HIGHLIGHTS

State budget

What's in the state's budget and why are there so many problems getting it right? State Budget Director Brian Roherty briefly explained the budget process to Governmental Operations Committee members at a Jan. 21 meeting.

According to Roherty, two-thirds of all state income has two sources—state sales tax and individual income tax. Over three-fourths of that revenue goes right back to local governments for education and property tax relief.

Roherty suggests reasons for the budget gap legislators face. Two years ago, Minnesota had a $450-million reserve that no longer exists. And, he says, "timebombs" are a problem—the legislature and the governor enact future commitments into law, but don't provide money for them in the current biennium. These commitments total more than $450 million going into 1988 and 1989.

Roherty says the governor's budget will answer the question of how to get spending down $1 billion and/or raise taxes to cover the budget gap.

Governor Perpich will present his budget proposal Jan. 27.

Teacher turnover

One-half of Minnesota's teachers will quit teaching during their first seven years, Commissioner of Education Ruth Randall said Jan. 21.

Randall told Education Committee members that teachers' salaries and working conditions make teachers feel powerless compared to professionals in other occupations. School administrations have to stop telling teachers how to teach and start letting them play a more professional role, she said.

"We shouldn't have teachers in checking bathrooms and monitoring halls and doing the kinds of things they're doing now," Randall said. "Instead they should be using their expertise to actually work on the two processes of teaching and learning."

Randall said that the Governor's Discussion Group report suggests state incentive programs for schools that will place teachers in role-making positions that match their...
knowledge. She said Minnesota needs to change to attract and keep the best and brightest people as teachers for our children.

Highway funding resolution

A resolution urging Congress to free up federal highway monies moved out of the Transportation Committee Jan. 21. Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park) sponsors HF66 which will go next to the House floor for action.

Last session, Congress failed to extend the federal-aid highway program which expired last September. Under the program, states get federal aid for road work. For Minnesota, this means over $250 million.

Testifying in favor of the bill, Roger Borg from the Federal Highway Administration said, "Many states, Minnesota included, have only the money left over from last year's budget to spend on road projects. "Swift action by Congress early in the1987 session is necessary, or Minnesota could lose the '87 construction season...and a number of important interstate projects that need to be finished."

Leonard Levine, newly appointed commissioner of transportation, talked directly about the impact on Minnesota. He said, "If Congress doesn't appropriate federal funds by March, we could lose $70 million. Anytime thereafter, Minnesota would stand to lose $90 million."

The U.S. House of Representatives is expected to take action on the highway program soon.

New historical center

Nina Archabal, acting director of the Minnesota Historical Society (MHS), told the Appropriations Committee Jan. 21 that MHS needs a new building to better serve the public.

The $57.7 million plan, designed by a Minneapolis architectural firm, includes museum galleries; a central reference room for manuscripts, newspapers, documents, photographs, and artifacts; temperature and humidity controlled storage space; an auditorium; meeting rooms; and a restaurant.

"We have to turn school groups away because we just don't have the space," she said of the present MHS building east of the Capitol. MHS moved into that building nearly 80 years ago when goals weren't as public-oriented as they are today, says Archabal. The building may become part of a proposed courts complex Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Lawrence Yetka presented to the Appropriations Committee on Jan. 21 (see "New Courts building").

The 1985 Legislature allowed MHS to buy the $5 million Miller Hospital site in St. Paul for a new building. But before construction can begin, the 1987 Legislature needs to approve the cost and design.

Welfare reform goals

Welfare reform proposals for Minnesota are "rather modest," according to Human Services Commissioner Sandra Gardebring. The commissioner outlined the department's goals Jan. 20 at a Health and Human Services Committee meeting.

Gardebring says reforms focus on groups such as teenage mothers and long-term welfare recipients. Some of the reforms would:

- create more jobs for welfare recipients;
- put more money into childcare for those receiving AFDC funds while training for jobs; and
- create formal links among training programs for AFDC recipients, AVTIs, and community colleges.

"I would characterize these proposals as rather modest," said Gardebring. "I understand that perhaps some who are interested in this issue were expecting something far more revolutionary."

Gardebring says that even though some welfare reform advocates say the proposals fall far short of the mark, the department doesn't lack the courage, creativity, and commitment...
to find new and better ways of doing things. She says the department's goal is to help people reach their maximum level of self-sufficiency.

**Adoption agency records**

Couples who want to adopt a child would have access to certain adoption agency records under a bill the Judiciary Committee heard Jan. 20.

The bill's author, Rep. Bob Milbert (DFL-South St. Paul), says HF41 attempts to let people examine agency records on their suitability as adoptive parents. Right now, the law allows access to suitability records only after the agency has rejected a couple's adoption application.

Speaking in favor of the bill, Bob DeNardo from Catholic Charities, said, "We see it as a joint process. There's no reason that...couples should not know, and do not know the questions that we have as we're having them."

The proposed changes still allow courts to withhold the identity of individuals who provide information for the files.

The committee plans to act on the bill Jan. 27.

**AVTIs' changing role**

The average age of students in Minnesota Area Vocational Technical Institutes (AVTIs) is going up each year. It's currently about 27, says Joe Graba, state AVTI director.

Graba says economic and technological changes are forcing more adults back to school. And he says the "elementary school model" requiring students to start programs in September and devote six hours a day, five days a week to class has to change to meet the needs of older students.

"The thirty-five-year-olds that have car payments and house payments and insurance payments and groceries to buy and medical bills cannot afford to wait until next September to start their programs," Graba says. "Yet that's how we continue to operate the system."

He says part-time programs with a flexible delivery system could be the answer. Possible changes for AVTIs could include:
- conversion to course credit system from the present class hour system;
- part-time programs with flexible starting dates; and
- increased cooperation with colleges and universities to ease transfer procedures.

Graba made his remarks at a Jan. 20 meeting of the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee.

**Economic trends, outlook**

Low wages could be good for Minnesota's rural communities, Wilbur Maki, professor of agricultural and applied economics at the University of Minnesota, says.

He spoke to the Economic Development and Housing Committee about the state's current economy, job trends, and economic outlook, Jan. 19. Maki said, "The fact that earnings are one-third less in rural areas than in urban areas is a benefit to greater Minnesota in attracting industries. I consider it an opportunity."

But Maki also says that manufacturing isn't providing jobs to unemployed farmers now as it did in the 70s. He says manufacturing industries are down in Minnesota because of the U.S. dollar's high value and loss of markets to foreign competitors.

But some industries, such as office equipment manufacturing, business services, and health services are growing in Minnesota, according to Maki. Minnesota should make the most of this growth, but should also "restructure job requirements in manufacturing to improve our competitive position in world markets," he says.

And what should state government do to improve Minnesota's economy? According to Maki, the state should establish applied research centers to study product development. He also says colleges, universities, and vocational schools should focus on improving Minnesota's economy and train students for jobs.

**Interest buydown program**

The interest buydown bill, HF1, won preliminary approval from members of the Agriculture Finance Division of the Agriculture Committee Jan. 20.

The vote came after division members adopted a delete-everything amendment that trimmed dollar amounts and extended the program for one year. When Rep. Katy Olson (DFL-Sherburn) first introduced the bill, it called for $38 million to extend the program for the next two fiscal years. It also covered the program's present $14-million deficit, and provided $3 million for the farm mediation program that the University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service administers.

The bill now goes to the full Agriculture Committee. Its present version provides $20 million to extend the interest buydown program for one year and the $14-million deficit payment. It sets a cap of $12 thousand on the total interest subsidy a farmer can receive. It no longer carries monies for the farm mediation program.

The mediation and interest buydown programs were part of the farm aid package the Legislature passed a year ago. The buydown program calls for lenders and the state to work together to make spring-operating credit available to farmers at affordable rates of interest.
Minnesota Trade Office

The Minnesota Trade Office won't be in the hands of the Agriculture Department under a bill likely to come before the Legislature.

According to testimony at the Agriculture, Transportation, Semi-State Division meeting Jan. 20, Governor Perpich's push to reorganize the state's three trade agencies prompted the Department of Energy and Economic Development (DEED) to put together the proposed legislation.

The purpose of the Trade Office is to promote foreign and domestic trade. For the last three years, the office has actively provided pre-export capital to qualifying small firms selling to foreign markets. Minnesota is the first state in the nation to have such a program.

Under the proposed plan, DEED would oversee the trade office. The Department of Public Service would handle energy projects. And the Trade Office would work with the World Trade Center, matching foreign companies with Minnesota firms.

Supporters say the merger would avoid duplication and make Minnesota the most integrated and centralized international trade unit in the country.

notes

The House Thursday, Jan. 22 passed a resolution proclaiming Jan. 25-31 as Young Astronaut Week and Jan. 28 as Challenger Day in Minnesota.

-Also passed resolution expressing the sense of the Minnesota House of Representatives that the governments of the United States and Socialist Republic of Vietnam take all action to determine persons missing in action and/or held as prisoners of war in East Asia.

-Another resolution passed expressing the sense of the House that the United States Congress propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to protect human life. Also passed resolution requiring establishment of an affirmative action plan and designating an affirmative action officer for the Minnesota House of Representatives.

-House rereferred to the General Legislation, Veterans' Affairs, and Gaming Committee, a resolution congratulating the citizens of Bemidji on the 50th anniversary of Paul Bunyan's arrival to their Waterfront.

-Also rereferred a concurrent resolution protesting use of the National Guard in Central America to the General Legislation, Veterans' Affairs, and Gaming Committee.

Pull tabs wouldn't be taxed upfront until Aug. 1 under HF64 (Kostohryz, DFL-St. Paul). On Jan. 22, General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee members approved the proposed delay of the new 10 percent tax which would change 1986 law. The bill now goes to the House.

As overviews in House committees continue, directors of legislative commissions described their functions before the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Jan. 22.


Metropolitan government agencies' chairs and directors briefed the Metropolitan Affairs Committee Jan. 21 on their activities and concerns. Tom Todd, House researcher/legal analyst, gave an overview of metropolitan government and finance.

Representative Bill Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park) and Senator Bill Luther (DFL-Brooklyn Park) joined State Finance Commissioner Jay Kiedrowski to discuss the state budget and its impact on Minnesota counties at the 87th annual Conference of the Association of Minnesota Counties, Jan. 20.

Minnesota ranks 27th in the nation for total AFDC recipients per 1,000 of the state's population, well below the national average, according to 1985 figures from a Minnesota Department of Human Services report. AFDC recipients make up about 3.5 percent of Minnesota's total population. (See Highlight: "Welfare reform goals")
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Interest buydown program extension
HF1/SF93 (Olson, K., DFL-Sherburn)--recommended to pass as amended; re-referred to the Agriculture Committee. (SF in Senate committee on Agriculture)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Highway funding resolution
HF66/SF8 (Johnson, A., DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calender. (SF in Senate committee on Transportation)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, Jan. 20

Corporate directors liability--modified
HF34/SF35 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass. (SF is in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adoptive parents--access to records
HF41/SF37 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--amended; laid over. (SF is in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Uniform Trade Secret Act--revised
HF45 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

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

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**HF68--Vanasek (DFL)--Governmental Operations**  
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**HF69--Welle (DFL)--Health/Human Services**  
Health; providing for licensure and operation of hospice programs; proposing new law.

**HF70--Minne (DFL)--Regulated Industries**  
Utilities; limiting compensation awarded to utility under certain conditions when municipal electric utility extends its boundaries; amending statutes.

**HF71--Tunheim (DFL)--Financial Institutions/Insurance**  
Insurance; health and accident; requiring coverage for scalp hair prostheses in certain circumstances; amending statutes; proposing new law.

**HF72--O'Connor (DFL)--Governmental Operations**  
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**HF73--Welle (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs**  
The city of Willmar; providing an exception from the Willmar police civil service system for the chief of police.

**HF74--Redalen (IR)--Environment/Natural Resources**  
Game and fish; authorizing deer bow and arrow licenses for nonresident students at resident fees; amending statutes.

**HF75--McDonald (IR)--Judiciary**  
A resolution memorializing Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.

**HF76--Riveness (DFL)--Education**  
Education; requiring school districts to provide special instruction and services for children with attention deficit disabilities; amending statutes.

**HF77--Olsen, S (IR)--Education**  
Education; changing the foundation aid formula allowance for the 1987-1988 school year and setting it for the 1988-1989 school year; amending statutes.

**HF78--Nelson, K (DFL)--Education**  
Education; raising the age for compulsory school attendance to 17; making conforming changes; amending statutes.

**HF79--Uphus (IR)--Health/Human Services**  
Human services; providing for an exception to the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

**HF80--Simoneau (DFL)--Transportation**  
Motor vehicles; providing that certain license plates be issued every six years; amending statutes.

**HF81--Stanious (IR)--Local/Urban Affairs**  
Local government; providing for the use of certain city reserve funds; amending statutes.

**HF82--Stanious (IR)--Local/Urban Affairs**  
The city of White Bear Lake; permitting the establishment of special service districts in the city providing taxing and other authority.

**HF83--Bauerly (DFL)--Agriculture**  
A resolution memorializing Congress to immediately adopt the "Save the Family Farm Act" or similar legislation to meet the catastrophe striking American farmers and the farm economy.

**HF84--Shaver (IR)--Environment/Natural Resources**  
Waters; allowing aeration activities on Hadley Lake in Hennepin county.

**HF85--Begich (DFL)--Commerce**  
Consumer protection; requiring certain disclosures in sales of used motor vehicles; regulating new and used motor vehicle licenses; providing certain standards in applications for certificates of title; requiring certain disclosures upon the transfer of a motor vehicle; amending statutes; proposing new law.

**HF86--Peterson (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs**  
Local government; permitting certain counties to levy a tax for the county historical society; imposing a reverse referendum requirement.

**HF87--Frerichs (IR)--Rules/Legislative Administration**  
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McKasy-R  Wagenius-D
Milbert-D  Welle-D

Staff:
Diane Patnode--Committee Administrator
520 State Office Building 296-5319
Heather Nugent--Committee Administrator
529 State Office Building 296-4279

CRIME & FAMILY LAW
DIVISION/Judiciary
(17 members)
Mon., 10 am, Rm. 500N
Information 296-4283
Vellenga-D, Chair
Carethers-D, Vice Chair
Bishop-R  Pappas-D
Blatz-R  Rest-D
Clauzintzer-R  Seaberg-R
Dempsey-R  Solberg-D
Kelly-D  Swenson-R
Klud-D  Wagenius-D
Marsh-R  Welle-D
Orenstein-D

Staff:
Ben Dille--Committee Administrator
528 State Office Building 296-4283
Pat Larson--Committee Secretary
549 State Office Building 296-1728

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS
(21 members)
Mon., 12 noon, Rm. 200
Information 296-4371
Bagich-D, Chair
Beard-D, Vice Chair
Battaglia-D  O'Connor-D
Clausnitzer-R  Pappas-D
Dille-R  Rice-D
Gutknecht-R  Sama-D
Hartle-R  Scheid-D
Heap-R  Simonau-D
Johnson, A.-D  Solberg-D
McPherson-R  Sviggum-R
Miller-R  Wenzel-D
Murphy-H

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475 State Office Building 296-5367
Maxine Wiech--Committee Secretary
477 State Office Building 296-4371

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION & WORKERS' COMPENSATION
DIVISION/Labor-Management Relations
(11 members)
Mon., 10 am, Rm. 500S
Information 296-5371
Murphy-D, Chair
Johnson, A.-D, Vice Chair
Battaglia-D  O'Connor-D
Bagich-D  Rice-D
Gutknecht-R  Simonau-D
Heap-R  Sviggum-R
Miller-R

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576 State Office Building 296-5571
Pat Wallner--Committee Secretary
557 State Office Building 296-5514

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS
(29 members)
Tues., Thurs., 12 noon, Rm. 200
Information 296-5366
Battaglia-D, Chair
Winter-D, Vice Chair
Anderson, R.-R  Morrison-R
Bauerly-D  O'Connor-D
Bertram-D  Olson, E.-D
DeBlieck-D  Omann-R
Dom-D  Oren-R
Frederick-R  Pauly-R
Haukoos-R  Rice-D
Jacobs-D  Richter-R
Jennings-D  Sama-D
Johnson, V.-R  Segal-D
Kinkel-D  Tompkins-R
Kueger-D  Tunheim-D
Lieder-D  Valento-R

Staff:
Julian Empson--Committee Administrator
522 State Office Building 296-5366
Joan Pederson--Committee Secretary
517 State Office Building 296-7881
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS
(23 members)
Wed., 10 am, Rm. 400N
Information 296-5342
Osthoff-D, Chair
Jefferson-D, Vice Chair
Blatz-R Pappas-D
Carruthers-D Pauly-R
Clasonitzer-R Rest-D
Johnson, A.-D Simoneau-D
Kelly-D Skoglund-D
Kostohryz-D Stanius-R
Long-D Swenson-R
McLaughlin-D Tjomhom-R
Morrison-R Valento-R
Nelson, D.-D Wagemius-D
Ozmant-R

Staff:
Virginia Lanegran--Committee Administrator
578 State Office Building 296-2909
Jean Bergman-Tumquist--Committee Secretary
591 State Office Building 296-5342

REGULATED INDUSTRIES
(23 members)
Mon., 10 am, Rm. 400N
Information 296-7172
Jacobs-D, Chair
McLaughlin-D, Vice Chair
Beard-D Olsen, S-R
Bennett-R Osthoff-D
Clark-D Poppenhagen-R
Grueter-R Quinn-D
Hartle-R Redalen-R
Jaros-D Rodostovich-D
Jennings-D Rose-R
Jensen-D Scheid-D
Lieder-D Stanius-R
Minne-D Tjomhom-R
Ogren-D

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472 State Office Building 296-5533
Lu Finnegan--Committee Secretary
485 State Office Building 296-7172

RULES & LEGISLATIVE
ADMINISTRATION
(23 members)
Call of the Chair, Rm. 400N
Information 296-2955
Vanasek-D, Chair
Rivness-D, Vice Chair
Anderson, G.-D Pappas-D
Blatz-R Redalen-R
Himle-R Reding-D
Jacobs-D Rice-D
Knickerbocker-R Schoenfeld-D
Long-D Schreiber-R
Minne-D Simoneau-D
Munger-D Thiede-R
Nelson, K.-D Valento-R
Norton-D Voss-D
Ous-D

Staff:
Jim Wafler--Committee Administrator
457 State Office Building 296-4389
Laurie DeRose--Committee Secretary
459 State Office Building 296-2955

TAXES
(34 members)
Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 am, Rm. 5
Information 296-4226
Voss-D, Chair
Rest-D, Vice Chair
Bagich-D Nelson, K.-D
Bennett-R Neumenschwander-D
Blatz-R Norton-D
Brown-D Ogren-D
Dauner-D Onnen-R
Dempsey-R Osthoff-D
Ferrie-R Pauly-R
Himle-R Peterson-D
Jacobs-D Redalen-R
Jaros-D Scheid-D
Kelly-D Schreiber-R
Long-D Skoglund-D
Marsh-R Svigum-R
McKasy-R Valento-R
McLaughlin-D Vanasek-D
Minne-D Welle-D

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434 State Office Building 296-1237
Ennie Groschen--Committee Secretary
443 State Office Building 296-7171
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PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/Taxes
(17 members)
Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 am, Rm. 400N
Information 296-1340
Minne-D, Chair
Dauner-D, Vice Chair
Bennett-R Neuenschwander-D
Blatz-R Osthoff-D
Brown-D Redalen-R
Dempsey-R Scheid-D
Ferrie-R Skoglund-D
Jacobs-D Vanasek-D
McKasy-R Voss-D
Nelson, K.-D

Staff:
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426 State Office Building 296-4288
Joan Sweeney--Committee Secretary
439 State Office Building 296-1340
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TAX LAWS DIVISION/Taxes
(18 members)
Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 am, Rm. 500N
Information 296-6171
Long-D, Chair
Welle-D, Vice Chair
Bagich-D Onnen-R
Himle-R Pauly-R
Jaros-D Peterson-D
Kelly-D Rest-D
Marsh-R Schreiber-R
McLaughlin-D Svigum-R
Norton-D Valento-R
Ogren-D Voss-D

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428 State Office Building 296-6970
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437 State Office Building 296-4165
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TRANSPORTATION
(27 members)
Wed., 12 noon, Rm. 10
Information 296-5398
Kalle-D, Chair
Jensen-D, Vice Chair
Bagich-D McDonald-R
Brown-D McEachern-D
Carlson, D.-R Olson, E-D
Dauner-D Olson, K.-D
DeBliek-D Richter-R
Dempsey-R Seaberg-R
Ferrie-R Segal-D
Haukoos-R Stensma-D
Johnson, A.-D Tunheim-D
Johnson, R.-D Valetto-R
Johnson, V.-R Walman-R
Lasley-D Welle-D
Ledier-D

Staff:
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Kathleen K. Bruss--Committee Secretary
543 State Office Building 296-4271

WAYS & MEANS
(17 members)
Call of the Chair, Rm. 400N
Information 296-1544
Norton-D, Chair
Anderson, G.-D Minne-D
Carlson, D.-R Nelson, K.-D
Carlson, L.-D Olsen, S-R
Dempsey-R Rice-D
Fonyte-R Schreiber-R
Kahn-D Vanasek-D
Long-D Voss-D
McEarchen-D Wynia-D

Staff:
Nancy Anderson--Committee Secretary
463 State Office Building 296-1544
Fiscal Analysts:
Dick Pfutzenreuter--Staff Director
373 State Office Building 296-5069
Estelle Breuer--Human Services
374 State Office Building 296-5346
Liz Gamble--Higher Education
385 State Office Building 296-4181
Cal Herbert--Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State
383 State Office Building 296-3305
Marcie Jefferys--Human Services
376 State Office Building 296-5384
Kevin Kager--State Departments
370 State Office Building 296-4117
Bill Marx--Education Finance
361 State Office Building 296-7176
Ron Nickerson--State Departments
372 State Office Building 296-4119
Joan Sundquist--Higher Education
378 State Office Building 296-7165

Tax Analysts:
Mary Cerkvenik
430 State Office Building 296-3641
Fiona Sigala
432 State Office Building 296-4162
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HF88--Quinn (DFL)--
Judiciary
Trusts; regulating investment of trust assets; prescribing the standard of care for trustees; allowing trustees to delegate duties and employ agents; amending statutes; repealing statutes;

HF89--Simoneau (DFL)--
Health/Human Services
Animals; providing for the return of lost animals to their owners; prohibiting transfer of certain dogs and cats for use in research; providing a penalty; amending statutes.

HF90--Haukoos (IR)--
Health/Human Services
Crimes; requiring health professionals to report certain burn injuries; amending statutes.

HF91--Knuth (DFL)--
Environment/Natural Resources
Utilities; enacting the Minnesota pipeline safety act; creating the office of pipeline safety and providing for its powers and duties; granting rulemaking authority to the environmental quality board; authorizing rulemaking for purposes of delegation of federal authority; creating the pipeline safety advisory commission; regulating the operation of certain pipelines; regulating excavations in the area of buried utilities; providing for a pipeline inspection fee; establishing the pipeline safety fund; requiring a study; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law.

HF92--Minne (DFL)--
Taxes
Taxation; providing for expenditure of proceeds of the taconite production tax; amending statutes; repealing Laws.

HF93--Neuenschwander (DFL)--
Judiciary
Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, adding a section to provide that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged; appropriating money.

HF94--Simoneau (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs
Anoka county; authorizing a certain loan agreement with the commissioner of transportation for the development of new highway No. 10; appropriating money.

HF95--Simoneau (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs
Anoka county; authorizing the issuance of county bonds for capital improvements.

HF96--McKasy (IR)--General Legislation, Veterans Affairs/Gaming
The State high school league; requiring the league to arrange certain conference memberships; providing standards; amending statutes.

HF97--Begich (DFL)--
Governmental Operations
Public improvements; providing for loans for firefighting facilities; providing for a state bond issue; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF98--Rukavina (DFL)--
Regulated Industries
Liquor; authorizing St. Louis county to issue one off-sale liquor license.

HF99--McKasy (IR)--
Governmental Operations
Retirement; West St. Paul police relief association; defining salary for benefit and contribution purposes; amending laws.

HF100--Neuenschwander (DFL)--Regulated Industries
Public Utilities; providing for uniformity of public coin-operated telephones; proposing coding for new law.

HF101--Stanius (IR)--Taxes
Taxation; individual income; eliminating restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF102--Stanius (IR)--
Environment and Natural Resources
Game and fish; use of mechanical release bows during archery seasons; amending statutes.

HF103--Uphus (IR)--
Transportation
Traffic regulations; providing for designation of exempt railroad grade crossings; amending statutes.

HF104--Stanius (IR)--
Health/Human Services
Health; changing the eligibility requirements for catastrophic health expense protection program; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF105--Bishop (IR)--
Judiciary
Discrimination; prohibiting conditioning credit on the signature of another person if the applicant is credit-worthy; amending statutes.

HF106--Gruenes (IR)--
Education
Education; changing the foundation aid formula allowance for the 1987-1988 school year and setting it for the 1988-1989 school year; amending statutes.

HF107--Tompkins (IR)--
Education
Education; changing the foundation aid formula allowance for the 1987-1988 school year and setting it for the 1988-1989 school year; amending statutes.

HF108--Sparby (DFL)--
Environment/Natural Resources
Trespass; permitting paint blazes in lieu of trespass signs; amending statutes.

HF109--Tunheim (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations
Workers' compensation; providing for an efficient hearing process; amending statutes.

HF110--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations
Employment; limiting the employment hours of certain minors during the school year; amending statutes.

HF111--Olsen, S (IR)--
Transportation
Motor vehicles; authorizing special license plates for Pearl Harbor survivors; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, Jan. 22
HF112--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governemental Operations
Retirement; providing lump sum payments to certain retired or disabled public employees or their surviving spouses; appropriating money.

HF113--Sviggum (IR)--
Governmental Operations
Retirement; guaranteeing public employees retirement benefits; proposing coding for new law.

HF114--Pelowski (DFL)--
Higher Education
Education; state universities; establishing a composites science and engineering program at Winona State University; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF115--Johnson, A (DFL)--
Transportation
Motor vehicles; establishing system of lifetime motor vehicle license plates; refunding certain license plate fees; providing that personalized license plates be reissued to previous holders under certain circumstances; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF116--Krueger (DFL)--
Environment/Natural Resources
Waters; petitions for termination of watershed districts; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF117--Hugoson (IR)--
General Legislation, Veterans Affairs/Gaming
A resolution memorializing that the governments of the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam take all possible action to determine the fate of persons missing in action and/or held as prisoners of war in Asian nations.

HF118--Begich (DFL)--Taxes
Taxation; individual income; eliminating restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF119--Johnson, R (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations
Employment; providing the option for certain employees at a state university to obtain state employee fringe benefits; amending statutes.

HF120--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services
Health; requiring licensure of home care agencies; providing a home care bill of rights; providing a complaint procedure for home care clients; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF121--Riveness (DFL)--
Transportation
Public safety; providing special license plates for motorcycles for amateur radio station licensees; amending statutes.

HF122--Riveness (DFL)--
Governmental Operations
Retirement; providing that membership in public pension systems is an enforceable contractual right; proposing coding for new law.

HF123--Bishop (IR)--
Judiciary
Probate; changing the size of estates subject to collection by affidavit; amending statutes.
COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
JANUARY 26-30 1987

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

TO ALL COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION CHAIRS: The deadline for all committee and commission meeting notices is NOON ON THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK. Please send notices to Dorothy Sawyer, House Information, 175 State Office Building.

Monday, Jan. 26
8:00 a.m.

AG., TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS
Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Overviews from the following boards: Accountancy; Barber Examiners; Architecture, Land Surveying and Landscape Architecture; and Abstractors.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROS.

EDUCATION

9:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

*This is a permanent meeting room change.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

12:00 Noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION
Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Members of Governor's Discussion Group on Education will discuss the Question: "Given adequate and stable funding, what recommendation would your group make regarding the improvement of the K-12 educational system?"

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY
Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Purposes and goals of this committee. Presentation of "Composites Sciences & Engineering Program Proposal" by Winona State University.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS
Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: 12:00-1:00 p.m. the following business groups will testify: MN Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Nancy Christensen; Independent Business Assoc. of MN, Willie Negaard and Dennis Lund; MN Retail Merchants Assoc., Francis Fitzgerald; Natl. Federation of Independent Business, Mike Hickey. 1:00-2:00 p.m. The following labor groups will testify: AFL-CIO, Dan Gustafson, Bernie Brommer and Toby Lapakko-Consumer Affairs Director; MN Teamsters Joint Council #320, Jack Mogelson, Business Agent.

2:00 p.m.

The House will be in session.

Tuesday, Jan. 27
8:00 a.m.

AG., TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS
EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

TAXES
Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: HRxxx, (McLaughlin) Memorializing Congress regarding the application of the sales tax to mail order sales.

10:00 a.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES
Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: Overview of the Waste Management Board by Joe Pavelich, Chair and Tom Johnson, Ass't. to the Chair. Overview from environmental groups; Audubon Society; Clean Water Action Project; Izaak Walton League; League of Women Voters; Mn. Public Interest Research Group; Nature Conservancy; RIM Coalition; and the Sierra Club.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

JUDICIARY
Basement Hearing Room. Chr. Rep Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF41 (Milbert) Data privacy and providing for the classification of data in certain adoption reports. HFxxx (Kelly) Crime victims; creating a fund to be used by local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of meeting certain emergency needs of crime victims. Overview of Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center Data Sources by Kathryn Guthrie.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

2:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL DELEGATION

3:30 p.m.

RAMSEY COUNTY HOUSE DELEGATION
Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dan Knuth. Agenda: Municipal Divisions Consolidation. (House only)

Wednesday, Jan. 28
8:00 a.m.

AG., TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS
Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Continuation of general orientation of higher education systems: U of M by Dr. Stan Kegler, Vice President, Institutional Relations.

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE EDUCATION

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

HIGHER EDUCATION
Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Overviews from: Dr. Robert Carothers, Chancellor of State Univ. System; Dr. Gerald Christenson, Chancellor of Community College System; Joe Graba, State Dir. Of MN State Bd. Of Vocational Tech. Education; and Dr. Larry Osnes, President of MN Private College Council.

12:00 noon

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<td><strong>ENVIRONMENT &amp; NATURAL RESOURCES</strong></td>
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<td>Henry Kalis</td>
<td>Overview of the Dept. of Public Safety by Paul Tschida, Commissioner and staff. 2) Overview of other areas of concern to the Transportation Committee in this 1987 Session. 3) Referral of bills to Subcommittees. 4) Appointment of Subcommittee Chairs and Vice Chairs.</td>
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| 10:00 a.m. | **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**                  | 10                         | Willard Munger | HF91 (Knuth) Minnesota Pipeline Safety Act.  
Dr. Ira Moscovice—“A budget neutral approach for increasing health insurance to the uninsured poor.” Lynne Nyberg, Children’s Defense Project - Head Start.  
Kathleen, MN Dept. of Health-Health span. |
| 12:00 noon | **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**           | 5                          | Todd Otis | Overview of the Dept. of Energy and Economic Development by Commissioner David Speer.  
| 2:00 p.m. | **LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**                    | 200                       | Dave Battaglia | Presentations by Tim Scherkenbach, Dir. of Water Quality MN Pollution Control Agency; overview of Federal and State Clean Water Acts and PCA’s Programs for Water Treatment.  
The house will meet in session. |
Do You Know

The Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota establish the principles under which government functions.

To be a candidate for the State Legislature, the Minnesota Constitution states that a person must:

- be a qualified Minnesota voter;
- live in Minnesota for at least one year before the election;
- live in the election district for at least six months immediately preceding the election; and
- be at least 21 years of age.

(Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 6, and Article VII, Section 6)