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HIGHLIGHTS -

Housing Finance Agency

Housing in Minnesota will face tough times in the next few years, says Jim Solem, Housing Finance Agency (HFA) director.

He told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 26 that availability of rental housing will suffer most from new federal limits on state tax breaks for rental developers, and the governor's \$5 million reduction in HFA funding. Affordable rental housing will be scarce, says Solem.

HFA has proposed a budget that eliminates urban Indian housing programs, and cuts other loan programs by 66 percent. But the department is asking increased funding for elderly home sharing and renovation of run-down rental units.

Department of Human Rights

Mismanagement problems in the Department of Human Rights that made news some months ago are over, according to a report from the governor's Human Rights Advisory Task Force. The governor set up the task force last year to investigate alleged human rights violations and reports of mismanagement.

On Feb. 25, task force members reported at a joint meeting of the Government Structures Subcommittee of the Governmental Operations Committee and the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee. The task force says the department is competently and effectively enforcing the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

The panel says the department should remain separate from the Attorney General's Office, and should continue to spend its time enforcing human rights laws and educating the public.

On Feb. 26, Jayne Khalifa, Department of Human Rights acting director, presented the department's 1988-89 budget proposal to the State Departments Division. She says the department needs four new employees and a better computer system

It's a fact!

The Minnesota Legislature works
through committees. And in 1887,
with 103 members, the House
had 34 standing, 8 special,
and 3 joint (House and Senate) committees—one of which

and 2 joint (House and Senate) committees--one of which was the five-member University and University Lands Committee.

The University graduated its first class of two members in 1873, and by 1887, had conferred 243 Bachelor's degrees in arts, science, literature, engineering, architecture, and medicine.

The committee was instrumental in passing "encouragement of higher education" legislation, giving Minnesota what no other state had--an organized system of free education from the A B Cs to a college degree. For more, see "Do You Know" (back page).

to aid in "administering and enforcing the Minnesota Human Rights Act that prohibits discrimination in housing, employment, public accommodations, public services, education, and credit on the basis of age, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, public assistance status, and familial status." She says 80 percent of the department's cases involve alleged discrimination in employment.

Winona State

Winona State University could get a new one-of-a-kind engineering program under HF114 (Pelowski-DFL, Winona), a bill the Higher Education Committee recommended to pass Feb. 25. It would establish a composite science and engineering program for undergraduate students.

Rep. Gene Pelowski says Winona is the best location for the program that would compliment local industries currently using resin-fiber composites. Products containing the materials range from airplanes and canoes to the Jarvik-7 artificial heart.

If the bill passes, Winona State would be the only U.S. institution educating undergraduate students for careers in the rapidly growing composite industry.

Mail-in ballots

Minnesota voters could soon find county or municipal election ballots in their mail boxes.

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee members gave unanimous approval Feb. 26 to HF281 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne) authorizing experimental mail elections.

The bill would give county and municipal governments a low-cost option that could increase voter turnout on special-issue elections, according to Rep. Andy Steensma. Officials could issue mail-in ballots only for special elections local governments hold on days other than

the general election day and don't include candidates for office.

The bill would require a two-year test and review period for the mail-in ballots.

State universities

St. Cloud State President Brendan McDonald says recent enrollment growth at Minnesota institutions is a good sign.

"It suggests that more of Minnesota's young people are investing in themselves and in Minnesota's future, "McDonald told members of the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee.

More than 3,100 new students enrolled in the seven state universities since 1985. Although that's good news, system presidents say it hurts the growing schools that come under the state's average cost funding, a system that bases state appropriations on enrollment figures from two years before.

System Chancellor Dr. Robert Carothers told legislators that this funding system works well for shrinking enrollment, but leaves growing schools with unfunded students for two years. He says systems aren't ready to absorb costs that come with large enrollment increases.

"We're forced to reallocate resources within the system to respond to those needs" he says. "What that frequently means is that we fund those sections of new students by not buying books for the library, not buying equipment, and not doing other things that we need to do to maintain the quality of the institution."

Carothers says that funding lag is a consistent problem. He told legislators the state could meet student needs better if the system more closely tied funding for enrollment increases to current enrollment levels.

The committee looked at State University System budget requests Feb. 24.

Home health care licensure

People who provide home health care in the state may need a license to continue that service, under a bill the Health and Human Services' Social Services Subcommittee approved Feb. 24.

HF120 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls), according to its author, would protect the elderly from abuse and ensure quality home health care for those who need it.

Supporters voiced concern over adult abuse cases in the home health care field. They say the bill would protect elderly and vulnerable adults from abusive care providers who are unqualified for their jobs.

Spokespersons from Minnesota's Senior Federation (MSF) say the state's elderly population is mushrooming, and abuse cases are increasing. They say adoption of mandatory licensing would be a "giant step forward" in protecting the rights of those who need home health care.

Karina Allen of MSF told committee members that rural Minnesotans--especially the elderly-need the same quality home health care as the rest of the state. She says, "I resent the idea that rural people should not demand standards as high as people in urban areas. They should not be forced to accept an untrained person for a position that requires expertise."

Under the bill, hospice care providers would also need licenses to continue their service to terminally ill patients in a home setting.

Child support withholding

A bill proposing immediate income withholding moved a step further in the legislative process Feb. 24 when the Judiciary Committee recommended it to pass.

The committee amended HF163 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) to give counties the option to begin court-ordered withholding for all child

support or maintenance orders courts initiate or modify after Aug. 1, 1987.

Supporters say requiring immediate withholding would make it more likely that children would receive support in a timely and regular manner. Opponents say it presumes the parent is irresponsible and won't pay.

The committee amended another of the bill's provisions to allow the court to divide the responsibility for a child's non-insured medical and dental expenses between parents according to each parent's ability to pay.

The bill goes next to the Health and Human Services Committee.

Credit card surcharges

A bill that would ban credit card surcharges moved out of the Commerce Committee Feb. 24.

Minnesota retailers who charge an extra fee to credit card users could go to jail for up to 90 days and/or pay a \$700 fine under HF240.

The bill, which Rep. John Sarna (DFL-Mpls) sponsors, has AFL-CIO support. Tobey Lapakko, spokesperson for the organization, says 10 other states have similar legislation on their books and it's time for Minnesota to join with them.

Rep. Tony Bennett (IR-Shoreview) and Rep. K.J. McDonald (IR-Watertown) oppose the bill. "We need to look a little deeper into this. It's another restriction on our local merchants on our local streets that may help another major corporation such as American Express that does their business outside...Minnesota," Bennett says.

HF240 would not take away retailers rights to offer discounts for cash and the bill doesn't cover Master or Visa cards or any credit cards that originate in other states, according to Lapakko.

Mystery Cave

With a little help from the state, Rep. Elton Redalen hopes to give people a chance to explore Mystery Cave, near Spring Valley in southeastern Minnesota.

HF398 (Redalen, IR-Fountain) proposes that the Department of Natural Resources buy Mystery Cave to safeguard the cave's natural and educational value. The cave's present owner closed it and moved out of Minnesota.

Redalen told the Environment and Natural Resources Committee Feb. 24, that southeastern Minnesota needs some attraction to bring people into an area that can no longer support itself on agriculture alone. Adding Mystery Cave to Forestville State Park could make the park as attractive to tourists as many other Minnesota state parks, he says.

The committee approved the bill and sent it on to the full House.

Farm Advocate Program

When Lou Ann Kling helped a neighboring farmer restructure an old debt with the Farmers Home Adminstration five years ago, she never thought her efforts would lead to the Minnesota Farm Advocate Program.

Kling, a southwestern Minnesota farmer, is one of 25 farm advocates in the state. Her one-on-one sessions with farmers gave birth to the Department of Agriculture's Farm Advocate Program in 1984.

Under the program, the department contracts with trained advocates, generally farmers themselves, to help other farmers facing foreclosure. Advocates get \$5 to \$6 an hour for 20 hours a week, but Kling says they actually work around the clock to get farmers ready for mediation. "The calls may start at 5:30 a.m. and continue past midnight," she says.

Anne Kanten, assistant commissioner of agriculture, says the advocate program has helped approximately 10,230 farmers to date. She says the current client load for advocates is 803 farmers, each carrying an average of 36 active files. She says a department survey shows that 30 percent of the state's farmers could use the program in upcoming years.

The department, Kanten added, has submitted a change-level request to raise advocates' salaries to \$8 an hour and transfer the program to the AVTI system.

Kling and Kanten reported to the Agriculture Committee Feb. 23.

Labor-management bills

The Labor-Management Relations Committee Feb. 23 recommended passage of HF52 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin), a bill that would require ski resorts to pay overtime wages to seasonal workers who work more than 48 hours in a week. Opponents of the bill argue that ski resort workers shouldn't get overtime pay because they don't work year-round. Under the proposal, the law that lets state fair workers earn overtime pay would also cover ski resort workers.

The committee also recommended for passage a measure that would give privately contracted food service workers at some state universities the option to get state employee life and health insurance. According to Bob Johnson (DFL-Bemidii), author of HF119, the workers had state employee insurance coverage until the state reclassified them as privately contracted workers in 1977. To compensate for reclassification, Johnson says the workers should have an option to buy the employee insurance. Opponents say the state should not allow private employees to contract with the state for insurance.

The committee also supported HF134 (Price, DFL-Woodbury), a bill that would require employers to notify employees and job applicants if they file for bankruptcy or if someone files petition for

involuntary bankruptcy against them. On a voice vote, the committee unanimously recommended the bill to pass.

Unemployment insurance

How do you file for unemployment insurance?

Terrence Clark, Department of Jobs and Training, explained the process to the Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Relations Committee Feb. 23.

To be eligible for benefits, says Clark, workers must be unemployed through no fault of their own, and have earned at least \$108.00 a week for 15 work weeks prior to their unemployment. "Eligible unemployed people receive unemployment benefit payments to stabilize their income and free them to look for work on a full-time basis," he says.

Minnesota offers the highest benefits of any state for unemployed workers. An average weekly payment is \$158.77, Clark says. Employers maintain Minnesota's unemployment insurance fund through payroll taxes.

Chair Rep. Mary Murphy (DFL, Hermantown) says the division will look at ways to lower unemployment insurance costs and reduce the number of workers who get benefits they don't deserve. Clark says most fraudulent cases involve an employer who pays cash wages to a worker receiving unemployment benefits, and neither the employer nor the worker report the wages on tax forms.

Clark says that last year, unemployment insurance fraud investigators uncovered a total of 2,248 fraudulent claims amounting to over a million dollars. The department recovered nearly \$750,000 of that amount.

New gas pipeline

Some natural gas consumers may save money on their gas bills if the state gets a proposed new pipeline.

The Regulated Industries
Committee approved a bill Feb. 23
that would give Minnesota's Public
Utilities Commission the right to
approve plans for a new gas pipeline
between Cambridge and Coon
Rapids. Supporters of HF420
(Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids) say it
would provide metro-area consumers
with cheaper Canadian natural gas.

Under the bill, Rep. Joel Jacobs says, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission would have regulating authority for the proposed pipeline. Supporters say the pipeline is strictly an intrastate venture, and it could get underway faster if the state rather than the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved the project. They say FERC would take over the project if the state didn't take action.

Gary Peterson, a Minnesgasco spokesperson, told lawmakers that the cheaper gas would save their customers between \$4 and \$8 million.

Adopted child's death

The Department of Human Services has a little-known rule that requires adoption agencies to notify birth parents of their child's death. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga wants to make this rule a law, and add a little flexibility in the process.

Adoption agencies would have to let birth parents know when an adopted child dies, if birth parents ask for that notification. On the other hand, birth parents could designate someone to notify the adoption agency if they should die.

Cheryl Hall, representing Liberal Education for Adoptive Families in Minnesota (LEAF), testified in favor of HF270 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul), which would put the Department of Human Services rule into law.

Hall says,"It would be less than humane to put people in the situation...where you spend a great number of years believing that you'll be reunited with the child you place for adoption. Or, as an adoptee, you spend that time believing that you'll be reunited with a parent from (whom) you're separated, only to find out that parent has been dead a...number of years. And that is known to an agency but not to you."

Hall spoke at a Feb. 23 Crime and Family Law Division hearing where members approved the proposal. It now goes to the full Judiciary Committee.

Cigarette tax

If the cigarette tax goes up, some college and vocational students could be thanking smokers for better classrooms and libraries.

On Feb. 23, members of the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee looked at the governor's plan to fund capital improvements on state campuses with money from an increase in the state cigarette tax.

The plan would boost the tax six cents a pack. That could raise 75 percent of the funds the governor has asked for to expand facilities on several campuses.

A large part of the estimated \$48 million in cigarette tax receipts would pay for expansion of library facilities at Mankato, St. Cloud, and Bemidji State universities. Funds would also go to establish child care services at AVTIs and community colleges.

But some lawmakers worry about the plan. They say the state is banking on money it may never collect because the Legislature hasn't approved the tax increase.

Biotechnology future

On the threshold of a biotechnology revolution, Minnesota needs to embrace developing technology to position itself as a world leader, according to authorities in the field.

Experts from the Minnesota Council on Biotechnology and members of the state's education community spoke in support of biotechnology at a Future and Technology Biotechnology Subcommittee meeting Feb. 23. They say Minnesota is in a good position to make biotechnology a future core industry.

A. Richard Baldwin, chairperson of the Minnesota Council on Biotechnology, compared the industry to the computer industry in the late 1930s and early 1940s. He says that even though research in the field is new, biotechnology could impact society more than computers did.

Members of the education community advise a greater emphasis on education now. They say when school age children reach adulthood, they will need skills and tools to carry the "biological revolution" into its next phase. Educators say we are now in a pioneering phase, and that technology is moving faster than anyone expected three or four years ago.

Dr. Stephen Weber, vice president for academic affairs, St. Cloud State University, agrees. He says the state must provide more education opportunities to keep pace.

"The revolution is moving so quickly that if we're not careful, it will outstrip the educational infrastructure which is committed to perpetuating this revolution and to assisting it with the next generation of students," says Weber.

Estimates from experts say the biotechnology industry will create 52,000 jobs by the year 2000.

State budget forecasting

Estimating state revenues is a tough job, and it's getting tougher, says Jay Kiedrowski, commissioner of finance.

At a meeting of the Taxes Committee, Feb. 20, Kiedrowski said constantly changing tax laws cause the most problems for budget forecasting. And this year, he says he can't imagine a more difficult time to try to estimate state revenues because of changes in the state's tax system. Tax law changes, according to Kiedrowski, account for 20 percent of forecast errors.

Kiedrowski says the state's biennial budget approach is generally a good forecasting structure. But, he says, some pieces of it need an annual review because factors like inflation, property tax relief, and school spending vary from year to year.

Rental housing

Changes in federal tax laws will create a shortage of low- and moderate-income housing and increase the number of homeless in Minnesota, says Jerrold Boardman, director of the Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority. He spoke before the Housing and Community Development Subcommittee of the Economic Development and Housing Committee Feb. 19.

"The budget for Housing and Urban Development has been cut dramatically since 1980. And with tax changes, it will also become more difficult for the private sector to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing," says Boardman.

He says private developers need at least \$750 per month for a two-bedroom unit in the metropolitan area. In the past, developers could charge \$500 a month because tax shelters protected them from losses. Renters assistance programs reduced rent further so that one could pay

\$176 a month for a \$750 a month unit. Essentially, the federal government was paying over 60 percent of the rent for some low-income renters.

Cutbacks in federal funds mean many renters won't be able to afford housing, says Boardman.



Rural Development

Subcommittee of the Economic Development and Housing Committee continued review of HF2 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) Feb. 24. The bill would restructure the Department of Energy and Economic Development and establish the Greater Minnesota Corporation. The subcommittee is also holding public forums to get citizen views on rural development programs at: Thief River Falls, City Auditorium, Feb. 27, 10-11:30 a.m.; Willmar, Kandiyohi Entertainment Center,

Feb. 27, 2:30-4 p.m.; Morris,

3:30 p.m.

Sunwood Inn, Feb. 28, 9:30-11

a.m.; Jackson, AVTI, Feb. 28, 2-

Museum programs would go out to greater Minnesota under a school services program the St. Paul Science Museum hopes to have. The Science Museum wants a \$130,000 budget increase in 1988-89 "for a new school services program that will not only bring Minnesota students from rural areas to the museum, but will also bring the museum's programs throughout the state," says museum president Dr. James Peterson. The Agriculture, Transportation and Semi-State Division of the Appropriations Committee toured St. Paul Science Museum and Omni Theater Feb. 24.

Air traffic control towers, Metropolitan Airport

Commission offices, and equipment and airplane maintenance garages had a visit from Metropolitan Affairs Committee members. The legislators toured Wold-Chamberlain (Twin Cities) International Airport Feb. 20.

Emergency phone service 9-1-1 serves nearly 90 percent of Minnesotans. And the Department of Administration is in the process of hooking up the other 10 percent, Babak Armajani, deputy commissioner, told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee at budget hearings Feb. 23-24. At same meeting, Minnesota Public Television Association and the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations presented budget requests including

\$1,200,000 increase in 1988-89 for

matching grants and broadcasting

equipment.

Minnesota schools that dropped the milk-in-schools program because of federal budget cuts could again offer milk to students under HF153 (Krueger, DFL-Staples), a bill the Agriculture Committee recommended to pass Feb. 24. It requires all schools to provide one-half pint of milk a day to students in K-12 and appropriate \$10 million to the Department of Education to reimburse schools. HF153 goes next to the Education Committee.

St. Paul homeowners who sell homes dating back before 1973, may have to install hard-wire smoke detectors before putting their houses on the market. On Feb. 24, the Local and Urban Affairs Committee recommended to pass HF357 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would let St. Paul's City Council move ahead with plans to require the detectors. Bill's author says state law currently requires hard-wire smoke detectors in homes

people built since 1973. He says the council wants to go a step further because about 53,000 St. Paul homes went up before 1973.

Minnesota could get over \$5 million in revenue if it captures five percent of the more than \$100 billion national software industry, says Rosemary Fruehling, director of the Office of Software Technology Development. She presented her office's plans to expand Minnesota's software industry at the Feb. 25 meeting of the Future and Technology Software Subcommittee. Fruehling says Minnesota now has 2.7 percent of the national market.

About 13,000 Minnesotans work in the state's software industry, up from 2,500 10 years ago. Between 1976 and 1984, the state's software industry was the fifth largest creator of jobs, according to statistics from the Department of Energy and Economic Development.

Legislators heard firsthand about effects of AT&T divestiture on Northwestern Bell (NWB) when the Regulated Industries Committee toured NWB's St. Paul plant this week.

Local Liquor licensing, nonalcoholic advertising, rare wine auctions, and cased liquor pricing issues were on the agenda when Regulated Industries Beverage Subcommittee met for the first time Feb. 24.

Proposals that affect taxes on aircraft, petroleum, deeds and mortgages, pulltabs, gross earnings, cigarettes, liquor, and lodging are in the governor's miscellaneous tax bill, HF528 (Voss, DFL-Blaine). John Haynes, assistant revenue commissioner, spoke for the bill at the Taxes Committee Feb. 26.

Members of the Taxes Committee Tax Laws Division heard a presentation on the state's corporate tax structure Feb. 24, from John James, state assistance commissioner, Compliance Tax Program.

Minnesota counties oppose mental health care fund consolidation, says Dorothy Grotte, president of the Association of Minnesota Counties. The proposal would "straightjacket" counties and dictate what they can offer the mentally ill, Grotte told the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 25.

The money lag in average cost funding (ACF) is causing problems, the Education Division of Appropriations Committee heard Feb. 24. ACF dollars follow students on the basis of two-year-old enrollment figures, educators say. Some said they'd like more immediate funding for new students, but something of a safety net lag against possible enrollment decline.

Deer hunters may have a shot at keeping the two-deer hunting rule if a proposal the Environment and Natural Resources Committee heard Feb. 26 becomes law. An experimental program in current law allows hunters in certain areas of the state to take two deer in the 1986 and '87 hunting seasons. The committee approved HF400 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin) which would make the program permanent. Hunters who want to take advantage of it would purchase an additional license at a cost of about \$16.

Current active members of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) would become immediately vested under a bill Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) presented to the Governmental Operations Committee Feb. 26. HF463 would decrease from 10 to 5, the number of years an employee must work to become vested in PERA. The association has 25,000 active members, 16,000 are women.

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Milk-in-schools bill

HF153/SF221 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)-recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Education Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Corporate takeover lawchanges

HF27/SF272 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)-recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Subcommittee on Civil Law)

Credit card surchargesprohibited

HF240/SF49 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)-recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Hastings--industrial development bonds

HF129/SF135 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)-heard. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Anoka County--industrial development bonds

HF381/SF356 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley) heard. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Compulsory education-changes

HF432/SF425 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Spear fishing--restrictions

HF146 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)-heard; laid over.

Mystery Cave--authorization to acquire

HF398/SF405 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)-recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources)

Thursday, Feb. 26

Mosquito research--ecological impact

HF56 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)-recommended to pass.

Bow hunting--mechanical release allowed

HF102 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)-recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Elk breeding allowed

HF340/SF284 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)-recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Deer hunting limit

HF400/SF334 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Electronic teller machines

HF28/SF148 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)-recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Coop housing--insurance rates

HF 165/SF293 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)-heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING

Thursday, Feb. 26

Mail-in elections--establish

HF281/SF415 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)-recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Elections--candidate names

HF312/SF438 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Secretary of State-housekeeping

HF334/SF416 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)-recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Thursday, Feb. 26

St. Louis County--land transfer

HF166/SF191 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Cook County--land sale

HF348/SF299 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Retirement--lower vesting standards

HF463 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--heard.

Faribault--state easement conveyed

HF505 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)-recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, Feb. 26

Home health care licensure

HF120/SF51 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)-recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Winona State--engineering program

HF114/SF141 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)-recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

JUDICIARY

Monday, Feb. 23

Probate changes

HF123/SF287 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)-recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Health and Human Services Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Witness tampering

HF147/SF374 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)-recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Paternity/child support revisions

HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)amended; laid over. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Community property-disposition at death

HF206 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; laid over.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Nonprofit corporations-directors liability

HF141/SF181 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)-heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime victim reparations

HF151/SF372 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)-recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Paternity/child support revisions

HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)-recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Health and Human Services Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Certificate of title-transfer of duplicate

HF197/SF195 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)-recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Friday, Feb. 20

Paternity/child support revisions

HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Monday, Feb. 23

Adopted child--notice of death

HF270/SF439 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)-recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, Feb. 23

Overtime wages-ski employees

HF52 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)-recommended to pass.

Food service workers-state university benefits

HF119/SF74 (Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)-recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee).

Bankruptcy-notifying employees

HF134/SF182 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)-recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Local government unitslibrary financing

HF62/SF13 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)-recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

County historical society--tax levy

HF86/SF22 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)-recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

St. Paul port authority-bonding

HF280/SF401 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)-recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

St. Paul--smoke detector ordinance

HF357 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)-recommended to pass as amended.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Thursday, Feb. 26

Ramsey County--land transfer HF130/SF193 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)-recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Cemetery--permanent care, improvement fund

HF364/SF275 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

Vending machines-inspection fees

HF469/SF407 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, Feb. 23

Phone bill payments-providing locations

HF152 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--heard; amended.

Bowling liquor license

HF255/SF211 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Intrastate gas pipeline

HF420/SF258 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapid)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

TAXES

Thursday, Feb. 26

Governor's miscellaneous tax bill

HF528 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard.

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Anoka County--highway development

HF94/SF200 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)-recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Bridge bonding

HF131/SF267 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)-recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Motor vehicle excise taxconstitutional amendment

HF199/SF36 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)-recommended to pass; rereferred to the Rules and Administration Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 19

Endotronics facility- investment

HF92/SF122 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)-passed (99-24). (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 23

County medical assistance reimbursed

HF19/SF16 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--passed (113-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

St. Stephen--civic building

HF191/SF417 (Omann, IR-St. Joseph)-passed (116-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

Monday, Feb. 23

Salary increase rejection

HF68 (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague)-recommended to pass as amended.

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SF--Senate File
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BILL INTRODUCTIONS February 20-26, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, Feb 23

HF524--Johnson, R (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Health; requiring licensure of home health 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.

HF525--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; changing sales and use tax definitions; changing and eliminating sales tax exemptions; exempting sales of products purchased with food stamps from sales tax; providing that motor vehicle excise tax proceeds are credited to the general fund; requiring proof of sales tax payment before license of watercraft; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF526--Welle (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing the department of human services to enter into shared service agreements; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF527--Cooper (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; clarifying methods of determining cost of care at regional treatment centers; clarifying responsibility for setting rates and collecting payment for cost of care at state nursing homes; allowing commissioner of human services to collect insurance settlements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF528--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; affecting the minimum in lieu tax aircraft; providing for the assessment and establishing the rate of tax airline flight property; providing for a reduced assessment quiet aircraft; specifications for petroleum products; railroad fuels; aviation fuel tax rates; rate and deed tax deductions and exemptions; abolishing

mortgage registry tax; providing for the administration of deed tax and pull-tab tax; changing definitions relating to petroleum, cigarette, tobacco, and gross earnings taxes and unfair cigarette sales act; changing filing, refund procedures and; recordkeeping, liability, reporting, security, appeal, and payment requirements and dates for various taxes; granting powers to the commissioner of revenue; authorizing sales of pull-tabs to Indian tribes; delaying telephone gross earnings and other provisions on tax phase out; telegraph gross earnings tax; taxing long distance earnings; restricting use of rebates for cigarette sales; authorizing revocation of licenses; increasing the age limit for importing liquor; authorizing county lodging taxes; authorizing method of shipment of cigarette stamps; taxing tobacco products sold to correctional institutions; increasing cigarette and tobacco tax rates; imposing interest, penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF529--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; individual income, updating provisions to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; eliminating or simplifying certain modifications, exclusions, deductions, credits, carryovers, and basis adjustments; reducing income tax rates; defining terms; making technical corrections and administrative changes; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF530--Bauerly (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.

HF531--Rice (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

Hennepin county; authorizing the issuance of bonds for capital improvements and an annual levy for debt retirement; proposing coding for new law.

HF532--Jensen (DFL)--Taxes

Public safety; motorized bicycles; establishing standards for the safe operation of motorized bicycles; amending statutes.

HF533--Bishop (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; imposing nondiscrimination requirements on private golf clubs qualifying for taxation under the open space property tax law; amending statutes.

HF534--Nelson, D (DFL)--Judiciary

Collection and dissemination of data; classifying data; proposing classifications of data as private, nonpublic, and protected nonpublic; clarifying issues relating to the administration of data; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF535--Tunheim (DFL)--Education

Education; providing for partnerships in education grants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF536--Dempsey (IR)--Judiciary

Courts; setting uniform fees in probate proceedings; amending statutes.

HF537--Murphy (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing a deferred annuity for a certain former public employee.

HF538--Murphy (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Malt beverages; defining terms; requiring registration numbers and records; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF539--Vellenga (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; extending subsized adoption program; amending statutes.

HF540--Miller (IR)--Environment/ Natural Resources

Game and fish; prohibiting harassment of hunters and anglers; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF541--Orenstein (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Trusts; establishing the community trusts; establishing the community trust for persons with severe chronic disabilities act; proposing coding for new law in statutes.

HF542--Welle (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

Transportation; providing an alternative procedure to record town roads; proposing for new law.

HF543--Simoneau (DFL)--Judiciary

Civil actions; providing for the reduction of awards because of payments from certain collateral sources; requiring a separate hearing on the issue; requiring the court to inform the jury of collateral sources; authorizing the periodic payment of judgements; removing the dollar limitation on recovery for intangible loss; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF544--Dauner (DFL)--Governmental Operations

State government; regulating the salaries of constitutional officers and legislators.

HF545--Trimble (DFL)--Environment/

Natural Resources

Natural resources; revising qualifications for the office of director of the division of waters; amending statutes.

HF546--Ogren (DFL)--Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Insurance; health and accident; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide chiropractic care; amending statutes.

HF547--Bishop (IR)--Governmental Operations

State government; creating a legislative commission on fiscal policy; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF548--Pelowski (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Legislature; creating a silver-haired legislature program assisted by the Minnesota board on aging; proposing coding for new law.

HF549--Minne (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Retirement; increasing survivor benefits payable by the Hibbing police and firefighters relief associations and service pensions for certain retired firefighters; amending laws.

HF550--Kludt (DFL)--Judiciary

Real property; providing for prima facie effect of certain statements in an acknowledgment; authorizing owners to create tenancies in common by direct conveyances to themselves and others; permitting the severance of joint tenancies by direct conveyances between spouses; providing for time limits upon actions relating to certain estates in real property; providing for validation of certain conveyances executed by religious corporations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF551--Kalis (DFL)--Judiciary

Courts; repealing the provision that allows the supreme court to determine whether a vacant judicial office is necessary or can be abolished; repealing statutes.

HF552--Kalis (DFL)--Judiciary

Courts; suspending operation for three years of the provision that allows the supreme court to determine whether a vacant judicial office is necessary or can be abolished; amending statutes.

HF553--Rodosovich (DFL)--Education

Education; creating a revolving fund for receipts and expenditures for services, seminars, and conferences at the academies for the blind and deaf; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF554--Rukavina (DFL)--Environment/

Natural Resources

Natural resources; changing certain provisions relating to state park motor vehicle permits; amending statutes.

HF555--Carruthers (DFL)--Judiciary

Crimes; prohibiting peace officers false names; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF556--Jefferson (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing difficulty of care payments for children on foster care; amending statutes.

HF557--Kelso (DFL)--Health/Human Services

State departments and agencies; renaming the mental retardation division of the department of human services; amending statutes.

HF558--Dauner (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; regulating work activities of handicapped persons in state facilities; amending statutes.

HF559--Jacobs (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; reducing the sales tax on beer and liquor; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF560--Ogren (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property; clarifying certain requirements on the homestead application; amending statutes.

HF561--Nelson, D (DFL)--Judiciary

Government data; providing for access to data by protection and advocacy systems; amending statutes.

HF562--Kelso (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; creating a grant program of caregiver support services; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF563--Minne (DFL)--Education

Independent school district No. 701; authorizing a permanent fund transfer.

HF564--Long (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

A resolution memorializing the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; expressing the Legislature's opposition to Northern States Power Company's application to install additional hydropower generating facilities at the Falls of St. Anthony in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HF565--Long (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

Municipal electric power; defining city within the meaning of the act; extending the power of eminent domain of municipal power agencies to include existing hydroelectric generating facilities to protect the natural, historical, ecological or aesthetic value of other waterways; amending statutes.

HF566--Knuth (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Public safety; authorizing executive council, under federal law, to repair state property damaged by major disaster; dedicating receipts from criminal justice datacommunications network billings; appropriating video gaming license fees to commissioner of public safety for disbursal to municipalities; amending statutes.

HF567--Knuth (DFL)--Regulated Industries

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to give states more authority to regulate interstate pipelines and to improve federal regulation of pipelines.

HF568--Jefferson (DFL)-- Judiciary

Collection and dissemination of data; classifying data; proposing classifications of data as private, nonpublic, and protected nonpublic; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF569--Rukavina (DFL)--Environment

Natural resources; authorizing additions to and deletions from certain state parks and waysides; abolishing Old Crossing Treaty State Wayside and Rice Lake State Wayside; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF570--Wagenius (DFL)--Environment/

Natural Resources

Natural resources; requiring written notice to the commissioner of natural resources of the vacation of roads, highways, streets, alleys, and similar public grounds that terminate at or abut upon any public water; amending statutes.

HF571--Pappas (DFL)--Education

Education; requiring the state board of education to study its school desegregation rules and recommend changes.

HF572--Pappas (DFL)--Transportation

Drivers' licenses; providing for administrative review of refusal or delay in issuing limited license; amending statutes.

HF573--Sparby (DFL)--Environment/ Natural Resources

Finance; allowing remaining funds in Red

River of the North dike appropriation to used for planning and engineering.

HF574--Riveness (DFL)--Economic Development/ Housing

Manufactured homes; defining terms; prohibiting certain unilateral permanent physical improvements; clarifying the termination of a park lease for substantial annoyance to other residents; regulating park closings; requiring an impact report; providing for a public hearing; creating a right of first refusal; providing for a right

to redeem possession for failing to comply with a rule; clarifying remedies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF575--Sparby (DFL)--Agriculture

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to immediately direct the Farmers Home Administration to participate in and cooperate with the Farmer-Lender Mediation Program in the State of Minnesota.

HF576--Sparby (DFL)--Commerce

Commerce; regulating securities; restricting certain charges made by investment advisors and broker dealers; providing for the denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses and the censure of licensees; exempting the sale of certain stock of a closely held corporation: exempting certain industrial revenue bond transactions; regulating real estate brokers and salespersons; prohibiting commissionsplitting and rebating on timeshare and other recreational lands; providing for continuing education of brokers; regulating licensees acting as principals; regulating business corporations; providing for the idemnification of certain persons against expenses and liabilities; regulating abandoned property; establishing a presumption of abandonment for certain profits or sums held by a cooperative; regulating the preparation and retention of abstracts of title to real property; transferring the powers and duties of the commissioner for the regulation of social and charitable organizations to the attorney general; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

Thursday, Feb. 26

HF577--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary

Children; requiring that a notice be placed on a child's birth record when parental rights to the child are terminated; permitting the juvenile court to transfer legal custody of a dependent or neglected child to a relative or foster parent under certain circumstances; providing a procedure for the adoption of a child by a foster parent at the same time that parental rights to the child are voluntarily terminated; requiring custody investigations in family court when a

person other than a parent seeks custody of the child; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF578--Beard (DFL)--Governmental Operations

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

HF579--Stanius (IR)--Judiciary

Corrections; requiring supervision of inmates by correctional officers of same sex; proposing coding for new law.

HF580--Greenfield (DFL)--Judiciary

Human rights; changing certain requirements relating to disabled persons; amending statutes.

HF581--Price (DFL)--Governmental Operations

State building code; dedicated the proceeds of surcharge rebates; amending statutes.

HF582--Rest (DFL)--Higher Education

Taxation; income; providing a credit for gifts to certain post-secondary educational institutions; amending statutes.

HF583--Ogren (DFL)--Higher Education

Agriculture; providing funds to be added by private contributions to establish an endowed chair at the University of Minnesota for a sustainable agriculture program; appropriating money.

HF584--Olsen, S (IR)--Judiciary

Torts; providing a sliding fee scale for contingent legal fees; abolishing punitive damages; eliminating joint liability; abolishing the dram shop law; limiting awards for noneconomic damages; allowing jurors to be informed of the existence of collateral sources; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF585--Clark (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; prohibiting the use of faradic shock in certain facilities; including certain aversive and deprivation procedures as abuse; amending statutes.

HF586--Brown (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Minnesota zoological garden; requiring board appointments to be subject to the advice and consent of the senate; amending statutes.

HF587--Simoneau (DFL)--Environment/

Natural Resources

Environment; repealing the authority for certain fees charged by the pollution control agency; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF588--Simoneau (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; increasing employee and employer contributions to pay for an improved retirement formula and survivor benefits; amending statutes.

HF589--Ogren (DFL)--Agriculture

Agriculture; providing for selection, sale, and development of state land to produce wild rice; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF590--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary

Crimes; sentencing; allowing the extension of a stay of execution in misdemeanor cases involving driving under the influence and fifth degree assault; amending statutes.

HF591--Wynia (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; allowing facilities providing shelter services to women and children to appeal the denial of general assistance payments; amending statutes.

HF592--Bauerly (DFL)--Higher Education

Education; creating the Minnesota education trust; proposing coding for new law.

HF593--Jefferson (DFL)--Judiciary

Crimes; prescribing higher penalties for major theft; providing that orders of restitution may be entered in favor of corporate victims; allowing the court to amend or issue orders of restitution when the defendant is on probation or supervised release; extending the statute of limitations for most crimes to five years; amending statutes.

HF594--Dauner (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human Services; allowing the use of certain professional standards for chemical dependency professionals; amending statutes.

HF595--Ogren (DFL)--Environment/

Natural Resources

Game and fish; discharge of weapons on or over highways; amending statutes.

HF596--Kelly (DFL)--Judiciary

Jails; providing for the detention and confinement of minors subject to prosecution as adults and minors committed to the custody of the commissioner of corrections; amending statutes.

HF597--Shaver (IR)--Judiciary

Highway traffic regulations; requiring mandatory jail sentences and surrender of license plates for persons convicted of aggravated DWI while driving after revocation; requiring successful completion of chemical dependency for repeat DWI offenders; requiring mandatory alcohol problem assessments for persons under the age of 18 convicted of DWI; amending statutes.

HF598--Beard (DFL)--Judiciary

Highway traffic regulations; prescribing who shall prosecute persons who operate motorboats while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; amending statutes.

HF599--Begich (DFL)--Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Insurance; no-fault auto; removing mandatory uninsured and underinsured motorist coverages; clarifying the law regarding these coverages; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF600--Johnson, A (DFL)--Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Health insurance; providing for cancellation of coverage under a comprehensive health insurance plan and refund of a pro-rata share of the premium paid; proposing coding for new law.

HF601--Solberg (DFL)--Environment/ Natural Resources

Natural resources; providing that money recovered by the state for forest fire fighting expenses be restored to the fund of origination; increasing the amount that may be paid for tips related to forest fire crimes; amending statutes.

HF602--Tunheim (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium for a facility operated on the Red Lake Indian Reservation; amending statutes.

HF603--Tunheim (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Intoxicating liquor; allowing counties to issue seasonal intoxicating liquor licenses subject to certain restrictions; amending statutes.

HF604--Nelson, K (DFL)--Education

Education; providing a grant program for teacher centers; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF605--Jennings (DFL)--Environment/ Natural Resources

Natural resources; providing for state administration of the federal permit program for discharging dreged and fill material into navigable water; consolidating authority to issue permits for work in public waters; providing procedures and requirements for drainage authorities and watershed districts to obtain required permits for initiating projects; providing penalties for violating permits; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF606--Knuth (DFL)--Environment/

Natural Resources

Environment; establishing a petroleum tank release cleanup program; authorizing state action to prevent or correct health and environmental damage resulting from releases from petroleum storage tanks; establishing a petroleum tank release cleanup fund; establishing a petroleum tank release compensation board; authorizing reimbursement from the fund; requiring rulemaking; providing for administration by the pollution control agency and the department of commerce; requiring certification of tank installers; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF607--Kahn (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Health; requiring the elimination of designated smoking areas in certain instances; protecting complaints of smoke-induced discomfort; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF608--Krueger (DFL)--Agriculture

Agriculture; appropriating money for aid to county and district agricultural societies.

HF609--Kelso (DFL)--Economic Development/ Housing

Government data practices; giving the department of energy and economic development access to certain employment data; amending statutes.

HF610--Wagenius (DFL)--Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; regulating conflicts of interest of the metropolitan airports commission; proposing coding for new law.

HF611--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Tax compliance; changing sales tax payment return and due dates; providing that date of mailing is date of filing and payment; making administrative changes and technical clarifications and corrections to increase tax compliance and promote efficient administration of tax laws; providing for assessment in case of an erroneous refund; providing for treatment of state tax liens in the same manner of

federal liens; clarifying the weight of marijuana and controlled substances that is subject to tax; reducing the tax rate on marijuana and controlled substances tax stamps; authorizing publication of statistics; changing and imposing fees and criminal and civil penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF612--McDonald (IR)--Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to repeal the Federal Reserve Act.

HF613--McDonald (IR)--Agriculture

Agriculture; extending certain benefits under the family farm security act; amending statutes.

HF614--Greenfield (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Retirement; Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association; authorizing certain amendments to its articles of incorporation affecting benefits.

HF615--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; natural resources; imposing mining taxes; imposing a net proceeds tax on certain ores; abolishing royalty taxes and copper-nickel tax; providing for the taxation of taconite railroad property; providing income tax withholding on royalties; providing for administration of the tree growth tax law; amending statues; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF616--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

State government finance; providing for transfers to the budget and cash flow reserve account; providing for the reduction of allotments in certain instances; imposing the gross premium tax on certain companies; updating certain tax provisions relating to corporations to the federal income tax code; changing and clarifying the allocation and apportionment of income for purposes of the corporate franchise tax; imposing the corporate franchise tax on certain companies; changing the corporate income tax to a franchise tax imposed on net income; making technical corrections and clarifications; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; chapters 60A and 290; repealing statutes.

HF617--Clark (DFL)--Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Insurance; requiring coverage of dentist and podiatrist services by health maintenance organizations under certain circumsances; amending statutes.

HF618--Simoneau (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Occupations and professions; prohibiting optometrists from prescribing certain drugs without certification by the board of optometry; providing the requirements for certification; providing definitions; amending statutes.

HF619--Carlson, D. (IR)--Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting the establishment of a fire protection district for the city of Moose Lake and surrounding territy.

HF620--Carlson, D. (IR)--Education

Education; changing the isolated school aid formula; amending statutes.

HF621--Carlson, D. (IR)--Transportation

Motor vehicles; allowing applications for tax-exempt license plates to be made in a county adjacent to the county of domicile; amending statutes.

HF622--Nelson, K. (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property; increasing the market value of comercial industrial property qualifying for a reduced assessment ratio; amending statutes.

HF623--Stanius (IR)--Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; regulating the receipt of benefits; providing that wages for volunteer firefighter services not be deducted for benefit calculation purposes; amending statutes.

HF624--Kludt (DFL)--Judiciary

Conciliation courts; providing for entry of judgment; providing for vacation of default judgment in certain circumsatnces; providing for time limitation and service by mail on removal to county court; allowing a part to proceed without payment of a filing fee; amending statutes.

HF625--McEachern (DFL)--Education

Education; providing for area learning centers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF626--Nelson, D. (DFL)--Environment/

Natural Resources

Natural resources; establishing a program for the management and enhancement of native prairie land; proposing coding for new law.

HF627--Krueger (DFL)--Transportation

Motor vehicles; establishing system for 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.

HF628--Wynia (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; allowing residents of certain facilities to save up to \$1,000 of earned income; amending statutes.

HF629--Reding (DFL)--Transportation

Traffic regulations; providing for handicapped license plate and handicapped parking certificate conferring certain parking privileges; establishing designated handicapped parking spaces; providing penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF630--Welle (DFL)--Financial

Institutions/Insurance

Health; allowing health maintenance organizations to adjust premiums paid based on actual health services utilization; amending statutes.

HF631--Onnen (IR)--Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring commissioner of human services to request federal waiver in program of aid to families with dependent children; proposing coding for new law.

HF632--Kinkel (DFL)--Higher Education

Education; allowing the student council member of the higher education coordinating board to vote; amending statutes.

HF633--Kostohryz (DFL)--General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Lotteries; establishing a state lottery board; prescribing its powers and duteis; authorizing the operation of a state lottery by an independent contractor; appropriating money; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF634--Stanius (IR)--Education

Education; changing the second tier foundation aid by removing the reductino for excess fund balances; repealing statutes.

HF635--Dauner (DFL)--Education

Education; authorizing school districts to form education districts; providing for increased interdistrict cooperation aid and levy for districts to use current levies for education district purposes; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF636--Stanius (IR)--Environment/ Natural Resources

Game and fish; removing the limitation on the height of deer stands; repealing statutes.

HF637--Stanius (IR)--Education

Education; altering the responsibility for textbook and material costs under the postsecondary enrollment options act; amending statutes.

HF638--Minne (DFL)--General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; requiring election judges to inform voters of certain laws; providing for selection of a party in certain primary elections; requiring parties to have different colored ballot book pages; amending statutes.

HF639--Forsythe (IR)--Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring AFDC recipients to complete high school; increasing the county share of child support collections made on behalf of AFDC recipients; increasing the medical assistance income limit for families with children; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF640--Carlson, L. (DFL)--Higher Education

Education; expanding the higher education coordinating board's career guidance program; changing membership on the career guidance advisory task force; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF641--Solberg (DFL)--General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; providing for school district elections to be held at the same time as municipal elections; providing for municipal clerks to administer school district elections; providing for school district elections to be conducted according to the Minnesota election law changing terms of certain school board members; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF642--Greenfield (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; eliminating supportive living residences as residential care facilities for persons with mental illness; providing for the establishment of a third level of care for persons with mental illness; directing the commissioner of human services to review and alter rules relating to residential care facilities for persons with mental illness; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF643--Vellenga (DFL)--Judiciary

Domestic abuse; prohibiting modification or vacation of certain orders for protection in a marriage dissolution proceeding; providing that certain actions are not violations of an order for protection; requiring written notice to respondents of penalties for violation of an order; requiring notice to peace officers; amending statutes.

HF644--Krueger (DFL)-'Transportation

Transportation; railroads; requiring occupied caboose car on certain trains; requiring caboose car to be equipped with shortwave radio; imposing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF645--Schoenfeld (DFL)--Education

Education; eliminating the physical education requirement for teacher education programs; amending statutes.

HF646--Simoneau (DFL)--Rules/

Legislative Administration

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 12; eliminating references to "legislative days" and the restriction on the length of legislative sessions to 120 legislative days.

HF647--Riveness (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for the establishment of a mental illness information management system; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF648--Nelson, K. (DFL)--Education

Education; proposing an excellence through opportunities and incentives program; providing school site opportunities; establishing a voluntary K-12 pilot choice program; expanding interdistrict cooperation aid; providing professional development funding through tier 3 of the foundation formula; establishing grants for teacher professional development centers; creating a teacher mentoring task force; developing a process for identifying a state core

curriculum; providing for a comprehensive sampling program; establishing opportunities for learners at risk; authorizing state management assistance; providing for uses for new technology; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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SF62-Berg (DFL)--Appropriations

Agriculture; appropriating money for a deficiency in the interest rate buy-down program.

SF87--Chmielewski (DFL)--Judiciary

Tort claims; including the state agricultural society in the definition of state; amending statutes.

SF168--Reichgott (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Human rights; clarifying certain provisions relating to discrimination in the extension of credit because of sex or marital status; amending statutes.

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21B Cooper, Roger M. (DFL)			4346	42A	Pauly, Sidney J. (IR)		
9B Dauner, Marvin K. (DFL)			6829	34B	Pelowski, Gene P. (DFL)		
27A DeBlieck, Norman R. (DFL)			5374	18A	Peterson, Jerome "J. P." (DFL)		
23A Dempsey, Terry M. (IR)			9303	10A	Poppenhagen, Dennis J. (IR)		
21A Dille, Stephen E. (IR)			4344	56A	Price, Leonard "Len" (DFL)		
24A Dom, John W. (DFL)			3248	50B	Quinn, Joseph (DFL)		
42B Forsythe, Mary (IR)			4363	23B	Quist, Allen J. (IR)		
24B Frederick, Marcel "Sal" (IR)			5513	32B	Redalen, Elton R. (IR)		
32A Frerichs, Don L. (IR)			4378	31B	Reding, Leo J. (DFL)		
61A Greenfield, Lee (DFL)			0173	46A	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)		
17B Gruenes, David B. (IR)			6316 9249	57A	Rice, James I. (DFL)		
33A Gutknecht, Gil (IR)			5368	12A 40B	Richter, Don H. (IR)		
30A Hartle, Dean P. (IR)			8216	25B	Rodosovich, Peter (DFL)		
45B Heap, Jim (IR)			7026	63A	Rose, John T. (IR)		
41A Himle, John (IR)			7803	5A	Rukavina, Tom (DFL)		
29A Hugoson, Gene (IR)			3240	58A	Sarna, John (DFL)		
49B Jacobs, Joel (DFL)			4231	35A	Schafer, Gary L. (IR)		
7B Jaros, Mike (DFL)			4246	47A	Scheid, Linda J. (DFL)		
57B Jefferson, Richard "Jeff" (DFL)			8659	30B	Schoenfeld, Jerry (DFL)		
19B Jennings, Loren G (DFL)			0518	48B	Schreiber, William H. "Bill" (IR)		
36B Jensen, Bob (DFL)	539		6926	38B	Seaberg, Arthur W. (IR)	393	3533
51A Johnson, Alice M. (DFL)	423		5510	44B	Segal, Gloria M. (DFL)	415	9889
4A Johnson, Bob A. (DFL)	413		5516	45A	Shaver, Craig H. (IR)		
34A Johnson, Virgil J. (IR)	207		1069	51B	Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	335	
58B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)			4257	61B	Skoglund, Wes (DFL)		
29B Kalis, Henry J. (DFL)			4240	3B	Solberg, Loren A. (DFL)		
67A Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)			4277	1B	Sparby, Wally A. (DFL)		
36A Kelso, G. Rebecca "Becky" (DFL).			1072	53B	Stanius, Brad G. (IR)		
4B Kinkel, Anthony G. (DFL)			2451	27B	Steensma, Andy (DFL)		
9A Kludt, Kenneth "Ken" J. (DFL)			5515	26A	Sviggum, Steve A. (IR)		
43B Knickerbocker, Gerald (IR)			4315	55A	Swenson, Douglas G. (IR)		
52B Knuth, Daniel J. (DFL)			0141	13A	Thiede, Paul M. (IR)		
54B Kostohryz, Richard (DFL)			4936	40A	Tjornhom, Chris M. (IR)		
12B Krueger, Rick (DFL)			3201 5369	37A 67B	Tompkins, Eileen J. (IR) Trimble, Steve (DFL)		
			5364	1A	Tunheim, Jim (DFL)		
19A Lasley, Harold F. (DFL)			5091	15A	Uphus, Sylvester B. (IR)		
59A Long, Dee (DFL)			0171	54A	Valento, Don J. (IR)		
17A Marsh, Marcus M. (IR)			7806	25A	Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL)		
35B McDonald, K. J. (IR)			8872	64A	Vellenga, Kathleen Osborne (DFL)		
22A McEachern, Bob (DFL)	375		4237	52A	Voss, Gordon O. (DFL)		
39A McKasy, Bert J. (IR)			6828	62B	Wagenius, Jean D. (DFL)		
60B McLaughlin, Peter (DFL)			7152	26B	Waltman, Bob (IR)		
55B McPherson, Harriet A. (IR)			5511	15B	Welle, Alan W. (DFL)		
39B Milbert, Bob P. (DFL)			4192	13B	Wenzel, Stephen G. (DFL)	487	4247
20B Miller, Howard G. (IR)			5066	28A	Winter, Theodore "Ted" (DFL)	411	5505
5B Minne, Lona A. (DFL)			0172	63B	Wynia, Ann (DFL)	377	3824
38A Morrison, Connie (IR)	387		4212				
7A Munger, Willard (DFL)	479		4282	*A	all rooms are in the State Office Build	ing, St. Pau	I, MN 55155
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12	Anderson, Don (IR)			6455	:	3	Lessard, Bob (DFL)			4136
29	Beckman, Tracy L. (DFL)			5713	4	7	Luther, William P. (DFL)			8869
41	Belanger, William V., Jr (IR)			5975	63		Marty, John J. (DFL)			5645
32	Benson, Duane D. (IR)			3903	44	4	McQuaid, Phyllis W. (IR)			1279
11	Berg, Charles A. (DFL)			5094	20	6	Mehrkens, Lyle G. (IR)			8075
60	Berglin, Linda (DFL)	-		4261	49		Merriam, Gene (DFL)			4154
21	Bernhagen, John (IR)	. 113 SOB .		4131	39	9	Metzen, James (DFL)			4370
16	Bertram, Joe, Sr. (DFL)	. 323 Cap		2084	65	5	Moe, Donald M. (DFL)			4264
62	Brandl, John E. (DFL)	. 306 Cap		4837	2	2	Moe, Roger D. (DFL)	208 Cap		2577
33	Brataas, Nancy (IR)	. 139 SOB .		4848	34	4	Morse, Steven (DFL)	G-24 Cap.		5649
14	Chmielewski, Florian (DFL)	. 325 Cap		4182	52	2	Novak, Steven G. (DFL)			4334
64	Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	. G-27 Cap.		5931	43		Olson, Gen (IR)			1282
50	Dahl, Gregory L. (DFL)	. 111 Cap		5003	17	7	Pehler, James C. (DFL)	G-9 Cap		4241
18	Davis, Charles R. (DFL)	. G-24 Cap.		2302	6		Peterson, Donna C. (DFL)			4274
27	DeCramer, Gary M. (DFL)	. 303 Cap		6820	19	9	Peterson, Randolph W. (DFL)	G-9 Cap		8018
5	Dicklich, Ronald R. (DFL)	. 235 Cap		2859	31	1	Piper, Pat (DFL)	325 Cap		9248
56	Diessner, A. W. "Bill" (DFL)	. 323 Cap		8298	58	8	Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)	306 Cap		7809
51	Frank, Don (DFL)	. G-10 Cap.		2877	25	5	Purfeerst, Clarence M. (DFL)	303 Cap		4167
30	Frederick, Mel (IR)	. 119 SOB .		4123	4.	5	Ramstad, Jim (IR)	123 SOB .		9251
20	Frederickson, David J. (DFL)	. G-24 Cap.		5640	40		Reichgott, Ember D. (DFL)	G-9 Cap		2889
23	Frederickson, Dennis R. (IR)	. 143 SOB .		8138	35		Renneke, Earl W. (IR)	117 SOB .		4125
40	Freeman, Michael O. (DFL)	. 122 Cap		9307	13		Samuelson, Don (DFL)	124 Cap		4875
8	Gustafson, Jim (IR)	. 115 SOB .		4314	36	6	Schmitz, Robert J. (DFL)	235 Cap		7157
54	Hughes, Jerome M. (DFL)	. 328 Cap	• • •	4183	7	7	Solon, Sam G. (DFL)			4188
15	Johnson, Dean E. (IR)			3826	59		Spear, Allan H. (DFL)			4191
6	Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)			8881	42	2	Storm, Donald A. (IR)			6238
48	Jude, Tad (DFL)	. 326 Cap		4248	1	1	Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	306 Cap		8660
53	Knaak, Fritz (IR)	. 149 SOB .		1253	24		Taylor, Glen (IR)			9457
38	Knutson, Howard A. (IR)	. 121 SOB .		4120	28	8	Vickerman, Jim M. (DFL)	G-29 Cap.		5650
57	Kroening, Carl W. (DFL)	. 124 Cap		4302	66	6	Waldorf, Gene (DFL)	124 Cap		3809
55	Laidig, Gary W. (IR)	. 141 SOB .		4351	37	7	Wegscheid, Darril (DFL)	309 Cap		8091
9	Langseth, Keith (DFL)	. G-24 Cap.		3205	4	4	Willet, Gerald L. (DFL)	111 Cap		4147
67	Lantry, Marilyn M. (DFL)	. G-28 Cap.		8017				-		

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE March 2-6, 1987



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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, March 2 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION, SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Chr. Rep. James Rice *NOTE: The division will not meet March 2 through March 4, 1987.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Higher Education Coordinating Board budget overview.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ **APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Continuation of Office of Full Productivity & Opportunity; reports from the Welfare Reform Commission & the Poverty Commission.

STATE DEPARTMENTS **DIV./APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget overview: Dept. of Revenue.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Report from the MN Curriculum Advisory Committee. MN Statewide Assessment Program.

8:30 a.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: 1) Minutes of 2/24/87 meeting. 2) Correspondence. 3) Report from the Commission Actuary. 4) Reports from Fund Administrators. 5) Amendment to Rule of Commission-Time limit on hearing bills. 6) Five year vesting-HF463 (Simoneau). 7) Pension guarantee. HF458 (Simoneau) HF133 (Sviggum) HF122 (Riveness) 8) Early retirement under the Rule of 85.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: Ralph Keynes, farm implement dealer, how mediation affects them. HF303 (Nelson, C.) Changing shade tree disease program; eliminating certain audit requirements & an insurance limitation; changing the cooperative associations law. HF436 (Lieder) Providing minimum standards for seed potatoes.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF318 (Orenstein) Crimes; creating the crime of criminal sexual conduct by impersonating a health care professional. HF375 (Kludt) Corrections; clarifying the commissioner of corrections authority in licensing & supervising institutions & facilities; providing for restitution by inmates for destruction of state property. HF336 (Seaberg) Crimes; making certain victims

rights provisions applicable to victims of certain ordinance violations; providing for plea agreement notification to a larger group of victims. HF286 (Vellenga) Witnesses; removing the presumption against the competency of certain witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT **COMPENSATION &** WORKERS' **COMPENSATION** DIVISION/LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Presentations by Bob Johnson of Insurance Federation of MN & Larry Koll of MN Self-Insurers Association.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF152 (Begich) Providing the utilities provide location for customers to pay utility bills. HF397 (Kahn) Alcoholic beverages; extending permissible hours for sale at on-sale. HF325 (Osthoff) Alcoholic beverages; repealing restrictions on hours when sales & consumption are permitted, HF324 (Osthoff) Alcoholic beverages; allowing retail price advertising. HF326 (Osthoff) Intoxicating liquors; repealing restrictions on ownership of more than one off-sale license in a municipality.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION/EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Transportation, debt, capital, teacher program standards & licensing.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Presentations by Midwest Technology Development Institute: Microelectronic & Information Sciences Center.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: HF110 (Nelson, D.) Limiting the employment hours of certain minors during the school year. HF42 (Pappas) Regulating substance abuse testing of employees & job applicants.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Immediately After Session.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: Farmer-Lender Mediation Program.

PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: HF257 (Simoneau) State employees; providing that certain state employees who are eligible to retire are eligible for state-paid life insurance & other benefits.

7:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF202 (Carruthers) Corporations; providing for modification of directors' personal liability. HF316 (Pappas) Criminal law; abolishing the crime of criminal syndicalism. HF328 (Greenfield) Crimes; repealing the crime of criminal syndicalism. HF369 (Greenfield) Human rights; changing certain requirements related to disabled persons. HF372 (Rest) Eminent domain; increasing appraisal fees awarded by commissioners. HF439 (Wagenius) Real estate; providing for clearing title defects in adjacent land. HF536 (Dempsey) Courts; setting uniform fees in probate proceedings. HFxxx (Kelly) Relating to controlled substance.

Tuesday, March 3 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION, SEMI-STATES DIV/APPROPRIATIONS

Chr. Rep. James Rice *NOTE: The division will not meet March 2 through March 4, 1987.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: AVTI budget overview.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Continuation of Dept. of Human Services budget presentation.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget review Dept. of Revenue. (continuation)

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Diminishing ag land valuation: shifts in & effects on tax base. MN School Boards Assoc., House Research, Representatives from rural business, government units, health care, schools & farm organizations.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Overview of Corporate Tax continued. John James, Dept. of Revenue.

10:00 a.m.

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE COMMERCE

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. John Sarna/Sen. Sam Solon. Agenda: An overview from manufacturers, attorney general's office, Better Business Bureau, etc. on how the new car lemon law is working.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF401 (Nelson, D.) Criminal penalties for hazardous waste violations.

PHYSICAL/ MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF178 (Clark) Osteoporosis pilot programs; staffing for Regional Treatment Centers by Dr. Robert Gibson, Shepherd-Pratt Psychiatric Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF243 (Wynia) Funding educational programs for nursing home resident councils. HF526 (Welle) DHS shared service agreements. HF527 (Cooper) State nursing home collections; subrogation of insurance. HF556 (Jefferson) Setting foster care standard rates. HF557 (Kelso) Mental retardation division name change. HF558 (Dauner) Regulation of wages for workers in state facilities.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: 1) Orders of business. 2) Presentation on the MN Job Skills Partnership from Monica Manning, Executive Director. 3) To be announced.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF141 (Ogren) Commerce; exempting certain directors, members & agents of certain commercial bodies from civil liability. HF320 (Scheid) Statutes; removing certain gender references. HF270 (Vellenga) Adoption; providing for notice of an adopted child or genetic parent's death. HF277 (Solberg) Child abuse reporting.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF502 (Jennings) Counties & the assigning of duties relating to vital statistics. HF491 (Price) Washington County; capital improvement program & bonding. HF373 (Nelson, D.) Establishing a county-wide program for the conservation & protection of ground water resources in Hennepin County.

2:00 p.m.

DAIRY & LIVESTOCK SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: HF349 (Krueger) Stray voltage. HF419 (Krueger) Manufacture of food from adulterated milk.

4:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: HF416 (Nelson, K.) Light rail transit.

Wednesday, March 4 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION, SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Chr. Rep. James Rice *NOTE: The division will not meet March 2 through March 4, 1987.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Continuation of Dept. of Human Services budget presentation.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF432 (McEachern) Modifying certain provisions of the compulsory attendance laws. HF227 (Nelson, D.) Smoke-free school buildings.

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 123 Capitol Chr. Rep. Mike
Jaros. Agenda: Presentations on "Quality
Assessment" in postsecondary education
institutions. Carol Boyer, Sr. Policy
Analyst, Education Commission of the
States. Edward Morante, Director,
College Outcomes Project, New Jersey
Board of Education. Michael, South
Dakota Board of Regents. A. Robert
Thoeny, Exec. Director, Washington
Higher Education Coordinator.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF210 (Amending the Farmer-Lender Mediation act. HF575 (Sparby) A resolution calling for FmHA participation in the Farmer-Lender Mediations program.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Resolution pertaining to the University of MN & Commitment to Focus.

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Rest. Agenda: Fiscal disparities: Charles Weaver.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: Commissioner Len Levine, MN Dept. of Transportation; Elliott Perovich, Chairman, Regional Transit Board; Northern Mayors Association; State Council for the Handicapped; Center for Independent Living. 12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF392 (Skoglund) Review of Insurance Omnibus bill.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF493 (Olson, K.) Commercial drivers licenses. HF172 (Bishop) Motorcycle passenger headgear. HF253 (Bishop) Motorcyclists headgear.

1:00 p.m.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Robert Vanasek. Agenda: 1) Additional personnel report. 2) Automatic election recounts: Attorney fees. 3) Election dispute in District 3A: Attorney fees & expenses. 4) Policy on Congratulatory Resolutions. 5) Approval of Congratulatory Resolutions.

2:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget review Dept. of Labor & Industry. (continuation)

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Expanded student opportunities, interdistrict cooperation.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF91 (Knuth) MN pipeline safety act. HF567 (Knuth) Resolution memorializing the President & Congress to give states more authority to regulate interstate pipelines & to improve federal regulation of pipelines. Thursday, March 5 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION, SEMI-STATES DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Dept. of Transportation overview; Transit Assistance; Aeronautics.

EDUCATION DIV,/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: 1) Continuation of AVTI budget overview. 2) Overview of Intermediate School Districts.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Public testimony on Dept. of Human Services; Income Maintenance requests.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget review Dept. of Labor & Industry.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF245 (Simoneau) Occupations & professions; architects, engineers, land surveyors, & landscape architects. HF455 (Pappas) State government; providing reimbursement for certain child care expenses incurred in connection with service on state boards, etc.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: Continuing presentation of HF528 (Voss) by Dept. of Revenue.

10:00 a.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep.

Willard Munger. Agenda: HF332 (Nelson, D.) Administrative penalties for hazardous waste violations. HF298 (Long) Licensing transporters of hazardous waste.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: HF123 (Bishop) Changing the size of estates subject to collections by affidavit. Overview of issues affecting long-term care by Maria Gomez & Pamela Parker, Interagency Board on Quality Assurance, MN Dept. Of Human Services.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: To be announced.

GAMING SUBCOMMITTEE/ GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: HF169 (Reding) Lawful gambling; Amendment & testimony.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Doug Carlson. Agenda: Update on LCMR; work program amendment & approval.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF483 (Carlson, D.) City of Brook Park; debt limit. HF489 (Solberg) Annexation proceedings for certain land between city of Nashwauk & town of Nashwauk. HF510 (Jensen) Dakota county; creation, organization, powers & duties of personnel system. HF362 (Jefferson) Creating Hennepin County Housing & Redevelopment Authority.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Friday, March 6 8:00 a.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Report from the Legislative Audit Commission on financing County Human Services; Continuation of Dept. of Human Services budget presentation.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Commercial/Industrial concerns relating to property tax.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/ TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Public testimony on Governor's corporate tax proposal. The Division is inviting public testimony on the Governor's corporate tax proposal. Anyone interested in appearing before the Division, please contact the Committee Administrator at 296-6970 or 428 State Office Building. This is the concluding meeting of an overview of corporate taxes, & remarks should address corporate tax policy or the Governor's proposal in general terms. At later meetings, the Division will take more detailed testimony when specific legislation is before it.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Special programs.

CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HF88 (Quinn) Regulating investments of trust. HF467 (Bertram) Providing immunity from liability for volunteer fire chiefs. Further testimony on civil justice issues. Time permitting: SF97 (Spear) Fixing conditions for the legal determination of fraud in property transfers.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES SUBCOMMITTEE/METROPO LITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers. Agenda: DOER Metropolitan agencies study: Nina Rothschild & Connie Nelson, Transportation Advisory Board: Nacho Dias, Metropolitan Council.

12:00 noon

ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

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