calls for an estimated \$691 million in new taxes over the next two years passed the House and Senate May 18. The House approved HF529 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) 73 to 61. In the Senate, the vote was 36 to 30.

House and Senate conferees hammered out the bill over more than a week of hearings. It represents a compromise between an initial \$490 million House tax bill and an almost \$732 million tax increase the Senate projected.

The bill adopts the governor's two-rate income tax structure (see table). It also includes a built-in trigger tax to raise individual and corporate

income taxes if current revenues won't maintain the state's \$450 million budget reserve. The proposal extends the state's six percent sales tax to several new items and services (see list), and adopts a new alternative minimum tax on corporations.

The bill would reduce property tax refunds about 33 percent for 1987 and increase property taxes an average of five percent statewide. A miscellaneous tax would add another 15 cents to the tax on a pack of cigarettes.

The bill makes historic changes to the state's tax system, while meeting Minnesota's budget needs, according to House Majority Leader Bob Vanasek (DFL-New Prague). "I believe it will go down as one of the most far-reaching, comprehensive tax reform packages this Legislature has ever enacted," he says.

The bill now goes to the governor.

### Personal income taxes:

- eliminate current exemptions for military pay and pension income
- beginning in tax year 1988, a two-bracket structure with tax rates of six and eight percent

**Rate:** 6%

**Single:** 0-\$13,000

**Married/Joint:** 0-\$19,000

**Head of Household:** 0-\$16,000

**Rate:** 8%

**Single:** \$13,001+

**Married/Joint:** \$19,001+

**Head of Household:** \$16,001+

### Sales taxes:

- extend six percent sales tax to following items/services (effective May 31, 1987):
- customized computer software
- nonprescription drugs
- suntan facilities

- reducing salons
- saunas, steam & turkish baths
- building cleaning/maintenance services
- car washes
- laundry/dry cleaning
- parking lots/facilities
- lawn/garden services
- detective/security services
- admissions to recreation areas (effective Feb. 1, 1987)
- Minnesota racehorses
- pet grooming
- interstate phone calls (excluding incoming WATS calls)
- meals in hospitals/nursing homes (excluding patients/residents)

### Rural Development Act

A \$39 million economic development proposal is on its way to the governor after the House voted May 18 to approve the bill. Twenty-five million dollars would come from the state's general fund; the remaining \$14 million would transfer from already existing state funds.

The Rural Development Act, as it came out of conference committee, would create the Greater Minnesota Corporation, and would provide \$12.5 million to the publicly owned venture capital company to fund agricultural research and development, and provide grants and loans to private businesses.

SF1 (House author: Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) would also provide:

- \$9 million to develop depressed neighborhoods in Minneapolis and St. Paul;
- \$4 million to the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board to develop jobs and encourage economic diversification on the Iron Range;
- \$3.5 million to an agricultural product utilization research center to find new uses and markets for the state's farm products;
- \$3 million to the Department of Natural Resources for forestry programs and minerals research;
- \$1.5 million to the Higher

Education Coordinating Board to establish education and training programs for dislocated rural workers.

### Drug testing

With no dissenting votes, the House passed, May 18, a bill that would regulate and restrict drug testing in the workplace. Having passed both the House and Senate, the bill is on its way to the governor.

Rep. Sandy Pappas's (DFL-St. Paul) original bill would have prohibited random drug testing, and allowed testing only when individual or public safety is at risk, and only when an employer has reason to suspect drug use.

But a conference committee balanced HF42 with SF91 (Chmielewski, DFL-Sturgeon Lake) to form a bill Pappas says has the support of both business and labor. She says the compromise would allow employers to test job applicants, and random test employees who are in safety-sensitive jobs. Employers could also test workers they believe are using drugs, have been in possession of drugs on the job, or have been involved in work-related accidents. Current law doesn't place any restrictions or controls on private employers who do drug testing.

The bill also limits the kinds of tests employers may administer, sets standards for laboratories, and provides for counseling and rehabilitation.

### Parental leave

New mothers and fathers who work for medium and large businesses in Minnesota could soon have up to six weeks to spend at home with their child.

A House and Senate conference committee ironed out the differences between two parental leave bills May 16, just hours before the House approved the compromise measure 112 to 14.

HF234 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls) would require firms that employ more than 21 employees to offer a parent six weeks of unpaid leave. The measure limits the elective new parent-leave program to employees that have worked for the company at least 20 hours a week for one year or more.

The original House bill would have allowed up to 14 weeks' leave for both parents and permitted parents to use up to 10 days of sick leave yearly to care for an ill child.

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## Sports and drinking

People who operate snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance would be guilty of a misdemeanor, and could not use the vehicle for one year under a bill the House passed in the final hours of the 1987 legislative session.

HF1015 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) would also require anyone whom law enforcement officials believe to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance while operating a motorboat, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle to take a blood, breath, or urine test. Testing is to determine whether alcohol or a controlled substance is present. If the person refuses to take a test, he or she would be subject to a fine up to \$500 and would have to give up boating or vehicle-use privileges for one year.

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## Rental cars, insurance

Minnesota auto owners would never need to buy extra collision insurance when they rent cars under a bill lawmakers approved May 18.

House and Senate conferees added a new provision to HF392 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) that would require all insurance companies that operate in the state or insure Minnesotans to cover the full collision costs for rental cars. The coverage would apply

to policies insurers sell in the state and to out-of-state residents who rent cars in Minnesota.

Rep. Wes Skoglund says many policies currently don't cover rental vehicles or may only insure them up to the value of the renter's personal vehicle. If the bill becomes law, all policies issued or renewed after Aug. 1, 1987 will include the clause.

The provision arose as a protective move to safeguard all Minnesotans, according to Skoglund. He says this measure will help clear up the mystery for renters who often buy the daily coverage they already have through their own policies.

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## Unemployment compensation

The House passed a new unemployment compensation bill May 14. The governor and Department of Labor and Industry offered the proposal for legislative consideration less than 24 hours before the House vote.

House sponsor Rep. Phil Riveness (DFL-Bloomington) says the bill would ensure solvency in unemployment compensation. It would cut benefits to laid-off workers four percent over the next five years, and maintain employer taxes at the level of present law. But the bill would shift the burden for paying those taxes to companies that have a history of layoffs, says Riveness.

The bill would also set up a "solvency surcharge" to impose an additional 10 percent tax when the fund drops below a certain level, and five percent more if the fund goes lower.

Riveness says more low-income part-time workers are eligible for unemployment compensation under the new provision, which is on its way to the governor.

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## Farm legislation

Farmers who qualify may pay only half the interest on their spring operating loans again this year. The

interest buydown bill, HF1 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn) was one of the first bills the governor signed into law. It provides \$14 million to extend the buydown program for one year and another \$14 million to pay off the program's present deficit.

To qualify for the interest subsidy, farmers must have a debt-to-asset ratio of more than 50 percent, have a reasonably good long-term financial outlook, and take part in an approved adult farm management course at the request of a lender.

HF1 also provides \$1.5 million in 1987 and 1988 for a state lender/Farmers Home Administration interest subsidy program that Minnesota farmers may use to get low-interest loans.

Other farm legislation to clear this session:

- gives local farmers facing foreclosure up to 90 days to meet with lenders to settle farm debts under the mediation program (Lawmakers extended the program for another two years in addition to making a few operational changes. One such change allows private professional mediators to enter the process, if all the involved parties agree and the debtor and creditor are willing to pay for such services.);
  - makes changes to the powers and duties of the Rural Finance Authority (The authority will now run the farm real estate debt restructuring program, the homestead redemption program, and the beginning farmer program, a new program that aims to help beginning or re-entry farmers get low-interest loans to buy farm land.);
  - sets a three-year execution limit on deficiency judgments on personal property people use in agriculture and makes changes to the right for first refusal amendments; and
  - provides funding for pseudorabies control, the agricultural data collection task force, the interstate grain compact, AVTIs that offer farm management programs, and several agricultural research projects.
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## notes

**Minnesotans will be able to drive 65 miles per hour (mph) on stretches of rural interstates, beginning June 17.** On May 21, the governor signed an executive order authorizing the higher speed on about 700 miles of freeways in Minnesota. The so-called 10-mile grace law, which prohibits convictions for speeds between 55 mph and 65 mph from going on a driver's record, doesn't apply to convictions for speeds over the new 65 mph limit.

**Is it a fact or a fish story?** At least one person's called and others have stopped by to mention that Minnesota anglers have landed Walleyes larger than the one on record--a 16-pound, 11-ounce prize that came out of Basswood Lake in 1955. (See last week's *It's a Fact!*)

**"Parking in handicapped parking zones when you're not handicapped is a serious offense,"** says Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin). Reading's House author of a bill that would increase fines for illegally parking in a handicap spot from between \$25 to \$100 to between \$100 and \$200. The bill would also fine a person obstructing a handicap parking space up to \$500; change the process for issuing temporary certificates to make sure they go to only disabled drivers; grant life-time license plates to handicapped drivers; and allow people with handicap certificates or license plates to park free in metered parking spaces. The bill's on its way to the governor. With his signature, it goes into effect Aug. 1, 1988.

**A bill that would authorize an elk hunting season when the elk population exceeds 20 in northwestern Minnesota has gone to the governor.** The bill would also authorize compensation to farmers for crop damage elk cause.

**A proposal to change the order of final argument in criminal trials** received final approval in the House May 15. HF137 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) would allow the prosecution to first present a final argument to the jury, with the defense presentation following. The prosecution could then reply directly to any statement the defense makes during final argument which the court determines to be misstatement of law or fact, or inflammatory or prejudicial.

**If Minnesota becomes a designated host state for a low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) facility, there'll be a process in place to choose a site under a bill the House passed**

May 16. SF1202 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls) would establish an 11-member LLRW board if and when the governor issues an executive order for the facility. The bill would require the board to maintain health, safety, and environmental considerations above all other siting criteria and attempt to select an area within the state that's volunteered to host the site. The Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission faces an end-of-May deadline to choose a host site.

**The Pipeline Safety Act is on its way to the governor** after hearings during the '87 session in six House committees and six Senate committees. SF90 (House author: Knuth, DFL-New Brighton) addresses safety issues that arose after the gas pipeline explosion in Mounds View last summer. The bill would set up an Office of Pipeline Safety to regulate pipelines in the state, promote public use of the 9-1-1 emergency telephone system to notify emergency responders of an emergency release, and provide training to local government emergency response personnel. It would also require all pipeline operators in Minnesota to file a detailed pipeline map with the commissioner of public safety before pumping a hazardous liquid or gas into the pipeline.

**The Twin Cities is one of the few metropolitan areas in the country with a good supply of ground water and the state needs to treat it like a natural resource and protect it from pollution** says Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin). Nelson is co-author of SF353, a bill to allow metropolitan counties to develop ground water management plans for local governments to use with existing water controls for prevention of ground water pollution. The Legislature approved SF353 May 15 and sent it to the governor.

**Legislators put some teeth into present law and closed loopholes with amendments to the state's child passenger protection law.** The new law would make all motor vehicle drivers, not just parents or legal guardians, responsible for buckling children under four into child restraint seats. If drivers fail to fasten a child in a seat, law officers could tag them with \$25 fine.

**The so-called ethanol bill, HF777** (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island), no longer requires unleaded gasoline in Minnesota to contain the grain product, ethanol. Instead, it appropriates \$200,000 to the Department of Agriculture over the next two years to promote the grain-based alcohol fuel. The bill, which the Legislature passed May 18, allows the state to continue (for eight years) to pay ethanol producers 20 cents for every gallon of ethanol they produce. And it allows service stations to post "no ethanol" signs.

**People who provide home health care for a fee will need a license** to continue that service under SF51 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls), a bill the House passed 107-12 May 13. An amendment to the bill would also require licensure of hospice programs in the state. The Senate passed the measure May 14 54-0. It has now gone to the governor.

**Social workers and marriage and family workers will also need licensure** under a bill that passed the House May 12 on a vote of 99-28. HF290 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls) would establish four categories of social worker licenses and provide a grandfather clause to cover those currently working in various social work classifications. The bill won't require social workers in county and state agencies, hospital and nursing homes to become licensed. The Senate passed the measure May 16, 37-23, and sent it to the governor.

**Minnesotans may see an extra ten cents on their phone bills starting July 1, 1987.** The Senate and House passed SF1029 May 16 (House author: Clark, DFL-Mpls), a bill which would require an up to ten cent surcharge on all phone lines to help pay for special phone equipment for hearing impaired and blind individuals. The House voted 89-25; the Senate, 45-1. Northwestern Bell will coordinate the program with other local phone companies to provide the expensive specialized phone equipment to people who couldn't otherwise afford it.

**A bill to give a tax break to the state's horseracing industry didn't make it past the session deadline May 18.** The bill, which passed the Senate twice, would have lowered pari-mutuel taxes by almost \$5 million. The House voted down the measure in its Tax Laws Division of Taxes May 6. The Senate called a conference committee on the bill, but House and Senate conferees couldn't reach agreement before the midnight deadline.

**Day care centers, clinics, and hospitals will be smoke free** when HF1283 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) becomes law. The bill prohibits smoking in the centers, clinics, and hospitals and prohibits free distribution of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco--except for single serving samples tobacco stores distribute. The new law would allow a hospital patient to smoke if a doctor gives written permission. The bill passed in the House, 99-30, and in the Senate on a vote of 35-25 May 18 and has gone to the governor.



# AS IT HAPPENS...

## COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

May 14-18, 1987

### COMMITTEE ACTION

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, May 15

##### Adult literacy--vocational program

HF176/SF775 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Dislocated workers

HF363/SF384 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

##### Railroads--caboose requirements

HF428/SF449\* (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--heard; laid over.

##### Dept. of Public Safety--

accounting procedures  
HF566/SF326 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

##### Emergency personnel--death benefits

HF578/SF587 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

##### Hispanic quicentennial commission

HF682/SF1223\* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass.

##### Ethanol fuel blend

HF777/SF729 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

##### Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

HF835/SF909 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

##### Reinvest in Minnesota--amendments

HF886/SF841 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

##### Small business development centers

HF1074/SF1454 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### School bus drivers--training

HF1087/SF862 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

##### Council on quality and productivity

HF1109/SF1479 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

##### Agriculture omnibus bill

HF1136/SF806\* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended.

##### Agriculture--council on rural development

HF1279/SF1016 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Martin Luther King holidays--council

HF1335/SF1197 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

##### Hospitality Host program

HF1465/SF1365 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Saturday, May 16

##### Railroads--caboose requirements

HF428/SF449\* (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass.

### FLOOR ACTION

#### CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, May 14

##### Cities--advertising expenditures

HF345\*/SF164 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (128-4).

##### Corrections authority/inmate restriction

HF375\*/SF586 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--repassed as amended by the Senate (132-0).

##### Hazardous waste--criminal penalties

HF401\*/SF818 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--repassed as amended by the Senate (131-1).

##### Railroad grade crossings

HF404\*/SF554 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-1).

##### Minneapolis--school board election

HF490\* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (100-30).

##### General assistance--denial appeals

HF591\*/SF581 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (132-0).

##### Unemployment insurance--qualification changes

HF715\*/SF1161 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--repassed as amended by the Senate (68-60).

##### Bicycle regulation

HF813\*/SF774 (Seaberg, DFL-Eagan)--repassed as amended by the Senate (132-0).

##### AVTI--housekeeping

HF983\*/SF929 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--repassed as amended by the Senate (117-0).

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

HF1026\*/SF1033 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

##### Restitution, court-ordered--

Revenue Recapture Act  
HF1274\* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

##### Precinct caucus--date change

HF1327\*/SF1243 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (113-15).

Friday, May 15

##### Criminal trial procedures--changes

HF137\*/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

##### Nursing home shared service agreements

HF526\*/SF599 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

##### Domestic abuse--protection orders

HF643\*/SF539 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (126-0).

##### Firearms--convicted felons

HF990\*/SF1321 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

**Mortgage redemption periods**  
HF1207\* (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--  
repassed as amended by the Senate  
(123-0).

**Morrison County--newspaper  
qualifications**  
HF1223\*/SF1213 (Wenzel, DFL-Little  
Falls)--repassed as amended by the Senate  
(123-0).

### Saturday, May 16

**Insurance--burial expenses**  
HF444\*/SF460 (Sparby, DFL-Thief  
River Falls)--repassed as amended by the  
Senate (116-0).

**Dept. of Natural Resources--  
Forest Management Fund**  
HF834\*/SF879 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--  
repassed as amended by the Senate  
(128-0).

**Waste water treatment grant  
program**  
HF1030\*/SF1497 (Munger, DFL-  
Duluth)--repassed as amended by the  
Senate (127-0).

**Humane Society--abolishment**  
HF1113\*/SF1452 (Kludt, DFL-  
Moorhead)--repassed as amended by the  
Senate (123-0).

**Gas utility--flexible rates**  
HF1127\*/SF880 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--  
repassed as amended by the Senate  
(126-0).

**Eminent domain--court  
jurisdiction**  
HF1252\*/SF882 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--  
repassed as amended by the Senate  
(99-18).

### Monday, May 18

(Vote totals are unofficial.)

**Drug testing--workplace**  
HF42\* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed  
as amended by the Senate (131-0).

**Probate changes**  
HF123\*/SF287 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--  
passed as amended by the Senate (134-0).

**Elections--school districts**  
HF239\*/SF381 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--  
repassed as amended by the Senate  
(133-0).

**Social worker licensure**  
HF290\*/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--  
repassed as amended by the Senate  
(128-5).

**Retirement--lower vesting  
standards**  
HF463\*/SF1063 (Simoneau, DFL-  
Fridley)--repassed as amended by the  
Senate (130-4).

**Petroleum Tank Release  
Cleanup Act**  
HF606\*/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New  
Brighton)--repassed as amended by the  
Senate (131-0).

**Minnesota Statutes--revisor's  
corrections**  
HF713\*/SF689 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--  
repassed as amended by the Senate  
(133-0).

**Kanabec County--liquor license  
restriction**  
HF735\*/SF576 (Peterson, DFL-  
Princeton)--repassed as amended by the  
Senate (131-0).

**Ethanol--development fund,  
promotion**  
HF777\*/SF729 (Cooper, DFL-Bird  
Island)--repassed as amended by the Senate  
(114-17).

**Human service programs--  
residence, finan. responsibility**  
HF894\*/SF985 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--  
repassed as amended by the Senate  
(130-0).

**Dept. of Administration--changes**  
HF916\*/SF820 (Lasley, DFL-  
Cambridge)--repassed as amended by the  
Senate (132-0).

**Consumer protection account**  
HF943\* (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--  
repassed as amended by the Senate  
(128-2).

**Health, dating, buying clubs--  
registration**  
HF949\*/SF772 (Carruthers, DFL-  
Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by  
the Senate (119-8).

**Medical insurance--low-income  
demo project**  
HF1045\*/SF1069 (Murphy, DFL-  
Hermantown)--repassed as amended by the  
Senate (131-0).

**Dept. of Human Rights--  
procedures, changes**  
HF1419\*/SF1201 (Orenstein, DFL-St.  
Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate  
(131-0).

**Federal Reed Act money--  
appropriation**  
HF1621\*/SF1379 (McLaughlin, DFL-  
Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate  
(132-0).

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Thursday, May 14

**Credit discrimination**  
HF222/SF168\* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--  
repassed as amended by conference  
(130-0).

**Sex abuse offenders--stayed  
sentences**  
HF674\*/SF619 (Blatz, DFL-  
Bloomington)--repassed as amended by  
conference (130-0).

**Liquor retailers--changes**  
HF1375/SF1152\* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon  
Rapids)--repassed as amended by  
conference (124-0).

### Friday, May 15

**Elections--municipal  
combination**  
HF230\*/SF260 (Tunheim, DFL-  
Kennedy)--repassed as amended by  
conference (129-1).

**Ground water management--metro  
area**  
HF373/SF353\* (D. Nelson, DFL-  
Champlin)--repassed as amended by  
conference (129-0).

**Hearing aid repairs--itemized  
billing**  
HF456/SF94\* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk  
Rapids)--repassed as amended by  
conference (126-2).

**Judgments, foreign filing  
procedure**  
HF854\*/SF448 (Orenstein, DFL-St.  
Paul)--repassed as amended by conference  
(130-0).

### Saturday, May 16

**Telephone calling devices--  
restrictions**  
HF124/SF184\* (Quinn, DFL-Coon  
Rapids)--repassed as amended by  
conference (123-0).

**Farmer-Lender Mediation Act--  
changes**  
HF210/SF89\* (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--  
repassed as amended by conference  
(121-1).

**Parental leave**  
HF234\*/SF246 (McLaughlin, DFL-  
Mpls)--repassed as amended by conference  
(112-14).

**Ethical Practices Board--changes**  
HF283\*/SF100 (A. Johnson, DFL-  
Spring Lake Park)--repassed as amended  
by conference (125-1).

**Parental rights laws--changes**  
HF307/SF785\* (Segal, DFL-St. Louis  
Park)--repassed as amended by conference  
(121-0).

**Light rail transit**  
HF416/SF282\* (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--  
repassed as amended by conference  
(95-31).

**Election judges--voter  
information**  
HF638\*/SF550 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--  
repassed as amended by conference  
(127-0).

**Elections--dates, district  
reapportionment**  
HF651/SF397\* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn  
Park)--repassed as amended by conference  
(127-0).

**Ag., Transportation, Semi-State  
omnibus bill**  
HF837/SF1516\* (G. Anderson, DFL-  
Bellingham)--repassed as amended by  
conference (82-42).



**Gas meter tampering**

HF841\*/SF705 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by conference (125-0).

**Acid deposition control--assessment**

HF915/SF865\* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (126-0).

**Braille--local instruction**

HF967/SF911\* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--repassed as amended by conference (122-3).

**State building code--public buildings**

HF1060/SF1261\* (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--repassed as amended by conference (125-0).

**Plumbers--advertising restrictions**

HF1073\*/SF1219 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (124-0).

**Harassment on private property**

HF1115/SF915\* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (124-0).

**Liquor stores--items for sale**

HF1148/SF1114\* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--repassed as amended by conference (119-0).

**Public nuisances--definition**

HF1209\*/SF1156 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by conference (122-0).

**Insurer, agency--contract cancellation**

HF1304\*/SF833 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (127-0).

**Higher education omnibus funding**

SF1515\* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--repassed as amended by conference (129-0).

**Courts, judges--various changes**

HF1622\*/SF1007 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (123-0).

**Monday, May 18**

(Vote totals are unofficial.)

**Rural Development Act**

HF2/SF1\* (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--repassed as amended by conference (78-49).

**Nonprofit corporations--directors liability**

HF141\*/SF181 (Ogren, DFL-Atikin)--repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

**Charitable gambling--regulation changes**

HF169\*/SF192 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--repassed as amended by conference (117-15).

**Nursing home licensure fees**

HF243\*/SF278 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (98-36).

**Financial institutions--regulation changes**

HF291\*/SF691 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--repassed as amended by conference (133-1).

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

HF303\*/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--repassed as amended by conference (131-1).

**Controlled substances--purity, measurement**

HF391\*/SF458 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)--repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

**Insurance--regulation changes**

HF392/SF478\* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

**Homeowners insurance--flexible**

HF417/SF80\* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by conference (133-0).

**Taxes omnibus bill**

HF529\*/SF445 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--repassed as amended by conference (73-61).

**Motorized bicycle regulation**

HF532\*/SF469 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--repassed as amended by conference (115-18).

**Data Practices Act--classifications**

HF534\*/SF (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed as amended by conference (132-0).

**Forest fires--expenses, rewards**

HF601\* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--repassed as amended by conference (133-0).

**Handicapped parking--fine increase**

HF629/SF451\* (Reding, DFL-Austin)--repassed as amended by conference (125-7).

**Juvenile Court Act--changes**

HF706\*/SF1065 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

**Education Finance--omnibus bill**

HF753\*/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by conference (90-41).

**Waste Management Act--amendments**

HF794\*/SF (Long, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended by conference (132-0).

**Reinvest in Minnesota--amendments**

HF886/SF841\* (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--passed as amended by conference (132-0).

**Bonding--omnibus bill**

HF919\* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--passed as amended by conference (81-46).

**Boating while intoxicated laws--enforcement**

HF1015\*/SF992 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--repassed as amended by conference (131-3).

**Metro governance**

HF1043\*/SF1241 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by conference (130-0).

**State departments--organization bill**

HF1095/SF1203\* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--passed as amended by conference (129-0).

**Medical assistance vendors**

HF1112\*/SF (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended by conference (131-0).

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

HF1159\*/SF1071 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--repassed as amended by conference (127-4).

**State employees--mandated absences**

HF1170\*/SF (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--passed as amended by conference (134-0).

**Day care smoking prohibition**

HF1283\*/SF962 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended by conference (99-30).

**State department omnibus appropriations bill**

HF1315\* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--passed as amended by conference (68-54).

**Elk--management plan**

HF1351\*/SF1240 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--repassed as amended by conference (126-4).

**Attorney General's Office--assistants**

HF1374\*/SF1174 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--repassed as amended by conference (129-1).

**Franchise contract nonrenewal--regulation**

HF1404/SF830\* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--repassed as amended by conference (130-1).

**Minnesota Statutes--judicial decision changes**

HF1511/SF1323\* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--repassed as amended by conference (134-0).

**Unemployment insurance--technical changes**

HF1542\*/SF1412 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--passed as amended by conference (129-0).

**RULE 1.10****Friday, May 15****Economic development laws--recoding**

HF795/SF170\* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (121-0).



**Dept. of Finance--changes**  
HF859\*/SF675 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--  
passed (100-20). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Outdoor Recreation Bonding Act**  
HF919\*/SF1105 (G. Anderson, DFL-  
Bellingham)--passed (83-42). (SF passed  
Senate)

**Local government--public finance**  
HF1298/SF971\* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--  
passed as amended (120-0).

## SPECIAL ORDERS

### Thursday, May 14

**Elections--voter registration**  
HF523\*/SF487 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--  
passed (124-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Voting systems--city changes**  
HF756\*/SF466 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--  
amended; not passed (60-71); reconsidered.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Aircraft--low-level military  
training flights**  
HF862\*/SF1003 (Rukavina, DFL-  
Virginia)--passed as amended (102-19).  
(SF in Senate Environment and Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Firefighting--DNR indirect costs**  
HF1181/SF1099\* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--  
passed (128-0).

### Friday, May 15

**Pipeline Safety Act**  
HF91/SF90\* (Knuth, DFL-New  
Brighton)--passed as amended (125-0).

**Charitable gambling--  
regulation changes**  
HF169\*/SF192 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--  
passed (125-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Elections--school districts**  
HF239\*/SF381 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--  
passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Department of Agriculture--  
miscellaneous services**  
HF303\*/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--  
passed (77-41). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Insurance--regulation changes**  
HF392/SF478\* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--  
passed (119-5).

**Zoological Gardens--board  
membership changes**  
HF586/SF167\* (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--  
passed as amended (124-0).

**Waste Management Act--  
amendments**  
HF794\*/SF708 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--  
passed (127-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Clean Water Partnership Act**  
HF887\*/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New  
Brighton)--passed (128-0).  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Fond du Lac--  
higher education center**  
HF899\*/SF899 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--  
passed (97-23). (SF in Senate Finance  
Committee)

**Consumer protection account**  
HF943\* (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--  
passed (126-0).

**Client advisory committees**  
HF960\*/SF917 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--  
passed (113-11). (SF in Senate Finance  
Committee)

**Group health insurance**  
HF1203\*/SF810 (McLaughlin, DFL-  
Mpls)--passed as amended (124-0).  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Scott County--amusement  
admission tax**  
HF1219\*/SF1014 (Kelso, DFL-  
Shakopee)--passed as amended (94-29).  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Energy conservation  
investment loans**  
HF1326\*/SF1267 (Pelowski, DFL-  
Winona)--passed (124-1). (SF on Senate  
Floor)

**Public health fund**  
HF1499\*/SF945 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--  
passed as amended (127-0). (SF in Senate  
Finance Committee)

### Saturday, May 16

**Virginia--firefighters' relief  
association benefits**  
HF12\*/SF9 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--  
passed as amended (125-0). (SF in Senate  
Governmental Operations Committee)

**Hazardous waste--  
transporter license**  
HF298/SF508\* (Long, DFL-Mpls)--  
passed (128-0).

**Asbestos regulations**  
HF302/SF858\* (D. Nelson, DFL-  
Champlin)--passed as amended (125-0).  
(SF passed Senate)

**Work zone speed limit/vehicle  
registration, oper.**  
HF323/SF465\* (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--  
passed (120-0).

**Eminent domain--  
appraisal fee increase**  
HF372/SF368\* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--  
passed (127-0).

**Dept. of Public Safety--  
housekeeping bill**  
HF413/SF1280\* (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--  
passed as amended (122-0).

**Elderly study**  
HF438\*/SF408 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis  
Park)--passed (123-2). (SF in Senate  
Finance Committee)

**Mental health ombudsman**  
HF516/SF514\* (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--  
passed (127-0).

**Adoption subsidies**  
HF539\*/SF563 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--  
passed (120-0).

**Hibbing--police, firefighters  
suivior benefits**  
HF549\*/SF549 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--  
passed (127-0). (SF in Senate  
Governmental Operations Committee)

**Dept. of Commerce--  
securities bill**  
HF576/SF463\* (Sparby, DFL-Thief  
River Falls)--passed as amended (115-11).

**Emergency personnel--  
death benefits**  
HF578/SF587\* (Beard, DFL-Cottage  
Grove)--passed as amended (128-0).

**Handicapped parking--  
fine increase**  
HF629/SF451\* (Reding, DFL-Austin)--  
passed as amended (123-1).

**Pet dealers--licensure, regulation**  
HF683\*/SF757 (O'Connor, DFL-St.  
Paul)--passed (123-3). (SF in Senate  
Finance Committee)

**DWI--chemical use assessment**  
HF705/SF1472\* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--  
passed as amended (127-0).

**Ethanol--development fund,  
promotion**  
HF777\*/SF729 (Cooper, DFL-Bird  
Island)--passed (85-26). (SF on Senate  
Floor)

**Open meeting law--amendments**  
HF793/SF1272\* (Rukavina, DFL-  
Virginia)--passed (118-3).

**Mental Health Div.--  
Dept. of Human Services**  
HF829/SF834\* (Segal, DFL-St. Louis  
Park)--passed (128-0). (SF passed Senate)

**Marijuana--metric measurement**  
HF875/SF456\* (Carruthers, DFL-  
Brooklyn Center)--passed (128-0).

**Reinvest in Minnesota--  
amendments**  
HF886/SF841\* (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--  
passed as amended (125-0).

**Workers' compensation--  
delivery system**  
HF913\* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--  
passed as amended (124-0).

**Chiropractic regulation**  
HF939/SF1008\* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--  
passed as amended (125-1).

**Phone equipment--  
hearing impaired**  
HF1002/SF1029\* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--  
passed as amended (89-25).

**Small business  
development centers**  
HF1074\*/SF1454 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--  
passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Finance  
Committee)

**State departments--reorganization**  
HF1095/SF1203\* (G. Anderson, DFL-  
Bellingham)--passed as amended (123-1).

**Police, firefighters relief  
associations--consolidation**  
HF1096/SF317\* (Reding, DFL-Austin)--  
passed (101-23).

**Millerville--volunteer firefighters service pensions**  
HF1153\*/SF1052 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--passed (128-1). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Mankato--police benefit association changes**  
HF1176\*/SF1054 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Drivers licenses--med alert identification**  
HF1191/SF927\* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--passed (129-0).

**Pre-admission screening**  
HF1222/SF593\* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (126-0).

**Historical society--State Capitol preservation**  
HF1264/SF1230\* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (127-0).

**Agriculture--council on rural development**  
HF1279\*/SF1016 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--passed (126-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**UCC financing statements--computerized filing**  
HF1297/SF652\* (Milbert, DFL-S. St. Paul)--passed (129-0).

**Low-level radioactive waste--siting process**  
HF1407/SF1202\* (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--passed (125-0).

**Steam turbines regulation**  
HF1434/SF1232\* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--passed (106-19).

**Irondale--town levy limit removal**  
HF1459\*/SF1305 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed (127-1). (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

**Public defenders--salaries, training, state funds**  
HF1595/SF1345\* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed as amended (68-54).

**Claims against the state**  
HF1645/SF1524\* (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--passed (127-0).

### Monday, May 18

(Vote totals are unofficial.)

**St. Cloud--Hwy. 15 right-of-way**  
HF57/SF44\* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--passed (112-16).

**License plates--six year renewal, special plates**  
HF80/SF63\* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--amended; laid over.

**Highway--work zone speed limits**  
HF212/SF131\* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed (129-0).

**Fish farms--commercial raising programs**  
HF275/SF69\* (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--passed as amended (113-19).

**Crime victim rights**  
HF336/SF232\* (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)--passed as amended (124-1).

**School trust fund--reimbursement**  
HF379/SF905\* (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--passed (123-5).

**Local public health boards**  
HF999/SF1041\* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--passed as amended (128-0).

**Community services conversion project**  
HF1022/SF908\* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--passed (130-0).

**Animal testing--alternative methods**  
HF1081/SF1057\* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (97-30).

**Council on quality and productivity**  
HF1109/SF1479\* (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--passed (102-31)

**DEED--science, technology division**  
HF1453/SF1437\* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (132-0).

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

### Monday, May 18

(Vote totals are unofficial.)

**Dept. of Public Safety--accounting procedures**  
HF566/SF326\* (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--passed (120-0).

**Iron range commercial-industrial taxation**  
HF798/SF596\* (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed as amended (134-0)

**Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**  
HF835/SF909\* (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--passed (134-0).

**School bus drivers--training**  
HF1087/SF862\* (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (134-0).

## GOVERNOR

### BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

### Tuesday, May 12

**Handicapped transit standards**  
HF1009\*/SF1108 (Jefferson)--Chapter 88.

**Snowmobiles--highway crossings**  
HF268/SF183\* (Kinkel)--Chapter 89.

**Town boards, members--powers**  
HF226/SF225\* (Battaglia)--Chapter 90.

**Child Abuse Reporting Act--required reports**  
HF277/SF409\* (Solberg)--Chapter 91.

**Fire, casualty insurance--cancellation**  
HF430/SF482\* (Milbert)--Chapter 92.

### Wednesday, May 13

**Firearms--dealer possession**  
HF170\*/SF47 (Blatz)--Chapter 93.

**Health care professionals--impersonation**  
HF318\*/SF301 (Orenstein)--Chapter 94.

**Mechanics liens--attachment**  
HF1031\*/SF189 (Rest)--Chapter 95.

**Alexandria--school board elections**  
HF1193\*/SF1051 (C. Nelson)--Chapter 96.

**School districts--self insurance**  
HF1230\*/SF1426 (McEachern)--Chapter 97.

**State property--lease extension**  
HF1263\*/SF1143 (Bauerly)--Chapter 98.

**Minneapolis--office of emergency preparedness**  
HF1416\*/SF1303 (K. Nelson)--Chapter 99.

**Anoka County--solid waste**  
HF1629\*/SF1504 (Simoneau)--Chapter 100.

**Traffic regulation--'slow-moving' emblems**  
HF16/SF25\* (Redalen)--Chapter 101.

**Self insurance pools**  
HF164/SF123\* (Wenzel)--Chapter 102.

**Ramsey County--home rule charter study commission**  
HF465/SF557\* (Kostohyryz)--Chapter 103.

**Corporations--organization, operation regulation**  
HF1392/SF578\* (Carruthers)--Chapter 104.

**Trust fund deposits**  
HF884/SF751\* (Scheid)--Chapter 105.

**Child custody--child abuse as evidence**  
HF1278/SF1081\* (Rest)--Chapter 106.

**Liquor liability**  
HF1482/SF1313\* (Osthoff)--Chapter 107.

### Thursday, May 14

**Podiatrist regulation--update**  
HF1008/SF79\* (Vellenga)--Chapter 108.

**Timber permit laws--changes**  
HF403/SF461\* (Kinkel)--Chapter 109.

**Faradic shock--use**  
HF585/SF555\* (Clark)--Chapter 110.

**Police radios--criminal use**  
HF1619/SF605\* (Bertram)--Chapter 111.

**Peace officer--tire inspection**  
HF1467/SF607\* (Bertram)--Chapter 112.

**Health insurance--reimbursement**  
HF828/SF833\* (Stanisus)--Chapter 113.

**'Rape shield' law--changes**  
HF1069/SF948\* (Greenfield)--Ch. 114.

**Domestic assault law--changes**  
HF1129/SF1097\* (Kludt)--Chapter 115.

**American Swedish Institute--  
on-sale liquor license**  
HF1562/SF1183\* (Schreiber)--Ch. 116.

**Community dispute resolution--  
program grants**  
HF1204/SF1561\* (Carruthers)--Ch. 117.

**Gillette Hospital--clarify  
tax exemption**  
HF1442/SF1296\* (McLaughlin)--  
Chapter 118.

**Waterfowl feeding, resting areas--  
designation**  
HF1409/SF1308\* (Rose)--Chapter 119.

**Witness--competency**  
HF286\*/SF742 (Vellenga)--Chapter 120.

**Elk breeding**  
HF340\*/SF284 (Schafer)--Chapter 121.

**St. Paul--smoke detector  
ordinance**  
HF357\*/SF585 (Orenstein)--Chapter 122.

**DWI--drivers license revocation**  
HF427\*/SF390 (Rest)--Chapter 123.

**Seed potatoes--disease standards**  
HF436\*/SF429 (Lieder)--Chapter 124.

**Eyeglasses--unregulated sales**  
HF466\*/SF1372 (Sarna)--Chapter 125.

**Insemination--donor consent**  
HF470\*/SF443 (Bishop)--Chapter 126.

**False identification--arrest**  
HF555\*/SF572 (Carruthers)--Chapter 127.

**State parks--boundaries, name  
changes**  
HF569\*/SF481 (Rukavina)--Chapter 128.

**Human Rights Act--disabled  
employees**  
HF580\*/SF491 (Greenfield)--Chapter 129.

**HMO premium adjustment**  
HF630\*/SF582 (Welle)--Chapter 130.

**Trapping with lights**  
HF653\*/SF731 (Reding)--Chapter 131.

**Piping, pipefitting--pressure  
regulation**  
HF656\*/SF736 (O'Connor)--Chapter 132.

**Medical assistance overpayments--  
recovery**  
HF721\*/SF545 (Onnen)--Chapter 133.

**Crimes against children--parent's  
testimony**  
HF730\*/SF764 (Wagenius)--Chapter 134.

**Child Abuse Reporting Act--  
changes**  
HF806\*/SF828 (Vellenga)--Chapter 135.

**DWI--conviction information**  
HF816\*/SF265 (Schreiber)--Chapter 136.

**Lost River State Park--  
boundaries**  
HF836\*/SF808 (Tunheim)--Chapter 137.

**Highway sound barriers--local  
improvements**  
HF867\*/SF748 (Blatz)--Chapter 138.

**Human service boards--  
regulations**  
HF923\*/SF975 (Dauner)--Chapter 139.

**St. Louis County/Floodwood--  
land sale**  
HF947\*/SF940 (Begich)--Chapter 140.

**Guide dogs--access to public  
accommodation**  
HF1024\*/SF1046 (D. Carlson)--Ch. 141.

**Uniform Transfers to Minors Act--  
amendments**  
HF1029\*/SF1050 (Kludt)--Chapter 142.

**School district fund--transfers**  
HF1185\*/SF371 (Cooper)--Chapter 143.

**Hennepin County Medical Center--  
operation**  
HF1204\* (Scheid)--Chapter 144.

**Ramsey County--court locations**  
HF1371\*/SF1339 (Knuth)--Chapter 145.

**Owatonna--land transfer**  
HF1376\*/SF1291 (Hartle)--Chapter 146.

**Township--organization,  
dissolution procedures**  
HF1444\*/SF1322 (Solberg)--Ch. 147.

**Welsch case management appeals**  
HF1524\*/SF1396 (Wynia)--Chapter 148.

### Friday, May 15

**Game, fish laws--recodification**  
HF1172/SF385\* (Trimble)--Chapter 149.

**Motor vehicle franchise  
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**Duluth airport authority--  
employees**  
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**Dram Shop Act--amendments**  
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**Interest rates--advertising  
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**Membership camping regulation**  
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**Aircraft noise--municipal  
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**Public pension plans--effects  
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HF940\*/SF855 (Clark)--Chapter 157.

**Lake County/Two Harbors--  
land sale**  
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**Water diversion plans--  
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**AVTI directors--appointment**  
HF1590\*/SF649 (Dorn)--Chapter 160.

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**Detached facilities--expansion**  
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**Unmarked vehicles--police,  
sheriff**  
HF217\*/SF1188 (Bennett)--Chapter 162.

**Nashwauk--land annexation**  
HF489\*/SF504 (Solberg)--Chapter 163.

**County--service fees,  
emergency contracts**  
HF502\*/SF688 (Jennings)--Chapter 164.

**DEED--employment data access**  
HF609\*/SF854 (Kelso)--Chapter 165.

**Criminal Justice Data  
Communications Network**  
HF692\*/SF1457 (McKasy)--Chapter 166.

**Police dogs--penalties for  
killing, injuring**  
HF941\*/SF1028 (Carruthers)--Ch. 167.

**Lake County--port  
authority powers**  
HF1521\*/SF1404 (Battaglia)--Ch. 168.

**Correction:** In the May 15 issue of  
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(under Thursday, May 7) should read:

**Boating while intoxicated--  
prosecution**  
HF598/SF59\* (Beard)--Chapter 59.

## RESOLUTIONS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

### Thursday, May 14

**VA health care--resolution**  
HF462\*/SF1171 (Segal)--Resolution 6.

**Farmer-Lender Mediation  
Program, FmHA--resolution**  
HF575\*/SF1401 (Sparby)--Resolution 7.

**Medals of Freedom--resolution**  
HF1145\*/SF1526 (Wenzel)--Resolution 8.

### Key

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



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## BILL INTRODUCTIONS

May 15-18, 1987

### House Bill Introductions Friday, May 15

#### HF1675--Clark (DFL)-- Judiciary

Human rights; prohibiting unfair discriminatory practices on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation; amending statutes.

### Saturday, May 16

#### HF1676--Cooper (DFL)-- Commerce

Agriculture; requiring agricultural contracts to comply with the plain language contract act; amending statutes.

#### HF1677--Segal (DFL)-- Education

Education; requiring the department of education to study alternative methods of financing elementary and secondary education.

#### HF1678--Johnson, A (DFL)-- Economic Development/Housing

Housing; requiring written disclosure of defects in residential housing before sale of that housing; providing for the form, delivery, and effect of disclosure; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF1679--Kelso (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing that community education directors and coordinators are not required to hold a license; amending statutes.

#### HF1680--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health; prohibiting law enforcement officers from removing emergency identifying devices or cards from disabled persons; clarifying the crime of disorderly conduct; amending statutes.

### Monday, May 18

#### HF1681--Kludt (DFL)-- Judiciary

Civil actions; modifying the statute of limitations for damages based on services or construction to improve real property; amending statutes.

#### HF1682--Johnson, R (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Beltrami county; providing for control of dogs and cats.

#### HF1683--Segal (DFL)--

Financial Institutions/Insurance  
Health; health maintenance organizations; regulating principal officers; limiting ownership in or involvement with certain other organizations under specified conditions; amending statutes.

#### HF1684--Jaros (DFL)-- Transportation

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, sections 5, 7, and 10; providing that motor fuel taxes be paid into the county state-aid highway fund; providing that only motor fuel and wheelage taxes may fund the county state-aid highway system.

#### HF1685--Kelly (DFL)-- Judiciary

Crimes; prohibiting unauthorized use of computer information; prohibiting denial of access to a computer; prohibiting use of a computer to commit a felony; authorizing persons injured by computer crime to collect treble civil damages; requiring the reporting of computer crimes; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF1686--Wenzel (DFL)-- Appropriations

The national guard; providing a bonus payment of \$1,000 to members of the Minnesota national guard; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF1687--Jacobs (DFL)-- Regulated Industries

Telephones; ensuring universal access to telephone service by persons 65 years of age or older; establishing eligibility for assistance; establishing funding of the assistance program by long distance service access surcharge; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF1688--Milbert (DFL)-- Judiciary

Judiciary; the state board of public defense; providing for nonparticipation in the district defender system; providing for selection of district defenders; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

### House Advisories Friday, May 15

#### HA47--Olson, K (DFL)-- Agriculture

A proposal to study the feasibility of alternative crops in southern and western Minnesota.

### Saturday, May 16

#### HA48--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Judiciary

A proposal to study the Minnesota government data practices act.

#### HA49--O'Connor (DFL)-- Commerce

A proposal to study consumer interest rate regulation.

#### HA50--Orenstein (DFL)-- Judiciary

A proposal to examine the workload of the state judicial branch.

### Monday, May 18

#### HA51--Blatz (IR)-- Judiciary

A proposal for a study of the need to change the classification for child protection.

#### HA52--Greenfield (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

A proposal to direct the House Health and Human Services Committee to study the Medicaid Demonstration Project.

#### HA53--Greenfield (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

A proposal to direct the House Health and Human Services Committee to study Medicaid reimbursements for inpatient and outpatient care.

#### HA54--Greenfield (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

A proposal to direct the House Committee on Health and Human Services to study the problems of health care in rural Minnesota.

#### HA55--Price (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

A proposal to study early retirement options for public employees.

#### HA56--Trimble (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

A proposal for a study of genetically altered bacteria on crops.

#### HA57--Trimble (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

A proposal to study the effect of pesticides on food.

## Senate Files/ First Readings

Thursday, May 14  
after 2:00 p.m.

### SF908--Beckman (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Human services; establishing a community services conversion project; requiring counties to consider the opinions of parents when developing service plans for persons with mental retardation and related conditions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

### SF1029--Marty (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Utilities; establishing program to provide communication-impaired people with devices enabling their use of telephones; creating advisory committee and requiring report; providing for payment of costs of program; proposing coding for new law.

### SF1191--Marty (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Utilities; authorizing the public utilities commission to order refunds to reflect the impact of the Tax Reform Act.

### SF508--Novak (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Transportation; requiring a license for the transportation of hazardous waste; providing for license administration, suspension, and revocation; requiring rulemaking; providing penalties; specifying articles that may be carried as household goods; revising fees for certain motor carrier permits and certificates; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

### SF587--Luther (DFL)-- Appropriations

State government; adding certain emergency personnel to the list of people eligible for benefits from the peace officers benefit fund; amending statutes.

### SF717--Berg (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Agriculture; providing for pesticide registration and regulation; licensing applicators; clarifying and recodifying pesticide laws; providing penalties; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

### SF841--Novak (DFL)-- Appropriations

Natural resources; amending requirements for eligibility, applications, agreements, payments, and other terms and conditions of the conservation reserve program; changing requirements to drain privately owned inventoried wetlands and public waters; amending and changing requirements for the waterbank program; changing requirements for persons selling land under a waterbank agreement; establishing a native prairie bank program; providing for prairie management applications, agreements, payments, and other terms and conditions; appropriating funds; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Friday, May 15

### SF905--Lessard (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Appropriations; appropriating money to the commissioner of natural resources to replace income lost to state trust funds when certain timber permits were cancelled; releasing timber from the trust for a five-year period; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell, recycle or dispose of the timber; directing the disposition of income

### SF1479--Luther (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Economic development; establishing the Minnesota council on productivity and quality; assigning its powers and duties; proposing coding for new law.

### SF834--Wegscheid (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Human Services; establishing the office of assistant commissioner of mental health; establishing a state advisory council on mental health; creating a mental health division in the department of human services; proposing coding for new law.

### SF1008--Wegscheid (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Occupations and professions; providing for the regulation of the practice of chiropractic; providing for peer review of services and fees; providing grounds for license revocation; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law in statutes; repealing statutes.

### SF1345--Peterson, R W (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Judiciary; public defenders; providing for membership of the state board of public defense; providing for appointment of a chief administrator; requiring the state board of public defense to adopt standards governing district public defender offices;

authorizing the state board of public defense to fix the salary of the state public defenders; requiring the state public defender to provide training for state and district public defenders, appointed counsel, and legal service corporation attorneys; providing that compensation of district public defenders may not exceed compensation of county attorneys; allowing representation of indigents by public defender before formal appointment; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

### SF1437--Brandl (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Economic development; providing for review of state-funded scientific and technologically related research; creating an office of science and technology within the department of energy and economic development; creating a committee on science and technology research and development and providing for its powers and duties; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

### SF612--Berglin (DFL)-- Appropriations

Health; creating exceptions to the nursing home moratorium; establishing a review process for approval of additional exceptions to the moratorium; prohibiting renewal of licenses for nursing home and boarding care home beds in rooms with more than four beds; providing for changes in property-related costs for reduced licensed bed capacity; allowing for depreciation recapture; providing for a new appeals procedure for appraised value appeal requests; establishing service principles and rate-setting procedures for day training and habilitation services to persons with mental retardation and related conditions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes; repealing Rules.

### SF858--Freeman (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Health; providing for asbestos regulation; directing the commissioner of health to regulate and license persons or entities enclosing, removing, or encapsulating asbestos; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

### SF1202--Pehler (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

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

**SF405--Benson (IR)--  
Appropriations**

Forestville state park; adding property comprising Mystery Cave to Forestville state park; authorizing acquisition of lands and interests in lands therefor; providing for a Niagara Cave feasibility study; appropriating money.

**SF514--Berglin (DFL)--  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

Human Services; creating the office of ombudsman for mental health and mental retardation; providing for the powers and duties of the ombudsman; creating a medical review board; requiring reporting of abuse and neglect to the ombudsman for mental health and mental retardation; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**SF1524--Dahl (DFL)--  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

Claims against the state; providing for payment of various claims; appropriating money.

**SF1203--Luther (DFL)--  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

State government; reorganizing the department of agriculture, the department of energy and economic development, and the department of public service, and providing for the powers and duties of the three departments; changing the name of the department of energy and economic development to the department of trade and economic development; designating the department of jobs and training as the administrative agency for certain juvenile justice and delinquency prevention purposes; providing grants for youth intervention programs; changing the membership of the world trade center board; establishing the world trade center institute; authorizing the board to contract for certain services and programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**Saturday, May 16****SF187--Peterson R W (DFL)--  
Commerce**

Liens; personal property; establishing a lien on personal property held in self-service storage facilities; providing for the enforcement of these liens; regulating rental agreements and advertising; proposing coding for new law.

**SF326--Langseth (DFL)--  
Referred to the Chief Clerk  
for Comparison**

Public safety; authorizing executive council, under federal law, to repair state property damaged by major disaster; dedicating receipts from criminal justice datacommunications network billings; appropriating video gaming license fees

to commissioner of public safety for disbursement to municipalities; amending statutes.

**Monday, May 18****SF862--Wegscheid (DFL)--  
Suspension of Rules**

Public safety; school buses; allowing tax-exempt license plates for vehicles owned by nonprofit charities and used for educational purposes; requiring training for school bus drivers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**SF313--Bertram (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

Veterans; providing for special motor vehicle license plates for Pearl Harbor survivors and former prisoners of war without an additional charge; changing the certification procedure for obtaining former prisoner of war status; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1200--Spear (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

Family law; encouraging the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs Conflict and Change Project to study mediation in marriage dissolution cases.

**SF1253--Piper (DFL)--  
Appropriations**

Human services; providing training for welfare fraud prosecutors and investigators; defining amounts of assistance indirectly paid; providing for joint trials; changing the date of payment of certain periodic support to the assistance unit; regulating certain property transfers; providing for incorrect assistance amounts recovered; amending statutes.

**SF909--Stumpf (DFL)--  
Suspension of Rules**

Natural resources; establishing a state flood hazard mitigation grant program; authorizing grants-in-aid to local government units; revising qualifications for the office of director of the division of waters; authorizing an additional assistant commissioner of natural resources; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF596--Johnson D J (DFL)--  
Suspension of Rules**

Changing the effective date of an appropriation for payment of certain occupation tax refunds; amending laws.

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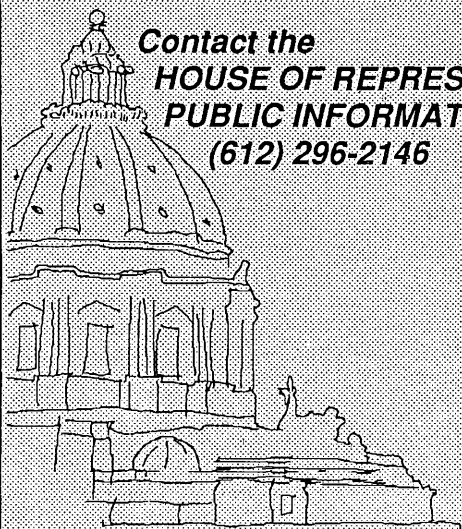
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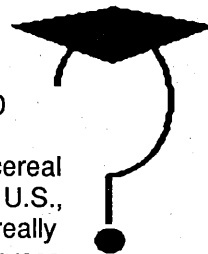
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## **Do You Know**



Minnesota produces more than 80 percent of the world's natural and domesticated wild rice. The only cereal grain native to Minnesota and the U.S., wild rice (*zizania aquatica*), is not really rice. It's actually a hardy aquatic grass, similar to oats.

American Indians first identified and conserved the food qualities of wild rice. In fact, the Chippewa word for rice, "Mahnomen" still names northern Minnesota cities, lakes, and rivers. The grain was an important natural resource to Native Americans who even fought wars for prime wild rice fields.

The Department of Natural Resources directs the harvest of wild rice that grows in public waters. In fact, state law still requires the traditional Indian flail method for harvesting natural stands of rice. Flailing involves two people in a small boat or canoe—one paddles or poles while the other ricer uses two sticks to bend the rice stalks over the boat and gently taps the ripe grain off the stalk.

Minnesotans adopted wild rice as the state grain in 1977 as a way to promote Minnesota.