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...
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.

Conferrees 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 push the list of landmark changes in the state's human services policies.

House and Senate conferrees 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 million for sewer separation in the Twin Cities; $9 million in bridge construction around the state; $6 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 conferrees 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.

SFl (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.
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.

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.

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.

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, AVTTs that offer farm management programs, and several agricultural research projects.
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 Redig (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 handicapped 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 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 abill 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 a $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 30 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 conference 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.
### 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)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Emergency personnel—death benefits**
HF578/SF587 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

**Hispanic quincentennial 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)

**Relinvest 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)

**Counsell 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. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**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 as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**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*/SF534 (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 (152-0).

**Unemployment insurance—qualification changes**
HF715*/SF1161 (Kiveness, DFL-Bloomington)—repassed as amended by the Senate (68-60).

**Bicycle regulation**
HF813*/SF774 (Seaberg, DFL-Eagan)—repassed as amended by the Senate (152-0).

**AVTI—housekeeping**
HF943*/SF929 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—repassed as amended by the Senate (117-0).

**Pension, retirement commission—actuary**
HF1025*/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 (Skoghund, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by the Senate (113-15).

**Friday, May 15**

**Criminal trial procedures—changes**
HF377*/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 (Holberg, 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 (Klundt, DFL-Moorhead)--repassed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

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

Eminent domain--court jurisdiction
HF1225*/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)--repassed 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*/SF336 (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 restrictions
HF753*/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 Reel 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
HF430*/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 device--restrictions
HF124*/SF814* (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 (122-14).

Ethical Practices Board--changes
HF283*/SF1100 (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/SF665* (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 (DeBlied, DFL-Milroy)--repassed as amended by conference (125-0).

HF841*--repassed as amended by conference (126-0).

HF915/SF865* (frimble, DFL-Milwaukee)--repassed as amended by conference (125-1).

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

Plumbers--advertising restrictions
HF1073*/SF1156 (Wagenius, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (125-0).

HF841*--repassed as amended by conference (126-0).

HF915/SF865* (frimble, DFL-Milwaukee)--repassed as amended by conference (125-1).

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

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

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-Atkin)--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 (153-1).

Dept. of Agriculture--miscellaneous services
HF303*/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

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 (152-0).

Homeowners insurance--flexible
HF417*/SF480* (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 (I15-18).

Data Practices Act--classification
HF534*/SF (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--repassed as amended by conference (152-0).

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 (152-0).

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)--repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Reinvest in Minnesota--amendments
HF886*/SF841* (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Bonding--omnibus bill
HF919* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--repassed 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
HF1045*/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
HF1117*/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
HF1233*/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-Kellogg)--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' Connell, DFL-St. Paul)--passed as amended by conference (129-0).

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Friday, May 15

Economic development laws--recording
HF795/SF170* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (121-0).
Dept. of Finance--changes
HF539*/SF575 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--passed (100-20). (SF on Senate Floor)

Outdoor Recreation Bonding Act
HF919*/SF1105 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bemidji)--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
HF527*/SF487 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--passed (124-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Voting systems--city changes
HF759*/SF466 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--amended; not passed (60-71); reconsidered. (SF on Senate Floor)

Aircraft--low-level military training flights
HF682*/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* (Knut, 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
HF282*/SF478* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (119-5).

Zoological Gardens--board membership changes
HF856/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 (Knut, 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 (Polowski, DFL-Winona)--passed (124-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

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

Saturday, May 16

Virginia--firefighters' relief association benefits
HF122*/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/SF588* (O. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed as amended (125-0). (SF passed Senate)

Work zone speed limit/vehicle registration, oper.
HF233/SF463* (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--passed (120-0).

Eminent domain--appeal 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* (Wynja, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (127-0).

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

Hibbing--police, firefighters survivor 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)

DVI--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
HF29/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* (Simonoune, DFL-Fridley)--passed as amended (124-0).

Chiropractic regulation
HF939/SF1008* (G. Anderson, 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 (Ols, DFL-Mpls)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

State departments--reorganization
HF1105/SF1203* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bemidji)--passed as amended (123-1).

Police, firefighters relief associations--consolidation
HF1096/SF317* (Reding, DFL-Austin)--passed (101-23).
Millarville--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 HF1022/SF908* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--passed (129-0).

Pre-admission screening HF1222/SF593* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (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 HF1597/SF652* (Milbert, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (129-0).

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

Steam turbines regulation HF1434/SF1322* (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).

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

License plates--six year renewal, special plates HF80/SF65* (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 HF213/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* (Neuenchwander, 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 HF335/SF909* (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--passed (134-0).

School bus drivers--training HF1087/SF662* (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (134-0).

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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 lien--attachment HF1031*/SF189 (Rest)--Chapter 95.

Alexandria--school board elections HF1193*/SF1501 (C. Nelson)--Chapter 96.

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

State property--lease extension HF1265*/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* (Redaln)--Chapter 101.

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

Ramsey County--home rule charter study commission HF465/SF557* (Kostohyrz)--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* (Oshoff)--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/SF355* (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* (Stanis)--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)--Chapter 116.

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

Gillette Hospital--clarify
HF1442*/SF1296* (Vellenga)--Chapter 118.

tax exemption
HF1409*/SF1308* (Sama)--Chapter 119.

Eyeglasses--unregulated
HF435*--Chapter 120.

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

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

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

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

Insemination--donor consent
HF470*/SF443 (Bishop)--Chapter 125.

False identification--arrest
HF535*/SF572 (Carruthers)--Chapter 127.

State parks--boundaries, name
changes
HF509*/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
HF655*/SF731 (Reding)--Chapter 131.

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

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

Crimes against children--parent's
testimonial
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 (Begick)--Chapter 140.

Guide dogs--access to public
accommodation
HF1024*/SF1046 (D. Carlson)--Chapter 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)--Chapter 147.

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

Friday, May 15

Game, fish laws--recodification
HF172*/SF1835* (Trimble)--Chapter 149.

Motor vehicle franchise
HF492*/SF406* (Spary)--Chapter 150.

Duluth airport authority--
employees
HF714*/SF494* (Jaros)--Chapter 151.

Dram Shop Act--amendments
HF285*/SF261 (Orenstein)--Chapter 152.

Interest rates--advertising
HF450*/SF542 (Bertram)--Chapter 153.

Membership camping regulation
HF487*/SF710 (Peterson)--Chapter 154.

Aircraft noise--municipal
ordinance
HF755*/SF904 (Seaberg)--Chapter 155.

Correctional industries--
competitive bidding
HF924*/SF1159 (Simoneau)--Ch. 156.

Public pension plans--effects
of marriage dissolution
HF940*/SF855 (Clark)--Chapter 157.

Lake County/Two Harbors--
land sale
HF1412*/SF1276 (Bataglia)--Ch. 158.

Water diversion plans--
restrictions
HF1507*/SF1092 (Munger)--Chapter 159.

AVTI directors--appointment
HF1590*/SF649 (Dorn)--Chapter 160.

Sunday, May 16

Detached facilities--expansion
HF791*/SF743* (Wynia)--Chapter 161.

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 (Kelsos)--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 (Bataglia)--Ch. 168.

Correction: In the May 15 issue of The Session Weekly, Chapter 59
(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 (Spary)--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
### IN THE HOPPER...

**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.

**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.

**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 wheclipage 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.

### 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--Trimbile (DFL)--**

*Environment/Natural Resources*

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

**HA57--Trimbile (DFL)--**

*Environment/Natural Resources*

A proposal to study the effect of pesticides on food.

### House Advisories

**Friday, May 15**

**HA47--Olson, K (DFL)--**

*Agriculture*

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

SF805--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--Wegscheld (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--Wegscheld (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.

SF524--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.

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.

SF956--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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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.