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Preview issue

This week's *Session Weekly* previews what's ahead for the Minnesota House in 1988. Committee chairs told us what they expect will be the issues their committees will work on once the session starts and bills begin to move through the committee process. You'll find that information in "Issues for '88," page 4.

Speaker of the House Rep. Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) and House Minority Leader Rep. William Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park) also responded to the question of what the '88 session holds for the Legislature at a Minnesota Press Club Newsmaker Luncheon in January.

The legislative leaders seemed to agree on the issues coming up. Both named taxes, the lottery, workers' compensation, and transportation funding as agenda items for '88. And when the work begins, *Session Weekly* will again follow bills from introduction to the governor's signature.

For those of you who are new

HIGHLIGHTS

readers, *Session Weekly* is part of the Minnesota House of Representatives public information service. Each week during the session, it includes: 1) highlights of House committee and floor action, 2) a list of committee and floor action on bills, 3) bill introductions, and 4) an advance committee schedule.

Highlights of committee and floor action give you a sampling of what happened from Thursday (2 p.m.) to Thursday (2 p.m.) each week.

As legislative activity increases, the listing of committee and floor action on bills will give concise information so that you can follow particular bills.

Committees can only recommend action on bills, so coverage of committee action will tell you if a committee recommended a bill to pass, to pass as amended, not pass, or rereferred it to another committee for further consideration.

Coverage of floor action will tell you what happens to a bill after it leaves a committee and appears on a calendar for action by the full House.

It's a fact!

A look back in time, a century or so, gives us a picture of the 25th session of the Minnesota House of Representatives, when 103 members gathered in St. Paul Jan. 4, 1887, to conduct the state's business.

They represented 80 counties, and 51 percent of the all-male group were farmers—about 38 percent of them foreign-born, coming mostly from Scandinavia or Germany.

Gov. A. R. McGill signed 175 bills into law that year. Those laws incorporated villages and towns; issued bonds to build and maintain public roads and bridges; funded public schools and sewer systems; set salaries for public officials; and elected Cushman K. Davis to the U.S. Congress as senator from Minnesota.

For a look at the present and how the picture has changed in 100 years, see "Do You Know?" (back page).

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NOW

Bill introductions give you House File numbers, authors, committee assignments, and brief descriptions of bill contents.

The advance committee schedule gives you the information you need to attend committee meetings, all of which are open to the public.

For further help in following the Legislature, or for answers to general questions, please call the House Public Information Office, (612) 296-2146.

We've included in this issue a story about an annual pre-session event, the Youth in Government program, and a membership profile of the 1988 Minnesota House of Representatives.

Health and human services

Trying to keep ahead of a tight '88 session schedule, the Health and Human Services Committee, heard five hours of public testimony on Feb. 2. First on the agenda were ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians. Concerned about licensing, they gave the committee an overview of their professions to explain the differences in the scope of their practices, education, and training.

In the latter half of the meeting, families and care providers for mentally retarded adults spoke out about care for the mentally retarded. Their testimony was sometimes emotional as they told about long waiting lists and the number of providers closing their facilities because of rising costs.

"We are beginning to think about out-of-home living for Susanne. As we begin to look around, we find a shortage of space, large waiting lists, and a moratorium prohibiting the building or opening of new locations," said Richard Mussell, father of a 19-year-old retarded daughter.

He told the legislators, "It seems we, the parents, who have kept our children at home, seem to be forgotten. The priority for adult care seems to go to those coming out of state institutions."

Committee chair, Rep. Paul Anders Ogren (DFL-Aitkin), has appointed a task force to study the future of regional treatment centers.

Youth in government

With a pound of the gavel, an invocation, and swearing-in of members, it looked like business as usual on the House Floor as a student Speaker of the House opened the Youth in Government session at the State Capitol, Jan. 28.

During the four-day YMCA model government event, student legislators introduced legislation on teacher competency, hazardous wastes, drunken driving, minority rights, AIDS, handgun control, and motorcycle helmet requirements. They worked on their proposed laws as part of the 34th annual session of Youth in Government's model executive, judicial, and legislative program.

The legislators came from the Metro area and other state communities including: Albert Lea, Alexandria, Benson, Brainerd, Buffalo, Cloquet,

Duluth, Faribault, Garden City, Grand Rapids, Madelia, Lakeville, Mankato, Owatonna, Northfield, Red Wing, Rochester, St. Cloud, Virginia, and Winona.

But, of course, not all were legislators. They were judges, lobbyists, media reporters, elected officials, cabinet members, or pages. Each had a specific role, and their professional approach to their respective roles reflected the weeks they had spent in preparation.

And, if the model session is any indicator, the future looks bright for women in government. Of the 813 students who took part, 477 were female. Of those, 112 served as House members.

Encouragement for the program came in the way of financial aid from businesses, organizations, individuals, and about 50 real-life legislators.



High school students from around the state met at the Capitol in St. Paul for the YMCA's 34th annual Youth in Government program. Here, Youth Governor Sreenu Tadavarthy, a 17-year-old Eden Prairie high school senior, addresses a joint session of the House and Senate.

MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PROFILE '88

Two newly elected members bring some changes to the 1988 Minnesota House of Representatives. The Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party remains in the majority with 82 members; Independent-Republicans number 52. The 1987 House split was 83-51.

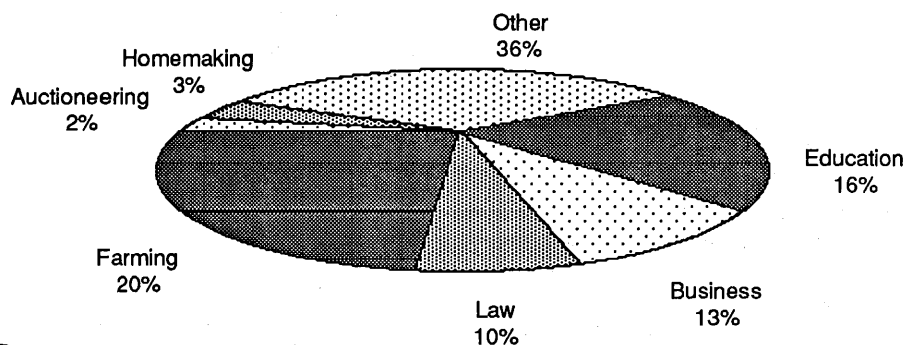
Farming continues to be most common of legislators' occupations with 27 members listing it as their primary occupation. Education, the next most frequently listed occupation, dropped from 23 to 22. Those who listed business increased from 17 to 18. Other occupations showing no changes include 13 members in law, 4 homemakers, 2 auctioneers and 1 log-home builder.

Of the 112 men and 22 women in the 1988 House, 56 hold college degrees, 31 hold graduate degrees, 17 have done graduate work, and 18 have done college/vo-tech work.

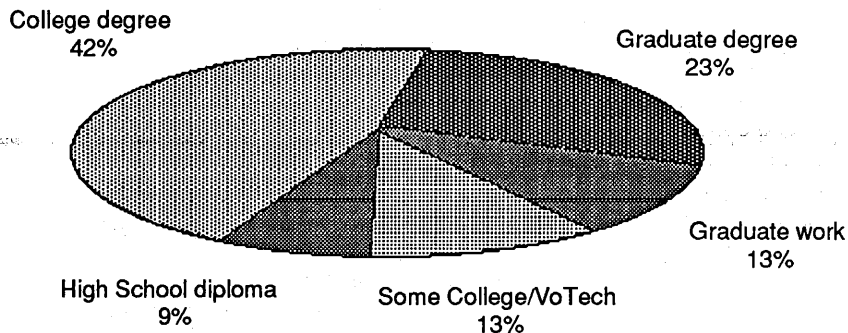
House members' average age is 45; the youngest is 23; the oldest 77.

The two new members increase the number of first-term representatives to 31. The House's senior member is serving his 16th term.

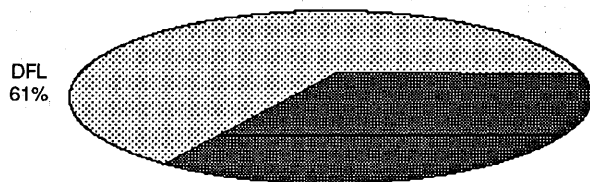
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Occupations



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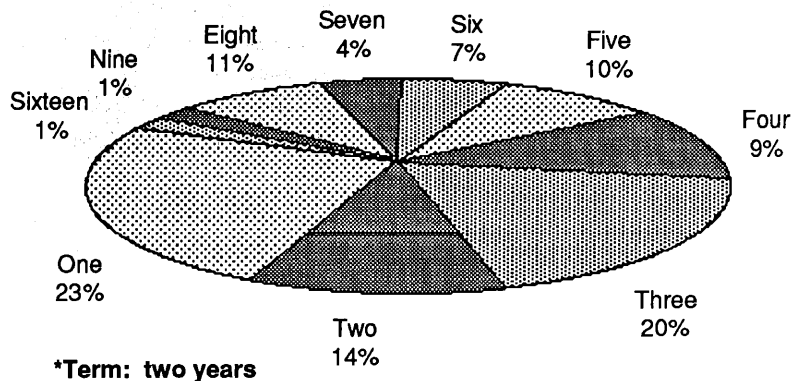


MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PROFILE
Party Representation*



*DFL: Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party
IR: Independent-Republican Party

MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PROFILE
Number of Terms Served*



*Term: two years

Issues for '88

Each member of the Minnesota House of Representatives serves on several of the twenty-one House committees and nine divisions.

The committee system, where the most detailed work of the Legislature takes place, is the heart of the legislative process. Each committee's job is to hold public hearings on bills, put bills into their best forms, and send to the full body with their recommendations those bills the committee feels merit further consideration.

A committee may recommend passage of a bill in its original form, recommend passage after amendment by the committee, or make no recommendation, in which case, a bill may die when the session ends. After acting on a bill, the committee sends a report stating its actions and recommendations to the House (or Senate).

In an effort to get an idea of what legislators will consider during the second year of the 75th Legislative Session, House Information staff writers asked House committee chairs and administrators about what's ahead. They inquired about issues that committees might take up, the reasons for consideration, and possible committee action. Some committees, at this point, have definite agendas; others are still open. The issues are not necessarily in the order of importance. With this in mind, here are the survey results.

AGRICULTURE

Chair: Steve Wenzel (DFL-Little Falls)

Interest buy-downs on operating loans

Reasons for consideration

- continuing need for interest buy-downs

Possible committee action

- relax restrictions and extend for an additional year interest-buy-downs on farm operating expenses

Milk prices

Reasons for consideration

- current law allows the sale of milk at prices not commensurate with prices farmers receive

Possible committee action

- increase restrictions as applicable to the Unfair Dairy Practices Act

Foreign trade

Reasons for consideration

- the need for agricultural trade with Europe

Possible committee action

- establishment of a Minnesota Trade Office in Germany

APPROPRIATIONS

Chair: Glen Anderson (DFL-Bellingham)

Highway funding

Reasons for consideration

- proposals and needs for additional highway funding need examination

Possible committee action

- review proposals and recommendations
- send a bill to the floor for consideration if the the committee approves a highway funding bill

Capital bonding

Reasons for consideration

- allocate necessary funds for building needs across Minnesota

Possible committee action

- consider bonding requests and recommendations
- send a bill to the floor for consideration if the committee approves a capital bonding bill

Higher education catch-up funding

Reasons for consideration

- calculations of present reimbursements to state universities and community colleges are on 1986 enrollment figures;

current enrollments for state universities are approximately 5,077 above the 1986 figures; enrollments for community colleges are approximately 3,529 above the 1986 figures for 1988 funding, and 2,429 above the 1987 figures used to calculate the 1989 funding.

Possible committee action

- hear proposals from state universities and community colleges requesting additional funding due to unanticipated and dramatic enrollment increases

Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division/ APPROPS

Chair: Jim Rice (DFL-Mpls)

Transportation funding

Reasons for consideration

- to fund for transportation services

Possible committee action

- review the Transportation Finance Study Commission's report and consider study recommendations
- develop and recommend a funding package for transportation

Metro mobility

Reasons for consideration

- the Regional Transit Board (RTB) short fall of \$7.2 million due to increased caseload

Possible committee action

- review RTB funding

Light rail transit

Reasons for consideration

- perceived need to improve state transportation system through use of light rail transit

Possible committee action

- select site or sites for light rail development

Education Division/ APPROPS

Chair: Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal)

Higher Education supplemental budget requests

Possible committee action

- review underfunded higher education programs
- allocate available monies to selected higher education programs

Bonding bill

Possible committee action

- authorize construction of various projects on campuses statewide, if there is a bonding bill

Health & Human Services Division/APPROPS

Chair: Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls)

Information unavailable at print deadline.

State Departments Division/ APPROP

Chair: Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls)

Budget

Reasons for consideration

- the 1987-1989 biennial budget proposals require review

Possible committee action

- review governor's capital and operational budget requests

1987 budget review

Reasons for consideration

- problems found during the 1987 budget review

Possible committee action

- study problems found during the 1987 budget review, including but not limited to the Minnesota Veterans Home, Information Policy Office, the Minnesota Zoo, and the cost effectiveness of state owned versus rented office facilities

Funding requests

Reasons for consideration

- the recognition of new legislative initiatives

Possible committee action

- consider funding sources for new legislative initiatives, such as the Environmental Trust Fund

COMMERCE

Chair: John Sarna (DFL-Mpls)

Board of Accountancy

Reasons for consideration

- strengthen requirements for taking the certified public accountant examination
- need to develop standard of care for the practice of accounting with regard to responsibility to clients

Possible committee action

- hold public hearing on HF1019 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) which would set forth experience and education requirements for certified public accountants, allow the Board of Accountancy to require licensees to undergo a quality review as a condition to license renewal, and eliminate cooperative auditing service licensing

Self-storage lien

Reasons for consideration

- increase in self storage facilities statewide
- need to clarify applicable law for owners and tenants

Possible committee action

- hold public hearing on HF181 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) which would allow owners of self storage facilities to put a lien on the personal property of a delinquent tenant

Department of Commerce Security bill

Possible committee action

- modify and clarify certain provisions of the securities, real estate, and unclaimed property statutes, which the Department of Commerce administers

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Chair: Todd Otis (DFL-Mpls)

Economic development

Reasons for consideration

- opportunities and assistance for new and expanding businesses
- local independence
- job opportunities and training, particularly in distressed urban and rural areas of the state
- adequate job training and retraining programs

Possible committee action

- promote economic development
- assist dislocated workers

Housing

Reasons for consideration

- recourse for buyers of defective housing
- protection of tenants' rights to adequate housing

Possible committee action

- require written disclosure of defects in residential housing prior to sale
- increase penalties for landlords renting condemned property

EDUCATION

Chair: Bob McEachern (DFL-Maple Lake)

Minnesota State High School League

Reasons for consideration

- operation and spending practices of the league

Possible committee action

- restructure the league
- change membership of the league's board of directors

Voluntary regional desegregation

Reasons for consideration

- state responsibility in desegregation

Possible committee action

- offer incentives to suburban school districts to encourage participation in urban school district desegregation

School facilities

Reasons for consideration

- safe learning environment for students
- Minnesota's aging and/or deteriorating school buildings

Possible committee action

- increase appropriation for school repair and improvement
- improve safety standards

Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

Chair: Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls)

School district funding

Reasons for consideration

- districts need more money than currently allocated

Possible committee action

- raise foundation formula
- raise "hold-harmless" dollar amount

At-risk prevention program

Reasons for consideration

- early prevention of school failure

Possible committee action

- fund programs designed for four-year-olds who are screened as "at-risk" for school failure

Youth service

Reasons for consideration

- citizenship education through community service

Possible committee action

- develop a comprehensive bill-funding effort to increase community service opportunities for youth 19 years old or younger

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Chair: Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth)

Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund

Reasons for consideration

- environmental and natural resources programs usually not funded properly
- preservation and conservation funding and programs are losing ground
- Minnesota's economy depends on natural resources

- the Legislature needs to provide for future natural resources needs

Possible committee action

- fund long-term environmental and natural resource programs
- protect environment for future generations
- provide needed research

Comprehensive recycling proposal

Reasons for consideration

- landfills filling up rapidly
- Minnesotans using too much new material, depleting resources

- proposal would create jobs in recycling, manufacturing industries

- plastics last forever in landfill, no decomposition occurs

Possible committee action

- increase public awareness of need for recycling
- reduce amount of waste going to landfills
- create markets for recyclable materials

Hazardous waste

Reasons for consideration

- federal law requires state plan for hazardous waste
- industry creates a growing amount of hazardous waste
- business needs an end to liability for waste after proper treatment
- state needs to help provide an opportunity for in-state treatment to discourage illegal dumping

Possible committee action

- increase environmental protection efforts
- increase public participation in treatment, storage, and cleanup
- force cleanup of contaminated sites

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Chair: Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls)

Interstate banking

Reasons for consideration

- development of a strong regional banking system

Possible committee action

- expand reciprocal interstate banking region

Flood insurance

Reasons for consideration

- 1987 torrential summer rains revealed inadequate homeowners' insurance protections against flood damage

Possible committee action

- increase homeowners' policy coverage to include water damage

Omnibus insurance bill

Reasons for consideration

- increase consumer protections in the areas of life, health, and property/casualty insurance

Possible committee action

- general changes in insurance laws

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Chair: Leo Reding (DFL-Austin)

Advanced Manufacturing Research Center

Reasons for consideration

- small-and medium-sized manufacturing companies need updated technology; a research center would provide resources to improve productivity

Possible committee action

- conduct needs assessment
- propose the establishment of an advanced manufacturing research center

University of Minnesota Institute of Technology (IT)

Reasons for consideration

- to insure that the IT maintains up-to-date equipment and facilities to maintain a high rank among science and engineering colleges

Possible committee action

- review equipment inventory and facility needs
- recommend necessary funding

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Chair: Richard Kostohryz (DFL-North St. Paul)

Lottery

Reasons for consideration

- increase state revenue
- a constitutional amendment would give Minnesotans the opportunity to vote for or against the lottery

Possible committee action

- review bills to establish a lottery after voters approve a constitutional amendment

Veterans Home

Reasons for consideration

- veterans want the Department of Veterans Affairs to manage the home instead of the Department of Human Services

- the home should represent quality health care in Minnesota

Possible committee action

- move jurisdiction of Veterans Home back to Department of Veterans Affairs

- review health standards and develop appropriate guidelines

Fund raising during session

Reasons for consideration

- to look at whether the issue affects legislators' productivity and independence
- to examine how voters feel about legislators campaigning during session

Possible committee action

- consider issues
- develop guidelines

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Chair: Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley)

Information unavailable at print deadline

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Chair: Paul Anders Ogren (DFL-Aitkin)

Children's health insurance

Reasons for consideration

- children are covered only until age six and coverage is for outpatient services only
- availability of federal money

Possible committee action

- expand the breadth of coverage
- extend age limits

Guaranteed health insurance

Reasons for consideration

- 450,000 Minnesotans are without health insurance; although medical assistance is available for the very poor and most employers offer coverage, there are still many people such as farmers, small business owners and their employees who don't have access to insurance benefits.

Possible committee action

- initiate full committee discussion through testimony and hearings

HMO solvency and requirements

Reasons for consideration

- the pullout of four health maintenance organizations (HMOs) in 28 rural counties and failure of two HMOs shows the need to prevent insolvencies to

protect enrollees' rights

- to consider the need for replacement coverage if an HMO moves from the area

Possible committee action

- prevent insolvencies and develop contingency plans
- increase cancellation notification times and require conversion policies
- improve HMO/enrollee communications and rights

HIGHER EDUCATION

Chair: Mike Jaros (DFL-Duluth)

University of Minnesota: governance and structure

Reasons for consideration

- effect of the current structure on coordinate campuses

Possible committee action

- hear public testimony

Community College System, Technical Institutes

Reasons for consideration

- need to look at whether the two systems should merge

Possible committee action

- review proposal for merger, HF1100 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)
- hear testimony

Board of Regents

Reasons for consideration

- guidelines for selecting candidates

Possible committee action

- review selection process
- recommend new guidelines

JUDICIARY

Chair: Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul)

Permanency planning for children (termination of parental rights)

Reasons for consideration

- children are languishing in foster care
- current process to terminate parental rights is difficult

Possible committee action

- speed up court proceedings and government agencies' decisions
- make a child's best interest most important

Living wills

Reasons for consideration

- to encourage decision-making before one becomes incompetent
- clarify the legality of such documents

Possible committee action

- recognize living wills
- recognize living wills only under limited circumstances
- leave it to the courts

Surrogate contracts

Reasons for consideration

- these arrangements are occurring and legal questions are bound to arise

Possible committee action

- make surrogate contracts unenforceable
- regulate surrogate contracts
- let the courts decide

Crime & Family Law Division/JUDICIARY

Chair: Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul)

Child abuse

Reasons for consideration

- an increase in the number of child abuse reports has burdened the system
- study of child abuse subjects for six months shows some cases dropped, others ignored

Possible committee action

- increase training requirements and training availability for child protection workers and judges
- create cleaner policy guidelines on termination of parental rights
- encourage judicial use of advocates

Surrogate mothers (contract parenting)

Reasons for consideration

- contract parenting is a profit-making venture—surrogate mothers and attorneys who arrange such contracts each receive \$10,000
- custody disputes arise when a surrogate mother changes her mind

Possible committee action

- HF1647 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) would recognize and regulate contracts
- HF1584 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) would make contracts not enforceable
- HF1701 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) would make contracts not enforceable, profit-making a felony, and would prohibit advertising

Child support/visitation*Reasons for consideration*

- non-custodial parents believe their visitation rights aren't upheld, and that children of subsequent marriages don't get a fair share
- custodial parents cite figures that show women and children increasingly live in poverty following divorce

Possible committee action

- strengthen non-custodial parents' rights
- strengthen support provisions

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Chair: Joe Begich (DFL-Eveleth)

Workers' compensation*Reasons for consideration*

- high premium cost to small businesses
- workers must go through complex system
- questions on the insurance industry and the rates they charge
- questions on injured worker rehabilitation

Possible committee action

- review a report on the worker's compensation system and consider study recommendations
- reduce workers' compensation costs and premiums

Railroad acquisitions*Reasons for consideration*

- an increasing number of railroads are being sold without public discussion or financial disclosures
- employees' rights may be violated as a result of some railroad acquisitions
- some newly formed railroad companies may not be following railroad safety guidelines

Possible committee action

- take action on HF1486 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove) which would regulate the sale of railroad companies, including railroad acquisition reporting, investigations, and disclosure requirements

Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)*Reasons for consideration*

- employee deaths in certain industries have increased
- businesses' failure to pay violation fines

Possible committee action

- increase penalties for businesses that violate OSHA standards where the violation causes or contributes to an employee's death
- increase penalties and assessments for businesses that fail to pay fines for past OSHA violations

Unemployment Insurance & Workers' Compensation Division/LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Chair: Mary Murphy (DFL-Hermantown)

See Labor-Management Relations: Workers' compensation

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Chair: David Battaglia (DFL-Two Harbors)

State mandates*Reasons for consideration*

- regulation of the development, imposition, and management of state mandates on local units of government
- lack of funding for state-mandated services
- state reimbursement to localities for costs of state mandates
- need for method to review mandates or administrative rules and the fiscal impact they have on local government.

Possible committee action

- improve fiscal note process for state-mandated actions
- create a division of state and local mandate to review state mandates and administrative rules and the fiscal impact they have on local governments
- require any bills the Legislature introduces that impose a mandate on local governments to state program goals, performance standards, and fiscal implications

Land-use planning recodification*Reasons for consideration*

- land-use law is presently in three different sections of *Minnesota Statutes*
- land-use planning process varies between local units of government; needs uniformity throughout state

- conflicts exist between local units of government on zoning issues

Possible committee action

- combine land-use laws into one law
- streamline land-use planning process
- provide unified land-use planning process for townships, counties, and cities

Pay equity and aid to local units of government*Reasons for consideration*

- some local units of government are not complying with pay equity laws in a timely manner
- state needs to encourage local units of government to comply with pay equity laws

Possible committee action

- restrict/reduce aid to local units of government that are not in compliance with state pay equity laws
- require local units of government to report to the Minnesota Department of Employee Relations on implementation of pay equity plans

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Chair: Tom Osthoff (DFL-St. Paul)

Vehicle emission inspections*Reasons for consideration*

- conformance with Environmental Protection Agency standards regarding vehicle emissions
- carbon monoxide is harmful to health

Possible committee action

- explore legislation mandating vehicle emission inspections

Funding for Metro Mobility*Reasons for consideration*

- to expand service to those not receiving service

Possible committee action

- increase funding and establish a policy statement for Metro Mobility

Metropolitan governance*Reasons for consideration*

- interim hearings concerning metropolitan governance indicate a possible need for changes

Possible committee action

- changes in metropolitan governance

Affirmative action*Reasons for consideration*

- compliance with affirmative action program

Possible committee action

- examine implementation of affirmative action program by metropolitan agencies

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Chair: Joel Jacobs (DFL-Coon Rapids)

Telephone costs*Reasons for consideration*

- more affordable telephone service

Possible committee action

- adjust 1987 deregulation bill
- expand eligibility of Telephone Assistance Program

Telephone services*Reasons for consideration*

- protection of consumer interests

Possible committee action

- regulate 976 (toll call) services
- increase restrictions on automatic dialing devices

Alcohol sales*Reasons for consideration*

- state restriction of alcohol sales

Possible committee action

- legalize sale of wine in grocery stores
- expand hours of Thanksgiving Eve sales

RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Chair: Rep. Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul)

Possible committee action

- make administrative decisions

TAXES

Chair: Gordon Voss (DFL-Blaine)

Restoring the Property Tax Refund and Renters' Credit*Reasons for consideration*

- restoration of the property tax refund and renters' credit

Possible committee action

- seek to restore property tax refund and renters' credit; committee has scheduled this issue for the first meeting of the

session due to strong public support of restoration at interim hearings throughout the state

Highway and transportation funding*Reasons for consideration*

- the Taxes Committee must review all bills impacting taxes

Possible committee action

- review the revenue and tax policy aspects of highway funding legislation the Transportation Committee initiates (and any alternative highway revenues)

Omnibus tax bill*Reasons for consideration*

- property tax reform to address unequal local tax bases and the need for greater fairness, efficiency, and accountability; an update of the federal tax code; technical and policy amendments to Minnesota tax laws; and adjustments for the revised revenue forecast and any revenue or funding enactments

Possible committee action

- review and act on these issues

Property Taxes Division/TAXES

Chair: Lona A. Minne (DFL-Hibbing)

Property Taxes

- See Taxes: Restoring the Property Tax Refund and Renters' Credit

Property tax administration*Reason for consideration*

- make administration of property tax laws and procedures easier for auditors and assessors to implement

Possible committee action

- housekeeping and general administration changes

Tax Laws Division/TAXES

Chair: Dee Long (DFL-Mpls)

Corporate taxes*Possible committee action*

- technical, policy, or revenue adjustments in the area of corporate taxes
- substantive corporate tax issues the full committee may refer to the division

TRANSPORTATION

Chair: Henry Kalis (DFL-Walters)

Transportation funding*Reasons for consideration*

- escalating highway construction costs
- cutbacks in highway improvement projects
- public transit assistance
- alternative funding for transportation services

Possible committee action

- review the Transportation Finance Study Commission's report and consider study recommendations
- increase the state gasoline tax by three cents per gallon, effective April 1, 1988
- increase from 5 percent to 35 percent the share of Motor Vehicle Excess Tax revenues going to transportation, effective July 15, 1988

Transportation Study Board*Reasons for consideration*

- need for a long-range plan to define the state's transportation needs and to formulate methods of meeting those needs, including long-term sources of financing

Possible committee action

- create a Transportation Study Board of legislators and a broad cross-section of the public, including representatives of business, labor, manufacturing, agriculture, tourism and other major highway users, to prepare a long-range study of transportation needs and funding

WAYS & MEANS

Chair: Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague)

1988-89 revenue forecast*Possible committee action*

- overview of 1988-89 governor's forecast

1988-89 governor's budget*Possible committee action*

- overview of governor's recommendations

1988 capital budget*Possible committee action*

- overview of governor's 1988 capital budget request

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

February 8-12, 1988

This schedule is subject to change. For information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 or contact Dorothy Sawyer at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

Monday, Feb. 8

12:00 noon

Task Force on Affirmative Action/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin

Agenda: Legal background; charge to task force; plans for proceeding.

2:00 p.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Sun Ray Library, 2105 Wilson Ave., St. Paul

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: HFxxx (Trimble) Child care coordinating and quality.

Tuesday, Feb. 9

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

8:00 a.m.

Health & Human Services Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Department of Health - overview of recent changes in federal grants, department structure and staffing.

8:30 a.m.

School Facilities Subcommittee/ EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joe Quinn

Agenda: Testimony on the conditions of school facilities in suburban districts.

10:00 a.m.

Agriculture Finance Subcommittee/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room

Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby

Agenda: Interest buy down bill.

HIGHER EDUCATION

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: Governance of the University of Minnesota as it relates to the coordinate campuses.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

Agenda: Update on interim activities of subcommittees and committee.

12:00 noon

TRANSPORTATION

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

Agenda: HFxxx (Kalis) Highway funding package; motor vehicle excise tax transfer and gas tax.

2:00 p.m.

Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: Response from Duluth, Mpls., and St. Paul to Department of Education Desegregation Cost Study and other desegregation issues; cost of living study.

Thursday, Feb. 11

8:30 a.m.

State Departments Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Management Study of Veterans Home.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF1705 (Simoneau) State government; restoring certain duties of the state treasurer.

10:00 a.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger
Agenda: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren
Agenda: HFxxx (Trimble) Child care development; HF421 (Ogren) Health Department subpoena authority; HFxxx (Battaglia) Providing for swing bed payments under medical assistance for sole community nursing homes; HFxxx (Segal) Children's mental health plan.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Friday, Feb. 12

8:00 a.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: HF402 (Reding) Obscenity; prohibiting distribution and exhibition of obscene materials and performances; HFxxx (Kelly) Crime victims; authorizing the Crime Victims Reparations Board to pay costs of returning an abducted child home; HF297 (Long) Real property; creating a lien against real property for expenses incurred by agencies to protect public health, safety or the environment; HF1710 (Vellenga) Crime; prohibiting the display of sexually explicit material to minors in places of public accommodation; HFxxx (Kelly) Statutes; directing the revisor of statutes to assign chapter numbers.

**Public Finance Subcommittee/
TAXES**

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ann Rest
Agenda: Discussion of county bonding authority for capital projects.

10:00 a.m.

Government Structures Subcommittee/METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers
Agenda: Metropolitan Council metropolitan significance rules.

12:00 noon

**Environment Subcommittee/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson
Agenda: Air quality standards and vehicle emission controls.



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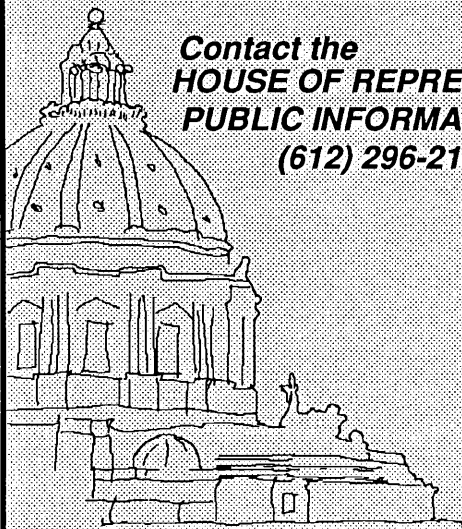
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In 1987, the 75th Legislative Session met from Jan. 6 to May 18, and will meet again beginning Feb. 9. Since 1973, the Legislature has met for a biennium (two-year) session beginning in January of each odd-numbered year. By May of the first year, they adjourn temporarily, setting a certain date to return next year. At the end of the second year, they adjourn *sine die* (without a certain date) until January of the next year.

In 1887, the 25th Legislative Session met from Jan. 4 to March 4, then adjourned *sine die*. In the 1800s, the Legislature met only every other year.

Currently, the House of Representatives has 134 members; the Senate 67. Just over 100 years ago, the House had 103 members; the Senate 47.

So far, in this biennium, legislators have introduced 1,688 House bills and 1,553 Senate bills. More will come in 1988. In 1887, they introduced 994 House bills and 681 Senate bills.

Last year alone, the governor signed 405 bills. In 1887, the governor signed 175 bills into law.



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Session scenes

Speaker Robert Vanasek rapped the gavel to open the second year of the 75th Session in the Minnesota House of Representatives Feb. 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Vanasek, an eight-term DFLer from New Prague, took over leadership of the 134-member House in June last year after the governor appointed former Speaker Fred Norton to the State Court of Appeals.

Vanasek welcomed two new members, Andrew Dawkins (DFL-St. Paul) and Dale DeRaad (IR-Waseca), to the House and encouraged all members to work together in the coming weeks.

After a short session, many House members headed off to board buses for the City of Winona and the governor's State of the State address later in the day.

The Legislature has no set ending date for this year's session, but legislative leaders hope to finish the state's business sometime in April.

State of the state

Minnesota's economic condition is good, Gov. Rudy Perpich said in his State of the State address. And he urged legislators to open the state's pocketbook and fund new projects for jobs, education, and environmental protection. The governor made his State of the State proposals Feb. 9, in Winona. Among them are:

- dawn-to-dusk education programs for youngsters;
- state-aid for adults returning to high school;
- day-care for children of high school students;
- a mandatory waste reduction and recycling program;
- a governor's scholarship competition for grades 6 and 10; and
- simplified property tax.

In addition, the governor asked the Legislature to create two new trust funds. One would be for programs that retrain

It's a fact!

Each member of Minnesota's House represents about 30,500 people.

How does this compare across the country?

Nationwide, legislative district populations average 41,000.

California districts rank largest with about 300,000 people for each of its 80 representatives. There, a door-to-door campaign is rare. Instead, candidates rely on newspaper, radio, and television communication.

In New Hampshire, the story's much different. The size of its House ranks highest with 400 members. But district population ranks lowest with 2,300 people.

Currently, Minnesota has 67 state senators (one from each district) and 134 state representatives (two from each district). Each Senate district has two parts, A and B. These are the House districts.





Members of the House of Representatives convened in the House Chamber at 2:00 p.m. on the opening day of the session, Tuesday, Feb. 9.

laid-off workers. The other would concentrate on long-range environmental projects.

"I propose that the Legislature put the question of a state lottery on the ballot for the people to decide," said the governor. "If the people approve a lottery, I propose that half the proceeds be earmarked for the Environmental Trust Fund and that the other half go to the Greater Minnesota Corporation."

About 110 senators and representatives attended the Winona event. This is the first year a Minnesota governor has given the State of the State address away from the Capitol in St. Paul.

State treasurer's duties

State Treasurer Michael McGrath wants a job description and hopes the Legislature will write it. Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) has a bill that would do just that.

In 1985, the Legislature passed a law transferring the treasurer's duties, staff, and funding to the Department of Finance. But the state Supreme Court said those duties represented the office's "core function" and declared the law unconstitutional. Shortly after McGrath's election in 1986, the governor signed an executive order directing the

Department of Finance to return the duties, staff, and funding to the treasurer.

Simoneau's bill, HF1705, would put those duties back in the law books. The Governmental Operations Committee approved the bill Feb. 11 and sent it on for full House action.

Child care

"We've done a lot with child care in Minnesota over the past few years and, in many ways, we are a leader in the nation," says Rep. Steve Trimble (DFL-St. Paul). "But with social changes, such as more and more families with both parents working and increasing numbers of single parent families, there's an ever-increasing need for a variety of child care services."

And on Feb. 11, just three days following public testimony at the Sun Ray Library in East St. Paul, Trimble read and reviewed his proposed bill before the Health and Human Services Committee. "This bill is attempting to address at least some of the issues of affordability, quality, and availability," Trimble said.

During public testimony at the Sun Ray Library on Feb. 8, one concerned parent declared, "It costs more to have children in full-time day care than to put

them through the University of Minnesota."

The bill, HF1775, would expand and improve current child care services, establish a toll-free hot-line for providers, provide grants for facilities and training, and establish an inter-agency advisory committee. Further, the bill would expand the duties of the human services commissioner to monitoring the child care system, evaluating the system, and consulting with parents and providers.

Veterans' home study

Ineffective supervision, poor communication, lack of accountability, and unmanaged conflict are to blame for problems at veterans' homes in Minneapolis and Hastings, says Terry Bock, director of management analysis, Department of Administration.

Bock, testifying before the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 11, reviewed the findings of a governor's commission to study problems at the homes. The governor formed the commission after the Department of Health identified, between 1981 and 1987, many state and federal violations.

The commission's study recommends:

- making the Veterans' Home in Minneapolis a first class geriatric research and teaching facility;
- creating a new independent agency to provide leadership through the difficult transitional period from a soldiers' home to a state of the art health care facility, or
- replacing the top management of the Department of Veterans Affairs and encouraging efforts to make the homes into adequate nursing and boarding care facilities, or
- requiring the state contract with a private health care facility management corporation and exclude from all operations current Veterans Affairs management.

School repairs

The school-building boom of the 1960s has turned into a bust, say public school officials from the metropolitan suburbs.

Testifying Feb. 10 before the Education Committee's School Facilities Subcommittee, school superintendents and board members told lawmakers about the aging of suburban schools and the sudden onslaught of major, costly repairs. Leaking roofs, worn-out furnaces, and fire code violations are common, they say, and so are budgeting trade-offs.

"Either our buildings will deteriorate or we're not going to be able to bring updated technology to the schools," says Don Draayer, superintendent of District 14 in Minnetonka.

The subcommittee is looking at legislation that would ease these district problems.

Transportation funding

The price of gas could go up this spring to support highway construction projects. At a Feb. 10 meeting, the Transportation Committee recommended a three-cent increase in the state's gas tax beginning April 1.

HF1749 (Kalis, DFL-Walters) would raise the tax from 17 to 20 cents. Supporters say the three-cent increase would raise about \$60 million, and could help put nearly \$96 million worth of highway construction projects back on schedule.

The bill would also increase the share of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (MVET) revenues going to transportation from 5 percent to 35 percent beginning in fiscal year 1989. Opponents of the higher tax want to phase in the full transfer of the MVET.

Fifty percent of the excise tax, by law, was to go into highway user and transit funds. But several times, revenues have gone to balance the state's budget.

HF1749 reflects the recommendations of the Transportation Finance Study Commission which studied transportation needs and funding during the interim. The bill goes next to the Taxes Committee.

Natural resources conference

Water shapes a state's history, economy, and environment, says Christine Olsenius of the Freshwater Foundation, a national environmental research group. And, she says, the value and cost of water and water quality are issues that won't go away.

Olsenius was one of several people who spoke to state legislators Feb. 10 at the Minnesota Museum of Science in St. Paul. The museum, along with the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources, sponsored a conference addressing issues and economics of Minnesota's natural resources.

Water was once considered the cheapest of all natural resources, according to Olsenius. But now, she warned, hidden costs are resulting from such things as pollution and groundwater contamination.

Olsenius urged legislators to plan for the future. She suggests Minnesota create a system to continue monitoring the state's water resources and that the state actively manage waste—not just move it around. She also suggests a pricing system to fund water projects, and state policies to deal fairly with future liability for pollution cleanup costs.

Affirmative action

A Metropolitan Affairs Committee task force met Feb. 8 to examine compliance by metropolitan agencies with affirmative action guidelines.

House researcher Mark Shepard explained how existing state, federal, and local laws might apply to enforcement of affirmative action issues in metropolitan agencies.

Task force chair, Rep. Peter McLaughlin (DFL-Mpls), describes the task force goal as reaching beyond affirmative action issues. He says "...it also includes whether or not there are discriminatory practices or elements of harassment going on within those workplaces. We're going to be monitoring and investigating just those activities within those agencies....it's a task force that needs to investigate whether

metropolitan agencies, that is, public agencies created by the Legislature are, in fact, performing as good employers within this region and within this state."

Rep. Tom Osthoff (DFL-St. Paul), Metropolitan Affairs committee chair, says he doesn't intend to make a blanket indictment of all metropolitan agencies, but wants to learn if agencies are indeed in compliance.

Kensington Rune Stone

In response to an article in a past issue of *Mini-Session Report*, Sue Holbert of the Minnesota Historical Society writes:

"The feature on the Kensington Rune Stone in the *Mini-Session Report* of Nov. 25, 1987, gave little indication of the furious debate that has surrounded the stone since its discovery ninety years ago. 'Few questions in American history have stirred so much controversy or provoked such extended discussions as that of the authenticity of the runic inscription on a stone found near Kensington, Minnesota, in 1898,' according to Theodore C. Blegen. Blegen examined the history of the argument in a book entitled, *The Kensington Rune Stone: New Light on an Old Riddle*, published by the Minnesota Historical Society in 1968. About the only thing on which historians, archaeologists, or runologists so far agree is that the stone *is* a stone. Dr. Blegen's book contains an extensive bibliography for those who wish to read more about this interesting puzzle in Minnesota history."

notes

Minnesota has the highest per capita boat ownership in the U.S., according to the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR). That's 670,000 boats, or one for every six residents. Other facts from LCMR files:

- The average Minnesotan spends seven of every 10 outdoor recreation hours less than 30 miles from home.
- Nonresident tourists spend more than half their outdoor recreation time camping and fishing. One half million visitors to Minnesota fish while vacationing here.
- 1.8 million Minnesotans, or 43 percent of the state's population, fish. They spend approximately \$800 million annually.

A bill honoring Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth) is on it's way to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee. HF1858 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham) would redesignate the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Trail as the Willard Munger Trail. Munger, a 34-year veteran of the House, champions environmental causes.

The House of Representatives will hold an AIDS symposium for legislators and staff in the House Chamber immediately after the Monday, Feb. 15 floor session. The symposium will feature personal reflections on AIDS from a victim, a parent of an AIDS victim, an educator, and a community leader. Others will give information on the epidemiological status (control, spread, and occurrence in the population) of the disease in Minnesota.

Health and Human Services Committee members heard public testimony on child care at the Sun Ray Library in St. Paul Monday, Feb. 8 and then reviewed the proposed child care bill Thursday, Feb. 11 (see highlights). Thursday's agenda also included reviewing proposed legislation to provide swing bed payments under medical assistance in some circumstances; a bill to give the Department of Health commissioner subpoena authority; and a bill recommending changes in the Children's Mental Health Plan.

Health commissioner, Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, Feb. 10, brought the Health & Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee up-to-date on recent changes in federal grants, and changes in staffing and structure at the Department of Health. Ashton told committee members 38 percent of the department's revenue budget came from the state's general fund allocation in fiscal year 1988; 56 percent of that will fund grant programs; 32 percent salaries.

How the governance and structure of the University of Minnesota affects coordinate campuses was the topic at the Higher Education Committee meeting on Feb. 10. The committee invited retired representative and senator, Ed Gearty, to review the 1972 legislative report that first studied the centralization versus decentralization of the university and its coordinate campuses.

The committee also heard testimony from two coordinate campus chancellors: Dr. Lawrence Ianni, University of Minnesota, Duluth; and Dr. John Q. Imholte, University of Minnesota, Morris. University of Minnesota president, Dr. Kenneth H. Keller, addressed current relationships between the university, chancellors, and coordinate campuses.



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COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

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GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Thursday, Feb. 11

State treasurer—duties restoration
HF1705 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(See Highlight)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, Feb. 11

Health Dept. subpoenas—authority
HF421/SF951 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Health and Human
Services Committee)

**Children's Mental Health Plan—
changes**
HF1653 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations Committee.

Swing bed payments
HF1765 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Har-
bors)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.

**Child care services—expansion,
improvement**
HF1775 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations Committee.
(See Highlight)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Feb. 10

**Highway funding—
fuel tax increase, MVET transfer**
HF1749/SF1592 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)
(See Highlight)

IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

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HF1689—Clark (DFL)

Taxes

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1690—Steensma (DFL)

Taxes

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1691—Olsen, S. (IR)

Taxes

Income tax; providing that a contingent tax increase is effective only for tax year 1988; amending laws.

HF1692—McEachern (DFL)

Taxes

Property taxes; classifying certain utility property; amending statutes.

HF1693—Uphus (IR)

Taxes

Taxes; repealing the tax on petroleum and special fuels used by barges; repealing statutes.

HF1694—Olsen, S. (IR)

Taxes

Income tax; providing indexing of tax brackets for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1988; amending statutes.

HF1695—Olsen, S. (IR)

Taxes

Income tax; allowing a subtraction over three years for previously taxed retirement contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1696—Olsen, S. (IR)

Taxes

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims plus 10 percent; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; repealing laws.

HF1697—Segal (DFL)

Taxes

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1698—Olsen, S. (IR)

Taxes

Sales tax; exempting non-prescription drugs and health products; amending statutes.

HF1699—Shaver (IR)

Taxes

Property taxes; expanding eligibility for class 1b property; amending statutes.

HF1700—Johnson, V. (IR)

Transportation

Taxation; allocating motor vehicle excise tax; amending statutes.

HF1701—Rest (DFL)

Judiciary

Family law; making surrogate mother agreements void and unenforceable; prohibiting advertisements for surrogate mothers; prohibiting the arranging of surrogate mother agreements; proposing coding for new law.

HF1702—Rest (DFL)

Judiciary

Driving while intoxicated; authorizing judges to order convicted DWI offenders to install an approved ignition interlock device as a condition of operating a motor vehicle; authorizing the Department of Public Safety to require installation of an ignition interlock device as a condition of a limited license; requiring the Department of Public Safety to certify interlock devices; providing penalties for misuse or tampering; and for failure to use the device; proposing coding for new law.

HF1703—Rest (DFL)

Taxes

Individual income taxes; allowing a subtraction for previously taxed retirement contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1704—Voss (DFL)

Taxes

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1705—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Organization of state government; restoring certain duties of the state treasurer; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1706—Schreiber (IR)

Taxes

Income taxes; allowing a subtraction over three years for previously taxed retirement contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1707—Olson, E. (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing combined service annuities for volunteer firefighters; amending statutes.

HF1708—Carlson, D. (IR)

Taxes

Income taxes; extending the pension exclusion to recipients of federal law enforcement officers' pensions under age 65.

HF1709—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Judges' retirement fund; providing coverage under the combined service annuity, combined service disability benefit, and combined service survivor benefit provisions; requiring the establishment of a bounce-back joint and survivor optional annuity form; amending statutes.

HF1710—Vellenga (DFL)

Judiciary

Crime; prohibiting the display of sexually explicit material deemed harmful to minors in places of public accommodation open to minors; providing a penalty; amending statutes.

HF1711—McDonald (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; excluding certain compensation for military services; amending statutes.

HF1712—Simoneau (DFL)**Taxes**

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1713—O'Connor (DFL)**Taxes**

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1714—Scheid (DFL)**Taxes**

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1715—Jacobs (DFL)**Taxes**

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1716—Haukoos (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; prohibiting the sale of certain plastic containers; providing penalties; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law.

HF1717—Dorn (DFL)**Taxes**

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1718—Morrison (IR)**Taxes**

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims plus 10 percent; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; repealing laws.

HF1719—Carlson, D. (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; prohibiting the use of meat in baiting bears; amending statutes.

HF1720—Long (DFL)**Taxes**

Property tax refunds; restoring the full

amount for 1986 claims; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1721—McEachern (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Accident and health insurance; requiring coverage for hearing instruments when prescribed by a physician; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1722—DeRaad (IR)**Taxes**

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims with interest; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; repealing laws.

HF1723—DeRaad (IR)**Taxes**

Individual income tax; allowing a subtraction of previously taxed retirement contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1724—Murphy (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State muffin; adopting the blueberry muffin as the Minnesota state muffin; proposing coding for new law.

HF1725—Olson, E. (IR)**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; allowing haulers of timber products to carry increased axle loads under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1726—McKasy (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Health; requiring appropriate temperature control in nursing homes; amending statutes.

HF1727—McPherson (IR)**Taxes**

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims plus 10 percent; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; repealing laws.

HF1728—Skoglund (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Financial institutions; providing for the licensing of mortgage lenders and mortgage brokers; detailing the supervising powers of the commissioner; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1729—Johnson, R. (DFL)**Transportation**

Railroads; requiring railroad companies to provide a minimum number of personnel

when operating certain trains; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF1730—Blatz (IR)**Taxes**

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims plus 10 percent; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; repealing laws.

HF1731—Murphy (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Liquor; exempting new municipal liquor stores from vote on discontinuance for failure to show a profit; amending statutes.

HF1732—Jacobs (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Liquor; authorizing extended off-sale hours on the day preceding Thanksgiving day; amending statutes.

HF1733—Dempsey (IR)**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; regulating the operation of motorized bicycles; amending statutes.

HF1734—Dempsey (IR)**Transportation**

Taxation; allocating proceeds of the motor vehicle excise tax; amending statutes.

HF1735—Dempsey (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring the commissioner to publish and update a medical transportation services handbook for providers who participate in the medical assistance program; amending statutes.

HF1736—Lasley (DFL)**Transportation**

Advertising devices; providing for specific service signs relating to rural commercial businesses to be displayed along highways; amending statutes.

HF1737—Dempsey (IR)**Taxes**

Liquor; increasing the tax credit for qualified brewers of fermented malt beverages; amending statutes.

HF1738—Anderson, R. (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Health; requiring continuation or conversion of benefits in the event a health maintenance organization cancels its operation in a designated service area or areas; providing for notice of cancellation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1739—Otis (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

City of Minneapolis; updating references in its development laws; amending laws.

HF1740—Vellenga (DFL)**Judiciary**

Criminal sexual conduct; clarifying the definition of "consent"; amending statutes.

HF1741—O'Connor (DFL)**Commerce**

Consumer protection; prohibiting the resale of liners used in flotation bedding; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1742—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Education**

Teacher preparation; providing for teacher preparation time; proposing coding for new law.

HF1743—Begich (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

City of Eveleth; authorizing benefit increases for certain retired police officers, firefighters, and their surviving spouses.

HF1744—Begich (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Tax-forfeited land; authorizing private sale of tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County.

HF1745—Knuth (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Ramsey County; authorizing the county to use certain land dedicated as open space for highway purposes.

HF1746—Kostohryz (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

State agencies; returning the control of the Minnesota Veterans Home to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

HF1747—McLaughlin (DFL)**Taxes**

Property taxation; allowing leasehold cooperatives to claim homestead treatment on behalf of their members; amending statutes.

HF1748—Carlson, D. (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Handicapped; permitting equal access to public accommodations for persons using a service dog; amending statutes.

HF1749—Kalis (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation taxes; increasing the tax on gasoline and special fuel to 20 cents per

gallon; increasing the share of motor vehicle excise tax revenues dedicated to highways and transit to 35 percent; amending statutes.

HF1750—Kalis (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation study board; creating a transportation study board and prescribing its duties; appropriating money.

HF1751—Long (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

State finances; providing for the cancellation of combined sewer overflow loan repayments to the state by the City of Minneapolis upon certain conditions.

HF1752—Kelso (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Real property; mandating that the City of Savage is owner in fee simple of title to certain land.

HF1753—Olsen, S. (IR)**Regulated Industries**

Intoxicating liquor; authorizing extended off-sale hours on the day preceding Thanksgiving day; amending statutes.

HF1754—Kelly (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crime victims; authorizing the Crime Victims Reparations Board to pay the costs of returning an abducted child home; authorizing the board to determine and award reparations and damage claims from proceeds of a commercial exploitation of a crime; permitting an offender's minor dependents to receive some proceeds of a commercial exploitation of a crime; clarifying certain duties of the crime victim ombudsman; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1755—Lasley (DFL)**Judiciary**

Traffic regulations; broadening criminal liability of passengers under the open bottle law; amending statutes.

HF1756—Simoneau (DFL)**Appropriations**

Capital improvements; providing for improvements at the Anoka-Ramsey Community College; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF1757—DeBleck (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; extending and financing the interest rate buy-down program; establishing benefit limits; appropriating money.

HF1758—O'Connor (DFL)**Environment and Natural Resources**

Environment; appropriating money to the Waste Management Board to study certain uses of waste tires.

HF1759—Bauerly (DFL)**Education**

Education; increasing the general education formula allowance; increasing supplemental revenue; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1760—Ozment (IR)**Appropriations**

State historic sites; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money for the William G. LeDuc House.

HF1761—Peterson (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Mille Lacs County; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited land.

HF1762—Dempsey (IR)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; clarifying an exemption of farm equipment; amending statutes.

HF1763—Voss (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Financial institutions; providing for the licensing of residential secondary mortgage market lenders and loan officers; prescribing examination and educational requirements; detailing the supervisory powers of the commissioner of commerce; creating a residential secondary mortgage market lender advisory task force and detailing its powers and duties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1764—O'Connor (DFL)**Commerce**

Consumer protection; regulating the disclosure of certain consumer reports; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law.

HF1765—Battaglia (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for swing bed payments under medical assistance in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1766—Battaglia (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; making explicit the power of towns to take certain action at a special meeting; amending statutes.

HF1767—Anderson, R. (IR)**Commerce**

Real property; requiring notice of foreclosure by advertisement to separately list record owners with no legally protected interest in the real estate; proposing coding for new law.

HF1768—Bauerly (DFL)**Education**

Education; providing up to two years of free secondary school for those over age 20 who are unemployed or on public assistance and who left school before graduating; amending statutes.

HF1769—Morrison (IR)**Taxes**

Income tax; allowing a subtraction for distributions of previously taxed retirement contributions; amending statutes.

HF1770—Segal (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; regarding duties of the commissioner of human services and the state advisory council on mental health; providing for a subcommittee; creating a children's mental health service system; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1771—Segal (DFL)**Taxes**

Individual income tax; allowing a subtraction for previously taxed retirement contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1772—Waltman (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; allowing continued hospitalization for a person on a ventilator who has been hospitalized for 30 years; appropriating money.

HF1773—Kelly (DFL)**Judiciary**

Statutes; directing the revisor of statutes to assign chapter numbers to enrollments and publish bills in Laws of Minnesota in the chapter number order; providing for showing on enrollments and publications of the time of final enactment of bills; maintaining existing law on determination of final enactment despite the change in the method of numbering chapters of enrollments and publications; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1774—Quist (IR)**Judiciary**

Alcoholic beverages; making certain illegal gifts of alcoholic beverages subject to civil

liability; providing for notice of claims; amending statutes.

House Bill Introductions Thursday, Feb 11

HF1775—Trimble (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; expanding and improving child care services; defining terms; setting forth duties of the commissioner; providing grants for child care programs, facilities, and training; providing a toll-free telephone number; establishing an interagency advisory committee; requiring counties to keep a waiting list; expanding resource and referral assistance to employers; requiring a study; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1776—Jensen (DFL)**Taxes**

Income tax; excluding certain volunteer firefighters lump sum distributions; amending statutes.

HF1777—Sarna (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

City of Minneapolis; providing for postretirement payments for Minneapolis police officers and Minneapolis firefighters, their surviving spouses and dependents; amending laws.

HF1778—Clark (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Corrections; establishing a shelter for battered American Indian women; appropriating money.

HF1779—Simoneau**Commerce**

Agriculture; changing certain licensing requirements of the consolidated food licensing law; amending statutes.

HF1780—Simoneau**Governmental Operations**

Public safety; creating the state advisory council of examiners for fire protection systems; requiring licenses and inspections by the department of labor and industry; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF1781—Simoneau**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; restricting use by trucks of left lane of controlled-access, interstate highway in Twin Cities area; amending statutes.

HF1782—Minne (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; permitting certain employees to purchase credit for prior service for which no salary deductions were made for the association.

HF1783—Thiede (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Corrections; requiring review of eligibility for public assistance when a person is sentenced to imprisonment; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1784—McLaughlin (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Health; allowing certified nurse-midwives to prescribe and administer certain drugs; amending statutes.

HF1785—Onnen (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Health; authorizing the commissioner of health to use competitive bidding or volume purchasing under the WIC program; amending statutes.

HF1786—Onnen (IR)**Appropriations**

Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 1; providing that state spending may not increase at a greater rate than increases in the consumer price index.

HF1787—Miller (IR)**Education**

Education; approving a capital loan; directing the commissioner of finance to issue bonds to make the loan to independent school district No. 637, Redwood Falls.

HF1788—Heap (IR)**Taxes**

Taxes; extending open space property tax treatment to certain recreational uses; amending statutes.

HF1789—Rukavina (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; teachers retirement association; entitling the surviving spouses of certain retired members to a joint and survivor annuity.

HF1790—Skoglund (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Commerce; safe deposit companies; providing for performance of will searches upon safe deposit box renter's death; amending statutes.

HF1791—Riveness (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Unemployment compensation; defining the term "wages"; amending statutes.

HF1792—Kelly (DFL)**Judiciary**

Child abuse; eliminating the need to show emotional harm in proving unreasonable restraint or malicious punishment of a child; amending statutes.

HF1793—Kelly (DFL)**Taxes**

Sales taxes; including bulletproof vests in the definition of exempt clothing; amending statutes.

HF1794—DeBlieck (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Accident and health insurance; clarifying certain coverages for newborn infants; amending statutes.

HF1795—Ogren (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating a task force to study building code standards for family and group family day care homes; changing building code requirements concerning certain child care facilities; amending statutes.

HF1796—Rest (DFL)**Taxes**

Counties; exempting the issuance of certain county bonds from the election requirement; authorizing county building fund levies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1797—Bennett (IR)**Taxes**

Income tax; excluding certain volunteer firefighters lump sum distributions; amending statutes.

HF1798—Olsen, S. (IR)**Transportation**

Transportation; allocating motor vehicle excise tax proceeds; amending statutes.

HF1799—Olsen, S. (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Health maintenance organizations; regulating terminations and cancellations; requiring an organization to provide conversion coverage to enrollees upon termination or cancellation of coverage; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1800—McDonald (IR)**Taxes**

Income tax; excluding certain volunteer firefighters lump sum distributions; amending statutes.

HF1801—Olsen, S. (IR)**Taxes**

Property tax refund; changing refund schedules and income limits; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1802—Richter (IR)**Transportation**

Transportation; allocating portion of positive unrestricted budgetary general fund balance to highway user tax distribution fund and transit assistance fund; repealing allocation to greater Minnesota fund; providing for allocation of motor vehicle excise tax revenues; proposing amendment to Minnesota Constitution requiring that net motor vehicle excise tax revenues be allocated to highway user tax distribution fund and transit assistance fund; amending statutes.

HF1803—Nelson, D. (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Motor vehicles; requiring mandatory annual inspection of motor vehicle emission control equipment on vehicles registered in the metropolitan area; prescribing powers and duties of the pollution control agency and the department of public safety; imposing fees for inspection; prescribing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1804—Simoneau (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing a defined contribution plan for the Fridley volunteer firefighter's relief association.

HF1805—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Commerce**

Energy; requiring repairs or inspections of furnaces to include inspection for leaks of noxious gases or provide notice that this type of inspection was not conducted; amending statutes.

HF1806—Simoneau (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State agencies; amending and repealing various statutes administered by the state board of investments; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1807—Tunheim (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; closing date for fishing season on the Rainy River; repealing statutes.

HF1808—Rest (DFL)**Judiciary**

Traffic regulations; requiring that peace officers who seek to administer an alcohol concentration test to a person under the implied consent law must provide additional information to the person under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1809—Minne (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

State displaced homemaker program; providing assistance to displaced homemakers; appropriating money.

HF1810—Clark (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing grants for community initiatives for children; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1811—Clark (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Jobs and economic development; requiring the commissioner of jobs and training to annually study and report on the impact of defense contracting in Minnesota; proposing coding for new law.

HF1812—Clark (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Communication-impaired persons; requiring the commissioner of human services to provide assistance in implementing the program that provides telephones to communication-impaired persons; making other technical changes in the program; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1813—Nelson, K. (DFL)**Education**

Education; providing for adult basic education programs; creating an advisory task force; providing state aid; authorizing a levy; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1814—Tunheim (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; allowing mowing of ditches at different times in the northern and southern areas of the state; amending statutes.

HF1815—Jefferson (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Economic development; providing methods to remove hazardous substances to facilitate economic development; authorizing loans; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1816—Jefferson (DFL)**Commerce**

Traffic regulations; requiring motor vehicle lessors to provide child passenger restraints on request; amending statutes.

HF1817—Stanisius (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Watercraft; requiring lifesaving devices in duck boats; amending statutes.

HF1818—Kahn (DFL)**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; providing for alternative slow-moving vehicle emblem for persons with sincerely held religious beliefs; amending statutes.

HF1819—Kahn (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; repealing the law prohibiting ticket scalping; repealing statutes.

HF1820—Gruenes (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Health and accident insurance; providing state plan coverage for certain residents who have been terminated because of a health maintenance organization's termination of coverage in a geographic area of the state.

HF1821—Ogren (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Telephones; combining local telephone service surcharges for emergency telephone service, telephone access for hearing impaired, and the telephone assistance plan into one surcharge; requiring the department of administration to separate the surcharges and administer the three separate accounts; adding low-income disabled persons to those eligible for the telephone assistance plan; clarifying eligibility for telephone assistance; clarifying administrative functions of and reimbursements to state agencies and telephone companies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1822—Gruenes (IR)**Regulated Industries**

City of St. Cloud; authorizing an on-sale liquor license for the St. Cloud Civic Center.

HF1823—Jensen (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Aeronautics; prohibiting the metropolitan airports commission from extending, expanding, or constructing runways at Airlake airport.

HF1824—Bauerly (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; appropriating money to increase the funding for the St. Cloud State University chair in real estate.

HF1825—Nelson, K. (DFL)**Education**

Education; creating demonstration parental involvement programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1826—Lasley (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; authorizing issuance of bonds to establish a fund for loans to purchase highway rights-of-way outside the metropolitan area; providing for acquisition and relocation assistance in cases of hardship to owners of homestead property located in a proposed state highway right-of-way; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1827—Johnson, V. (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; excluding certain volunteer firefighters lump sum distributions; amending statutes.

HF1828—Stanisius (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; allowing a subtraction over three years for previously taxed retirement contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1829—Stanisius (IR)**Taxes**

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims with interest; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; repealing laws.

HF1830—Reding (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; removing an age minimum from the law governing issuance of turkey licenses; amending statutes.

HF1831—Poppenhagen (IR)**Regulated Industries**

Becker County; authorizing issuance of one on-sale liquor license on an excursion and dinner boat on Detroit Lake.

HF1832—Sparby (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing the Thief River Falls firefighters relief association to pay service pensions to members otherwise qualified at age 50.

HF1833—Sparby (DFL)**Education**

Education; raising the age for compulsory school attendance to 18; making conforming changes; amending statutes.

HF1834—Valento (IR)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; teachers retirement association; permitting certain employees to retire under the rule of 85 despite having failed to apply for retirement before the deadline.

HF1835—Swenson (IR)**Judiciary**

Government data practices; permitting disclosure of nonpublic court services data under certain circumstances; clarifying that law enforcement agencies may exchange pertinent and necessary information on juveniles; amending statutes.

HF1836—Swenson (IR)**Judiciary**

Crimes; providing for proof of prior convictions at sentencing hearings and in certain criminal prosecutions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1837—Dorn (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting the University of Minnesota and state universities and colleges from the sales and use tax; amending statutes.

HF1838—Sviggum (IR)**Education**

Intermediate school districts; permitting certain school districts to become a participating school district of intermediate school district number 917; amending statutes.

HF1839—Rest (DFL)**Judiciary**

Minnesota Statutes; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, omitted, and obsolete references and text; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; providing instructions to the revisor; making miscellaneous corrections to statutes and other laws; amending statutes; reenacting statutes.

HF1840—Battaglia (DFL)**Higher Education**

Minnesota Constitution; proposing to repeal article XIII, section 3.

HF1841—Battaglia (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; imposing a fee for issuance of game and fish stamps; clarifying when a trout

and salmon stamp is required and responsibility for road-kill deer; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1842—Segal (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxes; restoring the pension exclusion and repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1843—Reding (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; providing for restitution for wild animals that are illegally killed or injured; providing for civil penalties for wild animals killed or injured; restricting expenditures from restitution to replacement and propagation of wild animals illegally killed or injured; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1844—Vellenga (DFL)

Judiciary

Courts; prescribing when a referee's orders become effective; amending statutes.

HF1845—Price (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; requiring representation on water commissions or boards of cities of the first class for municipality where treatment plant is located; proposing coding for new law.

HF1846—Price (DFL)

Judiciary

Environment; authorizing inspection of certain records kept by waste facilities; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1847—Jefferson (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; establishing a program to test infants for hemoglobinopathy; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1848—Jefferson (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; requiring a neighborhood impact statement to be submitted as part of the presentence investigation report for controlled substance offenses; amending statutes.

HF1849—Jefferson (DFL)

Education

Education; requiring milk substitutes or alternative food items for lactose intolerant children in school milk distribution programs; proposing coding for new law.

HF1850—Jennings (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Local improvements; special assessments; authorizing towns to make certain improvements; amending statutes.

HF1851—Bauerly (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; regulating duties of town officers; setting town powers; regulating town revenue and property valuation matters; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1852—Rest (DFL)

Judiciary

Statutes; revising the text of certain laws to remove redundant and obsolete language, to simplify grammar and syntax, and to improve the style of language without causing changes in the meaning of the laws; amending statutes.

HF1853—Voss (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Health; clarifying an existing statute that requires insurance plans to cover the services provided by a registered nurse engaged in advanced nursing practice to the same extent that the services would be covered if provided by a physician; including nurse practitioners and clinical specialists in psychiatric or mental health nursing among the roles specifically listed as examples of advanced nursing practice; amending statutes.

HF1854—Rest (DFL)

Appropriations

Communications; appropriating money to the commissioner of administration for a matching grant to regional cable television.

HF1855—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State employees; authorizing the purchase of certain insurance coverage by retired legislative employees; amending statutes.

HF1856—Price (DFL)

Transportation

Highway traffic regulation; permitting certain limits on bicycles on roadways; amending statutes.

HF1857—Price (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; scheduling the payment of certain watershed improvement costs; amending statutes.

HF1858—Anderson, G. (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; designating the Willard Munger Trail; amending statutes.

Senate Files/ First Readings Tuesday, Feb. 9

SF156—Luther (DFL)

Commerce

Commercial transactions; adopting an article of the uniform commercial code that governs leases; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF384—Dicklich (DFL)

Appropriations

Employment; providing for retraining of dislocated workers; requiring the commissioner of jobs and training to coordinate services to dislocated workers; requiring notification of employment termination; providing for the monitoring of dislocated workers and plant closings; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1112—Luther (DFL)

Appropriations

Athletic and sporting events; creating the Minnesota amateur sports commission and providing its powers and duties; requiring the sponsorship of certain amateur athletic events; proposing coding for new law.

SF1468—Pogemiller (DFL)

Appropriations

State government; creating an international music and communications arts center task force.

House Advisories Tuesday, Feb 9

HA58—Kinkel (DFL)

Commerce

A proposal relating to commerce; funding of tourism information centers.

HA59—Solberg (DFL)

Commerce

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HA60—Neuenschwander (DFL)

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HA61—Pelowski (DFL)

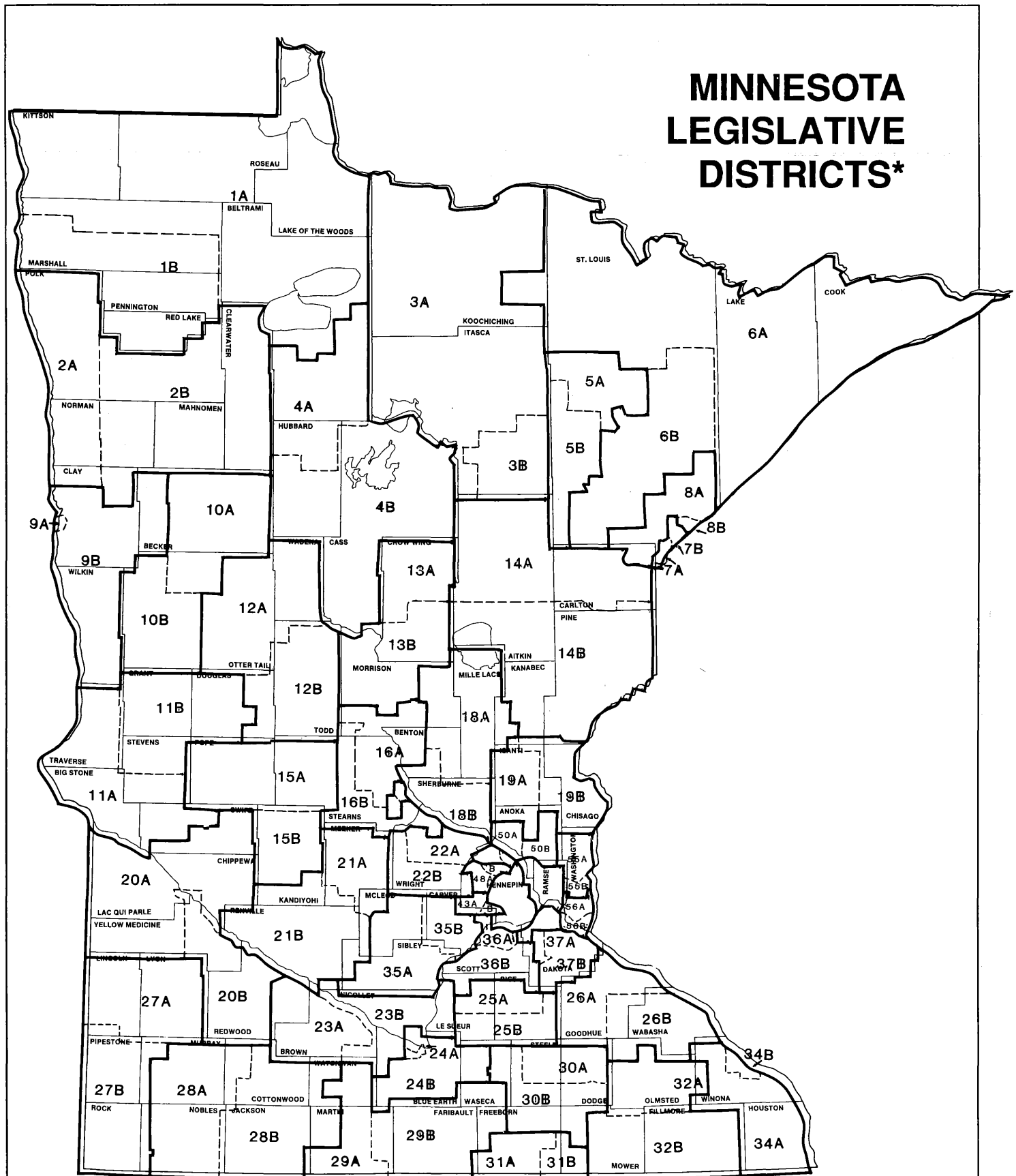
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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

February 15-19, 1988

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Monday, Feb. 15

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

AGRICULTURE

10:00 a.m.

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

Agenda: HF1757 (DeBlieck) Agriculture; extending and financing the interest rate buy-down program; establishing benefit limits. Proponents. Opponents. Vote likely to be taken.

APPROPRIATIONS

7:30 a.m.

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson

Agenda: Overview of operating and capital budgets by the Department of Finance.

EDUCATION

8:00 a.m.

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: Report on the financial condition of Minnesota school districts. Governor's 1988 education budget.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

8:30 a.m.

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HFxxx (Simoneau) State Board of Investment; foreign investments. HF944 (Simoneau) Rule of 90.

JUDICIARY/

Crime & Family Law Division

10:00 a.m.

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: HF577 (Rest) Children; requiring that 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. HF1346 (Frederick) Crime; imposing criminal penalties on persons who sign certain documents with a false or fictitious name.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

12:00 noon

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joseph Begich

Agenda: HF1486 (Beard) Railroads; providing reporting and disclosure requirements for railroad acquisitions; preserving contracts between acquiring railroad carriers and shippers, governmental entities and labor organizations. 1. Opponents. 2. Proponents. Vote likely to be taken.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

4:00 p.m.

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: Report from the Commission Actuary; summary of the 1987 actuarial valuations; commentary from the fund administrators and other interested parties on the 1987 actuarial valuations.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Affirmative Action Task Force

12:00 noon

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin

Agenda: Staff survey of data regarding metropolitan agencies; public comments.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10:00 a.m.

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs

Agenda: Review of telephone deregulation legislation.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

8:00 a.m.

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Higher Education Coordinating Board; overview of supplemental budget requests by David Longanecker, Executive Director.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Health & Human Services Division

8:00 a.m.

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Department of Jobs and Training; overview of recent changes in federal grants, department structure and staffing; overview of 1988 budget proposals.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division
8:30 a.m.**

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: Review of Department of Natural Resources budget issues by Steve Thorne, Deputy Commissioner.

**COMMERCE
10:00 a.m.**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor
Agenda: To be announced.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
HOUSING/FUTURE &
TECHNOLOGY/Joint Meeting
12:00 noon**

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis and Leo Reding
Agenda: "Small Business Technology and Development" presentation by Theodore Lettes, director of Small Business Technology, Office of Technology and Innovation, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES
10:00 a.m.**

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger
Agenda: To be announced.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS &
INSURANCE
2:00 p.m.**

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund
Agenda: HFxxx Will searchers/safe deposit boxes. HFxxx Omnibus Insurance Bill.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
8:00 a.m.**

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau
Agenda: HF453 (O'Connor) State investments; limiting investments in Northern Ireland.

**HENNEPIN COUNTY
DELEGATION
2:15 p.m.**

300N State Office Building
Co-Chair Rep. Sally Olsen
Agenda: Capital improvement bonding. Community corrections. Historical Society bonding. Nursing homes. Other statewide legislation affecting Hennepin County.

**JUDICIARY
12:00 noon**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: HFxxx (Price) Environment; authorizing inspection of certain records by waste facilities. HFxxx (Swenson) Crimes; providing for proof of prior convictions at sentencing hearings and in certain criminal prosecutions. HFxxx (Swenson) Government data practices; permitting disclosure of nonpublic court services data under certain circumstances. SF537 (Nelson, D.) Public safety; imposing mandatory minimum penalties on habitual DWI offenders. HF1740 (Vellenga) Criminal sexual conduct; clarifying the definition of "consent". HFxxx (Segal) Crimes; police pursuit. HFxxx (Orenstein) Crime; increasing penalties for selling or renting devices designed to make unauthorized connections to cable communication systems.

**JUDICIARY
7:00 p.m.**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: HF1658 (Dempsey) Marriage dissolution; providing for shared care of minor children; changing certain support and maintenance provisions.

**JUDICIARY/
Crime & Family Law Division
2:00 p.m. (if necessary)**
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga
Agenda: HF577 (Rest) Children; requiring that 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. HF1346 (Frederick) Crime; imposing criminal penalties on persons who sign certain documents with a false or fictitious name.

**LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS
12:00 noon**

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia
Agenda: HF1659 (Murphy) Constables. HF1766 (Battaglia) Local government; allowing towns to take certain actions at special meetings. Presentation by Governor's Council on State and Local Relations. Other items to be announced.

TAXES

8:00 a.m.
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: Proposals to restore the renters' credits and homeowners' circuit breaker program.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division
8:00 a.m.**

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: Department of Finance; Overview by Ron Hackett of Governor's supplemental budget recommendations; report on Building Inventory Study and Average Cost Funding Study.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division
8:00 a.m.**

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Department of Jobs and Training; departmental overview and 1988 budget proposals, continued.

**APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division and Computer & Telecommunications Subcommittee
8:30 a.m.**
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn and Rick Krueger

Agenda: Department of Administration Study on Information Policy Office; update on Information Policy Office activities.

EDUCATION

8:00 a.m.

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: HF1768 (Bauerly) Removing the age limit on eligible residents to re-enter secondary school. HF784 (McEachern) School district reorganization task force.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

12:00 noon

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: HFxxx Omnibus Insurance Bill.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

8:00 a.m.

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: Continuation of 2/16 meeting. HF453 (O'Connor) State investments; limiting investments in Northern Ireland.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/ Social Services Subcommittee

6:00 p.m.

400S State Office Building

Co-Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich and Rep. Richard Jefferson

Agenda: HFxxx (Greenfield) Welfare reform.

HIGHER EDUCATION

10:00 a.m.

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: Governance of the University of Minnesota as it relates to the coordinate campuses. (Continued from 2/10 meeting.)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Transportation Subcommittee

10:00 a.m.

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin

Agenda: Recommended use of MVET (motor vehicle excise tax) transit funds in the metropolitan area.

TAXES

8:00 a.m.

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: HFxxx (Kalis) Highway funding package; motor vehicle excise transfer and gas tax.

TRANSPORTATION

12:00 noon

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

Agenda: HF1750 (Kalis) Transportation Study Board.

WAYS & MEANS

3:00 p.m.

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Robert Vanasek

Agenda: Overview of the Governor's budget.

Thursday, Feb. 18

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

8:00 a.m.

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Overview of Commitment to Focus by President Ken Keller, University of Minnesota.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Health & Human Services Division

8:00 a.m.

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Department of Health overview of 1988 budget proposals.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

8:30 a.m.

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Capitol Complex Child Care Center Study by Dick Diercks DOA. DOER; Public Employees Insurance Plan, State Employee Training, Health Care Premiums by Commissioner Nina Rothchild.

COMMERCE/

Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

10:00 a.m.

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor

Agenda: To be announced.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING/Technology Development Focus Group

12:00 noon

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Presentations on Technology Transfer; the commercialization of scientific knowledge.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10:00 a.m.

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: To be announced.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

12:00 noon

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

Agenda: HF740 (Kostohryz) Reduction in pari-mutuel taxes for Canterbury Downs.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1760 4th Ave., Shakopee

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

Agenda: HF740 (Kostohryz) Reduction in pari-mutuel taxes for Canterbury Downs. Local testimony.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

8:00 a.m.

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF920 (Simoneau) Retirement; judges' retirement benefits. HF1709 (Simoneau) Retirement; judges' retirement fund; providing coverage under the combined service annuity, disability benefit, and survivor benefit provisions.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Physical/Mental Health Subcommittee**
10:00 a.m.

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal

Agenda: HFxxx (McLaughlin) Nurse midwives prescribing drugs. HF812 (Welle) Board of Pharmacy. HFxxx (Clark) Services for the blind.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Social Services Subcommittee**
10:00 a.m.

400S State Office Building

Co-Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich and
Richard Jefferson

Agenda: HFxxx (Riveness) Automation. HF1394 (Nelson, D.) Cigarette fire safety. HF607 (Kahn) Cigarettes; public buildings. HFxxx (Jefferson) Epilepsy demo project.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

12:00 noon

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia

Agenda: HFxxx (Jennings) Local improvements; special assessments. HFxxx (Bauerly) Regulating duties of town officers, setting town powers, regulating town revenue, and property valuation matters.

TAXES

8:00 a.m.

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: HFxxx (Rest) County bonding authority for capital projects.

Friday, Feb. 19

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division**

**8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (leave State
Office Building at 7:30 a.m.)**

Tour

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Site visits to view capital requests at Lakewood Community College, Anoka Technical Institute, and Hennepin Technical Center campus.

**JUDICIARY/Crime & Family
Division/Adoption & Birth
Alternatives Subcommittee**

12:00 noon

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jean Wagenius

Agenda: HF1701 (Rest) Family law; making surrogate mother agreements void and unenforceable. HF1647 (Bishop) Family law; providing for surrogate mother agreements.

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/
Environment Subcommittee**

12:00 noon

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson

Agenda: HFxxx (Nelson, D.) Vehicle emission inspection.

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/
Government Structures**

10:00 a.m.

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers

Agenda: Sports Facilities Commission budget and program.

**ST. PAUL/MPLS. HOUSE
DELEGATION JOINT MEETING**

3:45 p.m.

500N State Office Building

Co-Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga and

Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: Fifteen minutes dealing with Como Park funding. 4:00 p.m. joint meeting with St. Paul/Mpls. Delegation.



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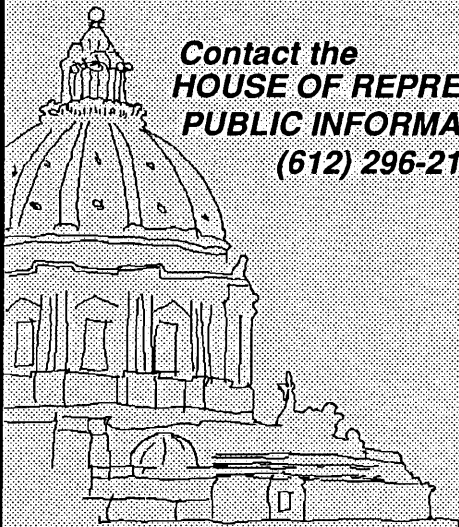
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At its first session after each enumeration of the inhabitants of this state made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional and legislative districts. Senators shall be chosen by single districts of convenient contiguous territory. No representative district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district. The senate shall be numbered in a regular series.

In other words, legislative districts can change after each U.S. Census. And lawmakers, themselves, redraw the boundaries. They try to, anyway. But because district lines create enormous political debate, the state Supreme Court often makes the final boundary decisions.



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Consumer protection

People who repair automobiles or appliances may have to post signs in their shops that list any storage or care fees they charge.

HF1940, which the Commerce Committee recommended to pass Feb. 18, would require shop owners to conspicuously post the signs and inform customers of the extra fee when they give them a written estimate for repair costs.

Rep. Rich O'Connor (DFL-St. Paul), bill author, says some repair shops are charging storage fees which come as a surprise to customers.

HF1940 would also require shop owners to include any storage or care charges in written repair estimates and invoices they give to customers.

In other action, the committee recommended passage of HF1816 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls) which would require car renters or lessors to provide customers with child restraint seats if

they request them. The bill would allow people who rent or lease vehicles to charge a reasonable user fee.

Transportation study board

The Transportation Committee, Feb. 17, recommended a bill that would set up a 25-member transportation study board.

HF1750 would direct the board of legislators and a cross-section of the public to conduct a thorough study of transportation needs and funding for the next 20 years.

Rep. Henry Kalis (DFL-Walters), bill author, says transportation in the 1990s will be one of the biggest issues facing state legislators and many local units of government. Kalis says the study board can help the state define its transportation needs and develop a plan to meet them.

In addition to reviewing transportation needs, HF1750 would direct the board to study such areas as: toll financ-

It's a fact!

A precinct is an election district with a polling place and Minnesota has more than 4,000 of them. A precinct may include several city blocks, or may be as large as a rural township.

Precinct caucuses are meetings of neighbors who have common interests in the operation and policies of local, state, and federal government. State law requires each major political party to hold a caucus for every election precinct each general election year to elect officers and conduct business.

Neighbors who attend precinct caucuses will help elect caucus and precinct officers, select delegates for county or legislative district conventions, recruit election judges, and discuss issues which may become a plank in the party platform.

PRECINCT CAUCUS
Tuesday, Feb. 23

ing, transportation bonding, local wheelage taxes, indexed fuel tax and fuel sales tax, the role of transit, highway jurisdiction, and the dedication of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax through a constitutional amendment.

The bill, a part of the Transportation Finance Commission's recommendations to the Legislature, would give the board three years to complete the study.

Graduation aid

About 650,000 Minnesotans have not finished high school, according to studies.

A bill that supporters say would upgrade the education level in Minnesota's workplace and give adults a second chance for a high school diploma was before the Education Committee Feb. 17.

HF1768 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids), would allow adults who dropped out of high school to return for their diplomas, free.

In its present form, the bill would make those applicants eligible who: have completed 10th grade; are not handicapped and don't need special instruction and services; qualify for or have exhausted unemployment compensation benefits or other income maintenance and support services; and have not received social security benefits.

"It's difficult to gauge how much this program will cost," says Bauerly. "We don't have a handle on how many people will participate."

The governor recommends reimbursing districts \$1,765 each school year for every participant. HF1768 sets reimbursement at \$2,735.

The Education Committee's Finance Division will examine both proposals.

Highway funding package

On Feb. 17, the Taxes Committee recommended passage of HF1749, a highway funding bill to improve state roads, highways, and transit systems. Rep. Henry Kalis (DFL-Walters) sponsors the bill.

If it becomes law, the bill will divert an additional 30 percent of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (MVET) from the general fund.

HF1749 provides that 75 percent of the transferred funds go to the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund; the other 25 percent to the Transit Assistance Fund.

Also, the bill would raise the state tax on gasoline and special fuels three cents, bringing the total Minnesota gas tax to 20 cents.

Although many citizens testified on behalf of the bill, Rep. Linda Scheid (DFL-Brooklyn Park) says she isn't convinced that people favoring the tax increase will receive the road or transit projects they hope the tax will buy.

Rep. Don Valento (IR-Little Canada) opposes the bill. He considers it a temporary solution. Valento urges support for Rep. Sidney Pauly's (IR-Eden Prairie) amended version of the bill which eliminates the three-cent tax increase, but retains the MVET fund transfer.

Valento says he wants a constitutional amendment which, he says, would protect the longevity of a highway funding package that depends on the transfer of MVET funds.

The three-cent increase in the gas tax is a recommendation of the Transportation Finance Study Commission.

DWI penalties

Drivers guilty of driving-while-intoxicated (DWI) more than once may face stiffer penalties if SF537 becomes law. The Judiciary Committee recommended the bill to pass Feb. 16. SF537 would require judges to sentence multiple DWI offenders to 30 days' jail time or 240 community service hours, or any combination of jail time and community service that totals 30 days.

House sponsor, Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin), says sentencing of multiple DWI offenders is inconsistent, which encourages offenders to go judge shopping and reduces the overall fairness of the system. A mandatory minimum sentence should lead to some degree of consistency, Nelson says.

Rep. Terry Dempsey (IR-New Ulm) says he's concerned about community service opportunities in some parts of the state. He says some people have to go great distances to their community service projects, and they don't have driver's licenses. In other cases, Dempsey says, the few projects that exist have waiting lists.

Business automation

High-tech automation for small manufacturing plants was up for discussion Feb. 16 at a joint hearing of the Future and Technology and Economic Development and Housing Committees.

Spearheading the discussion was Theodore Lettes, Office of Technology and Innovation, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington D.C.

"Automation does not decrease jobs," says Lettes. "Businesses must be competitive. If they are not, they shut down. And then there are no jobs."

Lettes stressed a need for high quality U.S. manufacturing—particularly in small firms that make specialized parts for large companies.

His presentation came at the urging of the Economic Development Strategies Working Group, a task force of citizens and lawmakers that examines Minnesota's business resources and needs. Rep. Todd Otis (DFL-Mpls), chair of the Economic Development and Housing Committee, says the task force will propose several legislative actions in 1989.

Permanency planning

Children in foster care may be able to look forward to safer, more stable homes and a speedier process to get them there under a proposal the Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division recommended to pass Feb. 16.

HF577 makes the best interest of a child a top priority in permanency planning, says author Rep. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope). The bill would shorten, to six months, the time a social service agency has to return a child to his/her parents or ask the courts to terminate parental rights and prepare the child for adoption.

"This is essentially a piece of work that is designed to keep families together and get families together as soon as possible," says Bob Denardo of Catholic Charities. "Under existing law, children can stay in voluntary foster care for up to 18 months with no accountability, with no one...looking to see if the service plan the agency and parent developed is really being followed."

Hennepin County Attorney Tom Johnson says the bill would help clarify expectations that permanency plans put on parents and government. Also, it would specify a time frame for the plans to assure that parents and agencies will follow them.

Extended day programs

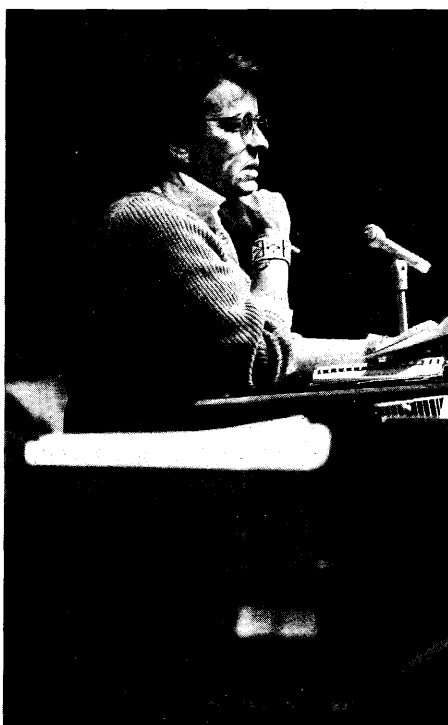
On Feb. 15, the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee took its first look at extended day programs for children in kindergarten through sixth grades.

Extended day programs, also known as "latch-key," would ideally provide adult supervision to school-age children both before and after normal school hours and during summers. Currently, 33 school districts in greater Minnesota and 34 districts in the metro area offer after-hours child supervision, usually to 6 p.m., says Mary Jo Richardson of the Department of Education. On the average, parents now pay \$19 a week for up to 15 hours of supervision. Most of these programs shut down for summer.

"Right now, extended day is a middle-class program," says Richardson. "Parent fees pay 90 percent of the cost. The rest is picked up by churches, businesses, or community organizations like United Way."

The Department of Education asks for about \$1.35 million to help districts start extended day programs, operate through summers, and set up sliding-fee scales based on parents' incomes.

The department also requests \$3.2 million for early childhood education initiatives, including all-day kindergarten, "early start" education for children who are at risk of school failure, and other "local needs" pre-school education programs.



She's a parent, a registered nurse, a recovering alcoholic, a former drug addict—and she's dying from AIDS. Her testimony at the AIDS Symposium on Feb. 15 brought representatives to their feet. Carole LeFavor talked about her life and the disease that is killing her.

AIDS Symposium

Through three hours of testimony Feb. 15, House members learned about the AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) epidemic and how it affects Minnesotans. The AIDS Symposium brought together health and education experts, community leaders, families, and patients to explain the impact of the disease.

They listened as three people told how AIDS has affected their lives: a father talked about his son who died from AIDS due to a blood transfusion; a counselor read a letter from a boy, a prostitute, who died from the disease—and he wonders what he could have done to help the boy; and a woman spoke who is dying from AIDS that she contracted before overcoming her IV drug habit.

They learned about the facts and trends from Kristine McDonald, MD, assistant state epidemiologist with the Department of Health. Then, they heard Minnesota's response to AIDS from Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, health commissioner (See Notes, page 5); Nan Skelton, assistant commissioner, Department of Education; Eric Engstrom, director, Minnesota AIDS Project; and Charles Arndt and Ben Aune from the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

According to Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls), symposium chair, the special program was designed to prepare representatives as they make decisions affecting Minnesota businesses, patients, health professionals, and families. "It was our hope...that we would provide house members and staff with factual background on the AIDS virus, so that we can effectively deal with legislation to contain the disease and educate the public. We believe the symposium went a long way in achieving that goal as well as bringing the human element of AIDS to the forefront."

AIDS legislation, testimony, and proposals are currently before several House committees including the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee, the Health and Human Services Committee and the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee.

Interest buydowns

Minnesota farmers may again get help with spring operating expenses. HF1757, a bill Rep. Norman DeBlieck (DFL-Milroy) is sponsoring, seeks to extend the interest buydown program for another year. On Feb. 15, the Agriculture Committee recommended the bill to pass.

HF1757 would make available \$6.5 million to banks to buy down the interest rate on farm operating loans.

Commissioner of Commerce, Mike Hatch, praised the program's value and simplicity, but warned against excessive qualification requirements which might discourage eligible farmers from applying for the loans. Says Hatch, "This program is symbolic of a positive attempt by this Legislature with regard to the farm crisis."

The committee struck a provision from the bill that required eligible farmers to have a positive cash flow of not more than \$40,000.

Qualification for a loan under the proposal would require farmers to have a debt-to-asset ratio exceeding 50 percent, a net worth of under \$200,000, and a participating lender's statement that a farm operation stands a reasonable chance of long-term financial survival.

International investments

The State Board of Investment should invest in international markets, according to the board's director, Howard Bicker.

"International investment provides us a strong diversification tool," he says.

Bicker testified Feb. 15 at the Governmental Operations Committee hearing in favor of HF1806 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley), a bill that would give the board authority to invest in international securities.

Bicker says the board's not asking for something unique. Other states and corporations are already investing in the international arena, he says. In 1979, when people started to invest internationally, U.S. corporations and public pension plans put about \$4 billion into international markets. As of 1986, according to Bicker, the investment has

reached \$45 billion and continues to grow.

Bicker told the committee the board expects international investments would be only about 5 to 10 percent of the alternative investments portfolio, which includes such holdings as real estate, venture capital, and resource funds. Together with the proposed international securities investments, alternative investments could not involve more than 35 percent of the board's total funds under current state law.

Abducted children

Parents of abducted children often go into serious debt to get them back. So Rep. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul) is sponsoring HF1754, a bill that would give them some help. The Judiciary Committee recommended the proposal to pass on Feb. 12. The bill would allow the Crime Victims Reparations Board to reimburse a parent who pays for food, lodging, and transportation to bring a child back home.

Fern Sepler-King, executive director of the reparations board, supports the bill. She says innocent victims shouldn't pay for a situation in which they're a victim.

Sepler-King told the committee of an unemployed parent who took out a high-interest loan to help pay the cost of retrieving a child. The parent "has been unable to repay [the loan] and is suffering the consequences... people have often gone into fairly deep debt, and it's hurting their ability to take care of their other obligations."

Before the board compensates any crime victim, it requires substantial proof that a crime occurred, and that the victim wasn't part of the crime, says Sepler-King. The board would require similar proof before compensating a parent of an abducted child, she says, and would later try to get the money back from the abducting parent.

Capitol Complex child care

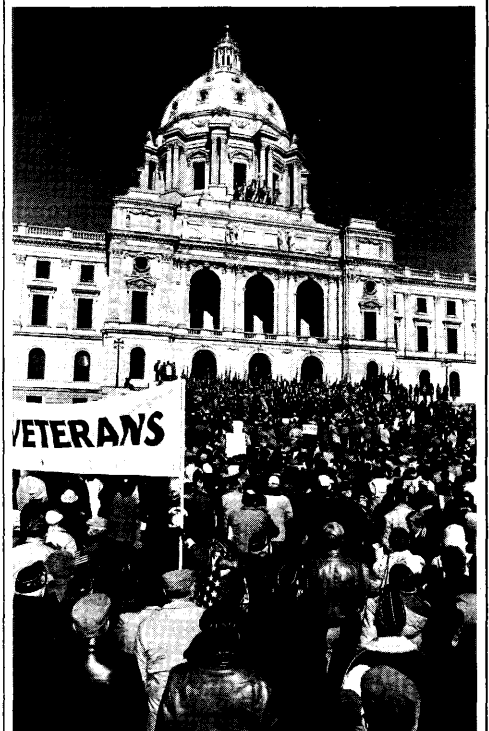
On Feb. 18, the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee heard a report on a feasibility study on providing child care in the Capitol Complex for state employees.

According to the report, results of a survey show that state employees find child care unaffordable, unreliable, and of inconsistent quality.

The study identified a need for alternative sick child care, daycare hours that match work hours, well-trained care givers, summer care for older children, and care that is affordable.

The study recommends that the state:

- include space for child care in all planned or renovated office buildings;
- underwrite costs of a pilot-project daycare center in the Capitol Complex;
- consider opening two centers in leased, portable centers;
- establish an innovative program for the care of infants;
- contract with a private provider for sick-child care; and
- identify a child-care resource person for each agency.



On Feb. 18, veterans concerned about the jurisdiction of the veterans' homes lined the Capitol steps, lawn, and streets.

notes

The job of assigning chapter numbers to session laws would transfer from the secretary of state to the revisor of statutes starting in 1989 under a bill the Judiciary Committee recommended to pass Feb. 12. Now, the Secretary of State assigns chapter numbers as soon as the governor signs a bill into law. HF1773 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) would require the revisor to assign chapter numbers in the order in which the last legislative vote occurred, before the bill goes to the governor.

Northwestern Bell's prepared to barter for changes in last year's deregulation law, says the company's lobbyist, Tom Bystrzycki. Bystrzycki told members of the House Regulated Industries Committee on Feb. 15 that NWB would agree to freeze consumer and small business phone rates for four years if the Legislature would let NWB discontinue separate accounting systems for regulated and deregulated services the law now requires.

The financial condition of Minnesota's schools is on the upswing, say state education officials. Addressing the Education Committee Feb. 15, Ken Zastrow of the Department of Education reported a 16.7 percent revenue increase in the 1986-87 school year. During that same period, expenditures went up 15.4 percent. And the number of school districts operating in statutory debt also took a significant drop.

Despite the brighter financial picture the full committee heard Feb. 15 from the Department of Education, school district superintendents came down hard on proposed funding formulas for 1988-89 at the Education Committee's Finance Division meeting Feb. 17. The division is considering a variety of bills that would raise the funding formulas and/or change disparity reduction mandates.

"If the University of Minnesota was a city it would be the fourth largest city in Minnesota and if it were a manufacturing company it would stand somewhere in the middle of the Fortune 500—it's vast, it's complex and it deserves to have the very best Board of Directors that it can," says attorney John French. French, member of an independent study group that supports Rep. Todd Otis's bill, HF 1586, testified before the Higher Education Committee Feb. 17. HF1586 proposes to improve the Board of Regents' selection process.

Minnesotans have a chance to voice their opinions on key issues and presidential candidates at local caucuses Tuesday, Feb. 23. Although attendance at caucuses has been on the downtrend, Secretary of State Joan Grove has a reporting system ready to assess presidential candidate strength among those attending precinct caucuses—and possibly increase interest and attendance. Volunteers organized the system to gather caucus results electronically for display in two television studios at KTCA-TV.

Hundreds of veterans rallied at the Capitol, Feb. 18 to protest the governor's decision to move the jurisdiction of the veterans homes to the Department of Health. Although the veterans homes violated state and federal regulations, the vets feel that, with the right guidelines and administration, the homes belong with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Canterbury Downs discussions are lively as the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming Committee hears testimony on a delete everything amendment to SF724, a bill to reduce the parimutuel tax and modify purses at the track. The committee's first meeting of the 1988 legislative session was Feb. 18—in the afternoon at the Capitol and in the evening in Shakopee.

Congratulations went to the legislators from Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, Department of Health commissioner at an AIDS Symposium in the House chamber Feb. 15. "You are to be congratulated for the help you have given to us public health officials who are fighting the deadly disease, AIDS," said Ashton. Yet she urged lawmakers to support legislation to fight AIDS, to help those afflicted, and to continue public education efforts.
(See Highlight, page 3.)

AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE ACTION February 11-18, 1988

AGRICULTURE

Monday, Feb. 15

Interest buydown program—extension
HF1757 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (See Highlight)

COMMERCE

Thursday, Feb. 18

Waterbed liner sales—prohibition
HF1741 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Child passenger restraints—rental, leased vehicles
HF1816 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (See Highlight)

Repair shop storage fee—disclosure requirements
HF1940/SF1801 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee) (See Highlight)

EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 17

School districts—reorganization task force
HF784/SF663 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Secondary education—adult eligibility
HF1768/SF1734 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—heard; referred to Education

Finance Division.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)
(See Highlight)

Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Education funding—\$50 formula increase
HF1759 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—heard.

Education funding—\$75 formula increase
HF1881 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—heard.

Education funding—formula changes
HF1892 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—heard.

Education funding—\$25 formula increase
HF2015 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—heard.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Game, fish stamps—issuance fee
HF1841/SF1575 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wild animals—restitution for illegal taking
HF1843/SF1735 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—amended; laid over. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 18

State forest management roads
HF1931/SF1662 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Transportation Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Safety deposit boxes—access
HF1790/SF1768 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Nursing practitioners—health plan payments
HF1853/SF1758 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Minnesota Guaranty Insurance Assoc.—coverage modifications
HF1897/SF1802 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Commission)

Insurance—omnibus bill
HF1914/SF1845 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Thursday, Feb. 18

Horse racing—purse, tax reduction
HF740/SF724* (Kostohryz, DFL-North
St. Paul)—heard.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Monday, Feb. 15

**Rule of 90—
public employees, teachers**
HF944/SF1506 (Simoneau, DFL-
Fridley)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations
Committee)

State treasurer—duties restoration
HF1705 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—
reconsidered; recommended to pass as
amended.

**State Board of Investment—
changes**
HF1806 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—
recommended to pass. (See Highlight)

Tuesday, Feb. 16

**Northern Ireland—
state investment policy**
HF453/SF722 (O'Connor, DFL-St.
Paul)—heard.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations
Committee)

Wednesday, Feb. 17

**Northern Ireland—
state investment policy**
HF453/SF722 (O'Connor, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations
Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 18

Judges' retirement benefits
HF920/SF931 (Simoneau, DFL-Fri-
dley)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations
Committee)

**Judges' retirement fund—
combined service annuity**
HF1709/SF1726 (Simoneau, DFL-
Fridley)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations
Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Board of Regents—selection process
HF1586/SF1284 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—
heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

JUDICIARY

Friday, Feb. 12

Hazardous waste—cleanup liens
HF297/SF412 (Long, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Environment and Natural
Resources Committee)

**Obscene materials, performances—
prohibition**
HF402/SF236* (Reding, DFL-Austin)—
recommended to pass as amended.

Crime victims laws—amendments
HF1754/SF1693 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
(See Highlight)

**Minnesota Statutes—
chapter number assignments**
HF1773 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass; placed on Consent
Calendar.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

**DWI, multiple convictions—
mandatory minimum penalties**
HF1165/SF537* (D. Nelson, DFL-
Champlin)—recommended to pass as
amended. (See Highlight)

**Children—shared care
after marriage dissolution**
HF1658/SF1327 (Dempsey, IR-New
Ulm)—heard.
(SF in Senate Health and Human
Services Committee)

**Criminal sexual conduct—
consent definition**
HF1740/SF1738 (Vellenga, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Criminal prosecutions—
proof of prior convictions**
HF1836/SF1792 (Swenson, IR-Forest
Lake)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Waste facilities—records inspection
HF1846/SF1725 (Price, DFL-Woo-
dbury)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Cable communications—
unauthorized connections**
HF1886/SF1694 (Orenstein, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime & Family Law Division/JUDICIARY

Monday, Feb. 15

**Parental rights termination law—
clarification**
HF577/SF964 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—
heard.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
(See Highlight)

**False, fictitious names—
use, penalties**

HF1346 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—
recommended to pass as amended.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

**Parental rights termination
law—clarification**

HF577/SF964 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS**

Monday, Feb. 15

Railroad acquisitions—

reporting, disclosure requirements
HF1486/SF1442 (Beard, DFL-Cottage
Grove)—recommended to pass; rerefer-
red to Commerce Committee.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, Feb. 16

**Town boards—
law enforcement agencies**

HF1659 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—
reconsidered; rereferred to Judiciary
Committee.

**Town special meeting—
lodging tax vote**

HF1766/SF1634 (Battaglia, DFL-Two
Harbors)—recommended to pass as
amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Local and Urban Govern-
ment Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 18

**Water commission, boards—
membership**

HF1845/SF1605 (Price, DFL-Woo-
dbury)—heard; laid over.
(SF in Senate Local and Urban Govern-
ment Committee)

Towns—local improvements

HF1850 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—
recommended to pass.

Town officers duties—changed

HF1851/SF1760 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk
Rapids)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Local and Urban Govern-
ment Committee)

**Washington County—
county board expenses**

HF1867/SF1699 (Price, DFL-Woo-
dbury)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Local and Urban Govern-
ment Committee)

County equipment rental contracts

HF1942/SF1715 (Ogren, DFL-Ait-
kins)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Local and Urban Govern-
ment Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Transportation study board—creation

HF1750/SF1593 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Governmental Operations
Committee.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)
(See Highlight)

Highway acquisition loan program

HF1826 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

TAXES

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Property taxes—refunds

HF1704/SF1554 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws
Committee)

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Highway funding—

fuel tax increase, MVET transfer
HF1749/SF1592(Kalis, DFL-Walters)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws
Committee)
(See Highlight)

MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1987-88 MEMBERSHIP

District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone 296-**	District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone 296-**
10B Anderson, Bob (IR)	317	4946	38A Morrison, Connie (IR)	387	4212
20A Anderson, Glen H. (DFL)	365	4228	7A Munger, Willard (DFL)	479	4282
6A Battaglia, David P. (DFL)	517	2190	8A Murphy, Mary (DFL)	557	2676
18B Bauerly, Jerry J. (DFL)	349	5377	11B Nelson, Clair L. (DFL)	515	4317
56B Beard, Patrick "Pat" (DFL)	453	3135	49A Nelson, Darby (DFL)	501	1729
6B Begich, Joseph R. (DFL)	477	5063	62A Nelson, Ken (DFL)	367	4244
53A Bennett, Tony (IR)	307	2907	3A Neuenschwander, Bob (DFL)	337	1188
16B Bertram, Jeff (DFL)	565	4373	66B O'Connor, Richard "Rich" (DFL)	593	7807
33B Bishop, David T. (IR)	357	0573	14A Ogren, Paul Anders (DFL)	417	7808
41B Blatz, Kathleen A. (IR)	259	4218	44A Olsen, Sally (IR)	255	3964
8B Boo, Ben (IR)	311	2228	2B Olson, Edgar L. (DFL)	529	4265
11A Brown, Chuck (DFL)	569	4929	28B Olson, Katy (DFL)	523	5373
43A Burger, John (IR)	225	9188	16A Omann, Bernie (IR)	229	6612
14B Carlson, Douglas W. (IR)	203	4308	22B Onnen, Tony D. (IR)	277	1534
46B Carlson, Lyndon R. (DFL)	379	4255	64B Orenstein, Howard R. (DFL)	521	4199
47B Carruthers, Phil (DFL)	567	3709	66A Osthoff, Tom (DFL)	591	4224
60A Clark, Karen (DFL)	407	0294	59B Otis, Todd H. (DFL)	403	9281
48A Clausnitzer, Dale A. (IR)	241	5502	37B Ozment, Dennis D. (IR)	287	4306
21B Cooper, Roger M. (DFL)	377	4346	65B Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	327	9714
9B Dauner, Marvin K. (DFL)	581	6829	42A Pauly, Sidney J. (IR)	291	7449
65A Dawkins, Andrew J. (DFL)	371	5158	34B Pelowski, Gene P. (DFL)	531	8637
27A DeBlieck, Norman R. (DFL)	401	5374	18A Peterson, Jerome "J. P." (DFL)	597	6746
23A Dempsey, Terry M. (IR)	261	9303	10A Poppenhagen, Dennis J. (IR)	301	5387
30B DeRaad, Dale (IR)	323	8635	56A Price, Leonard "Len" (DFL)	507	3018
21A Dille, Stephen E. (IR)	227	4344	50B Quinn, Joseph (DFL)	545	2439
24A Dorn, John W. (DFL)	533	3248	23B Quist, Allen J. (IR)	213	7065
42B Forsythe, Mary (IR)	245	4363	32B Redalen, Elton R. (IR)	251	9278
24B Frederick, Marcel "Sal" (IR)	303	5513	31B Reding, Leo J. (DFL)	537	4193
32A Frerichs, Don L. (IR)	389	4378	46A Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	429	4176
61A Greenfield, Lee (DFL)	375	0173	57A Rice, James I. (DFL)	381	4262
17B Gruenes, David B. (IR)	201	6316	12A Richter, Don H. (IR)	223	4293
33A Gutknecht, Gil (IR)	309	9249	40B Riveness, Phillip J. (DFL)	445	7158
30A Hartle, Dean P. (IR)	233	5368	25B Rodosovich, Peter (DFL)	451	8237
31A Haukoos, M. R. "Bob" (IR)	279	8216	63A Rose, John T. (IR)	209	4342
45B Heap, Jim (IR)	281	7026	5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	473	0170
41A Himle, John (IR)	247	7803	58A Sarna, John (DFL)	563	4219
29A Hugoson, Gene (IR)	221	3240	35A Schafer, Gary L. (IR)	215	8634
49B Jacobs, Joel (DFL)	485	4231	47A Scheid, Linda J. (DFL)	583	3751
7B Jaros, Mike (DFL)	559	4246	48B Schreiber, William H. "Bill" (IR)	267	4128
57B Jefferson, Richard "Jeff" (DFL)	431	8659	38B Seaberg, Arthur W. (IR)	393	3533
19B Jennings, Loren G. (DFL)	331	0518	44B Segal, Gloria M. (DFL)	415	9889
36B Jensen, Bob (DFL)	539	6926	45A Shaver, Craig H. (IR)	243	9934
51A Johnson, Alice M. (DFL)	423	5510	51B Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	335	4331
4A Johnson, Bob A. (DFL)	413	5516	61B Skoglund, Wes (DFL)	409	4330
34A Johnson, Virgil J. (IR)	207	1069	3B Solberg, Loren A. (DFL)	571	2365
58B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	369	4257	1B Sparby, Wally A. (DFL)	351	9918
29B Kalis, Henry J. (DFL)	543	4240	53B Stanius, Brad G. (IR)	315	5363
67A Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)	509	4277	27B Steensma, Andy (DFL)	471	4336
36A Kelso, Becky (DFL)	329	1072	26A Sviggum, Steve A. (IR)	237	2273
4B Kinkel, Anthony G. (DFL)	449	2451	55A Swenson, Douglas G. (IR)	321	4124
9A Kludt, Kenneth "Ken" J. (DFL)	421	5515	13A Thiede, Paul M. (IR)	217	4333
43B Knickerbocker, Gerald (IR)	283	4315	40A Tjornhom, Chris M. (IR)	239	5375
52B Knuth, Daniel J. (DFL)	345	0141	37A Tompkins, Eileen J. (IR)	231	5506
54B Kostohryz, Richard (DFL)	585	4936	67B Trimble, Steve (DFL)	491	4201
12B Krueger, Rick (DFL)	433	3201	1A Tunheim, Jim (DFL)	525	9635
50A Larsen, Ernest A. (DFL)	575	5369	15A Uphus, Sylvester B. (IR)	253	5185
19A Lasley, Harold F. (DFL)	553	5364	54A Valento, Don J. (IR)	359	7153
2A Lieder, Bernard L. "Bernie" (DFL)	527	5091	25A Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL)	463	4229
59A Long, Dee (DFL)	437	0171	64A Vellenga, Kathleen O. (DFL)	549	8799
17A Marsh, Marcus M. (IR)	295	7806	52A Voss, Gordon O. (DFL)	443	4226
35B McDonald, K. J. (IR)	273	8872	62B Wagenius, Jean D. (DFL)	551	4200
22A McEachern, Bob (DFL)	343	4237	26B Waltman, Bob (IR)	289	9236
39A McKasy, Bert J. (IR)	313	6828	15B Welle, Alan W. (DFL)	503	6206
60B McLaughlin, Peter (DFL)	577	7152	13B Wenzel, Steve (DFL)	487	4247
55B McPherson, Harriet A. (IR)	211	5511	28A Winter, Theodore "Ted" (DFL)	411	5505
39B Milbert, Bob P. (DFL)	579	4192	63B Wynia, Ann (DFL)	459	3824
20B Miller, Howard G. (IR)	353	5066			
5B Minne, Lona A. (DFL)	439	0172			

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IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

February 12-18, 1988

Monday, Feb. 15

HF1859—Rest (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Taxation; retaining strict levy limits for cities and counties that do not comply with pay equity requirements; reducing 1992 local government aids of cities and counties that do not implement equitable compensation plans.

HF1860—Sarna (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

City of Minneapolis; providing conditions for contractors bonds; amending laws.

HF1861—Otis (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

City of Minneapolis; permitting the establishment of special service districts.

HF1862—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

City of Minneapolis; providing for the appointment, compensation, and liability of certain city employees and contractors; amending laws.

HF1863—Johnson, A. (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

North Suburban Hospital District; authorizing renovation and use of the Fridley Assembly of God Church property for health or social services.

HF1864—Jensen (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

City of Jordan; enabling the city to issue tax anticipation certificates.

HF1865—Stanislaus (IR)

Local/Urban Affairs

Town of White Bear; authorizing the Town of White Bear to establish an economic development authority; giving the Town of White Bear the powers of a city with respect to the authority.

HF1866—Pappas (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Elections; creating the office of city attorney for cities of the first class; specifying duties; providing for the election of the city attorney; proposing coding for new law.

HF1867—Price (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Washington County; repealing a provision for county board expenses; repealing laws.

HF1868—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing for reports on certain improvements in cities of the first class; amending statutes.

HF1869—Voss (DFL)

Judiciary

Real property; providing for the rights of persons holding certificates of title; amending statutes.

HF1870—Carruthers (DFL)

Taxes

Property tax refunds; restoring the full amount for 1986 claims; removing the appropriation limit for 1987 claims; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1871—Rest (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; providing or altering certain requirements for the use of tax increment financing; amending statutes.

HF1872—Jefferson (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Housing; landlord and tenant; providing for tenant's remedies for failure of owner to repair premises; authorizing tenants in single-metered residential buildings to pay for gas and electric utilities and deduct the payments from rent due; providing a procedure for actions involving nonpayment of rent; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF1873—Segal (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; police pursuit; increasing the penalty for fleeing a peace officer; providing for civil forfeiture of vehicle used to flee a peace officer; requiring local governments to establish pursuit procedures and training requirements by Oct. 1, 1989; authorizing peace officer standards and training board to assist local governments in establishing procedures and training requirements; requiring reporting of all police pursuits to Department of Public Safety; amending

statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1874—Simoneau (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan Airports Commission; setting the borrowing authority of the commission; amending statutes.

HF1875—Solberg (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing an election of social security coverage by certain teachers and public employees; proposing coding for new law.

HF1876—Clark (DFL)

Health/Human Services

State services for the blind and visually handicapped; clarifying the relationship between federal and state laws regarding supervision of vending stands; clarifying utilization of receipts in the revolving fund; providing that certain Department of Jobs and Training data be classified as public data; regulating the disposition of certain reimbursements received by the commissioner of jobs and training; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1877—Simoneau (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Labor; regulating the Labor-Management Committee grant program; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1878—McEachern (DFL)

Education

Education; providing for education district revenue, aid, and levy; proposing coding for new law.

HF1879—McLaughlin (DFL)

Taxes

Individual income taxes; modifying computation of the dependent care credit; indexing the income offset for inflation; amending statutes.

HF1880—Kelly (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Animals; prohibiting transportation of certain animals in open vehicles; prohibiting leaving animals unattended in motor vehicles in an unsafe or dangerous manner and authorizing

their removal by peace officers and fire and rescue officials; proposing coding for new law.

HF1881—Bauerly (DFL)

Education

Education; increasing the formula allowance for general education revenue for the 1988-89 school year; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1882—Bauerly (DFL)

Education

Education; establishing state aid for referendum levies for school districts; proposing coding for new law.

HF1883—Bauerly (DFL)

Education

Education; establishing state aid for debt service for school districts; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1884—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State lands; authorizing private conveyance of tax-forfeited land in Beltrami County.

HF1885—Minne (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; creating a limited exception to nursing home historical property cost limitations; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1886—Orenstein (DFL)

Judiciary

Crime; increasing penalties for selling or renting devices designed to make an unauthorized connection to a cable communications system; amending statutes.

HF1887—Ogren (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Hospitals; requiring prompt payment; establishing rates for small hospitals; requiring interim payments to hospitals; amending statutes.

HF1888—Jennings (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Local planning and zoning; providing for the administration of land use contracts; defining authority of local government units; providing for procedures and records; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1889—Rodosovich (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for the eligibility

for and calculation of general assistance and AFDC grants; amending statutes.

HF1890—Greenfield (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; requiring a review organization to report certain information to the Board of Medical Examiners; exempting certain disciplinary actions from publication; expanding the grounds for disciplinary action; providing for temporary permit to practice physical therapy; allowing dissemination of data to other states; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1891—Greenfield (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for the duration of work incentive subsidized housing emergency rules; requiring mandatory school attendance for certain AFDC recipients who are minors; providing for implementation of the food stamp employment and training program; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1892—Johnson, A. (DFL)

Education

Education; making changes in the training and experience revenue and the minimum allowance aid formulas; amending statutes.

HF1893—Clark (DFL)

Education

Youth employment; providing planning grants for the design of youth employment programs; appropriating money.

HF1894—Neuenschwander (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; prohibiting sale of certain beverage containers with nondegradable connectors; amending statutes.

HF1895—Pappas (DFL)

Judiciary

Crime; requiring the sentencing guidelines commission to estimate the effect of proposed criminal legislation on prison populations; requiring county attorneys to develop written plea negotiation and charging policies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1896—Jennings (DFL)

Judiciary

Marriage dissolution; providing for child support enforcement; specifying conditions for judgment by operation of law; amending statutes.

HF1897—Scheid (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; regulating the Minnesota Insurance Guaranty Association; excluding investment risks insurance from coverage; modifying the definitions of "resident" and "covered claim"; regulating claims; preventing insolvencies; making certain technical changes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1898—Ogren (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited lands in Carlton County.

HF1899—Ogren (DFL)

Appropriations

Capital improvements; providing funds for tourist facilities at Cloquet; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF1900—Ogren (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; adding certain land to Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton County.

HF1901—Ogren (DFL)

Regulated Industries

Utilities; improving the administration of the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Public Service; encouraging settlements of gas and electric rate cases; authorizing the commission to extend the time period for considering rate cases under certain circumstances; providing for the imposition of interim rates in subsequent rate cases when the commission extends the time period for considering a rate case; requiring the administrative law judge to submit a report to the commission in a rate case within a certain period of time; requiring utilities and telephone companies to make refunds under certain circumstances; providing for commission review of certain utility sales or acquisition of plants located outside the state; deregulating coin-operated telephones and providing minimum standards; requiring telephone companies to provide notice to the commission and department when making certain transactions with affiliated companies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1902—Riveness (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment insurance; requiring notice of completion of job assignment by employees of temporary employment service; amending statutes.

HF1903—Omann (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Health; requiring continuation or conversion of benefits in the event a health maintenance organization cancels its operation in a designated service area or areas; providing for notice of cancellation; changing eligibility requirements for catastrophic health expense protection program; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1904—Solberg (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Liquor; defining the term "restaurant" for purposes of county liquor licenses; amending statutes.

HF1905—Wagenius (DFL)**Education**

Education; requiring the signing of an education statement; raising the age for compulsory school attendance to 18 for the 2000-2001 school year and years thereafter; making conforming changes; amending statutes.

HF1906—Marsh (IR)**Higher Education**

State University Board; requiring the board to reimburse the City of St. Cloud for police services; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1907—Pappas (DFL)**Education**

Education; requiring school districts to provide notice of shortened school days; amending statutes.

HF1908—Omann (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; excluding certain compensation for military services; amending statutes.

HF1909—Omann (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; excluding certain volunteer firefighters lump sum distributions; amending statutes.

HF1910—Valento (IR)**Taxes**

Sales taxes; exempting nonprescription drugs and health products; amending statutes.

HF1911—Price (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; allowing additional changes in precinct boundaries in certain instances; amending statutes.

HF1912—Price (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell certain lands in Cook County.

HF1913—Pappas (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; prohibiting employer reprisals against employees who decline to participate in charitable fund drives; proposing coding for new law.

HF1914—Skoglund (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; regulating the issuance of health and accident policies; liability policies; homeowners policies; no-fault auto policies; dram shop policies; regulating trade practices; prohibiting the reduction of limits by the costs of defense in certain liability policies; requiring rented vehicle coverage in certain liability policies; regulating rehabilitations and liquidations; limiting the application of the life and health guaranty association to policies and annuity contracts owned by Minnesota residents; regulating insurance agent continuing education; providing for the extraterritorial application of accident and health coverages; mandating certain accident and health and long-term care benefits; defining certain terms related to the payment of losses under fire insurance policies; requiring coverage for water damage; defining certain terms; regulating rented motor vehicle coverages; clarifying a certain term related to disability and income loss benefit under the no-fault automobile act; providing for the return of unearned life insurance premiums upon surrender of the policy; regulating collision damage waivers; regulating certain dram shop policy exclusions; regulating notaries public; extending the period of appointment; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1915—Lasley (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; creating legislative highway corridor study commission.

HF1916—Dauner (DFL)**Taxes**

Property tax administration; extending the time by which senior accreditation is required for assessors; amending statutes.

HF1917—Valento (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; allowing a subtraction over three years for previously taxed retirement

contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1918—Sarna (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing the use of two lines in angling; amending statutes.

HF1919—Hartle (IR)**Judiciary**

Driving while intoxicated; authorizing judges to order convicted DWI offenders to install an approved ignition interlock device as a condition of operating a motor vehicle; authorizing the Department of Public Safety to require installation of an ignition interlock device as a condition of a limited license; requiring the Department of Public Safety to certify interlock devices; providing penalties for misuse or tampering, and for failure to use the device; proposing coding for new law.

HF1920—Kahn (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

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

HF1921—Reding (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Charitable gambling; changing the definition of lawful purpose expenditures; amending statutes.

HF1922—Pappas (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Crimes; repealing the prohibition against the sale of articles relating to prevention of conception or disease; repealing statutes.

HF1923—Kelly (DFL)**Judiciary**

Civil actions; imposing civil liability for the theft of merchandise and shopping carts; proposing coding for new law.

HF1924—Segal (DFL)**Education**

Education; authorizing health and wellness education program planning; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1925—Segal (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; eliminating the cap on the State University System student health service fee; amending statutes.

HF1926—Olsen S. (IR)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Emergency services; permitting political subdivisions to authorize aid under certain conditions amending statutes.

HF1927—Ogren (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Medical assistance; establishing a case management pilot project; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1928—Ogren (DFL)**Appropriations**

Agriculture; appropriating money for enforcement of the organic food law.

HF1929—Ogren (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing a previously retired public employee who is re-employed to resume contributions to the public employees retirement fund.

HF1930—Kelly (DFL)**Judiciary**

Judges; providing for the manner of filling vacancies in the office of judge; proposing coding for new law.

HF1931—Johnson, R. (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; defining state forest management roads; providing for the establishment, construction, administration, and maintenance of state forest management roads; dedicating a portion of gasoline and special fuels taxes to use on state forest roads; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1932—Riveness (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Insurance; accident and health; exempting child health supervision services and prenatal care services from any requirement of coinsurance or dollar limitation; proposing coding for new law.

HF1933—Olsen, S. (IR)**Transportation**

Motorcycles; increasing the fee for duplicate driver's license obtained to add a two-wheeled vehicle endorsement; increasing portion of two-wheeled endorsement license fee that is dedicated to the motorcycle safety fund; amending statutes.

HF1934—Dorn (DFL)**Taxes**

Education; providing that the State University System activity fee is not subject to state or local tax; amending statutes.

HF1935—Minne (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Accident and health insurance; requiring coverage for routine diagnostic procedures for cancer; proposing coding for new law.

HF1936—Dorn (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting the University of Minnesota, state universities, and community colleges from the sales and use tax and motor vehicle excise tax; providing for refunds; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1937—Segal (DFL)**Education**

Education; requiring AIDS instruction in schools; amending statutes.

HF1938—Haukoos (IR)**Regulated Industries**

Utilities; prohibiting water utilities from imposing additional standby charges on owners of structures containing fire protection systems; proposing coding for new law.

HF1939—Winter (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; changing the continuing effect of certain farmer-lender mediation rules; repealing certain conflicting language relating to food handler license fees; amending laws; repealing laws.

HF1940—O'Connor (DFL)**Commerce**

Consumer protection; requiring certain disclosures regarding storage fees imposed by repair shops; amending statutes.

HF1941—Dawkins (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Charitable gambling; increasing the time period allowed for cities and counties to review license applications; amending statutes.

HF1942—Ogren (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; providing conditions for certain county contracts; amending statutes.

HF1943—Ogren (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; permitting the sale of certain tax-

forfeited lands that border public waters in the City of Aitkin.

HF1944—Quinn (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans; authorizing a tax to defray the cost of a veterans service officer in any county where the officer may be employed; amending statutes.

HF1945—Beard (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

State agencies; delaying the effective date of an executive reorganization order transferring control of the Minnesota Veterans Home; amending statutes.

HF1946—Beard (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; granting military service credit to certain state employees; proposing coding for new law.

HF1947—Murphy (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

General assistance medical care; making prisoners eligible for benefits; amending statutes.

HF1948—Murphy (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Labor; providing comparable worth compensation for certain employees in semi-independent living service, developmental achievement center, and intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded programs; authorizing a study; appropriating money.

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HF1949—Munger (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Appropriations; appropriating money to the commissioner of finance for loan to the western Lake Superior sanitary district.

HF1950—Price (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Watershed districts; setting the limit on certain borrowing authority; amending statutes.

HF1951—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Transportation**

Motor vehicles; providing for registration of motor vehicles by long-term lessees; imposing a fee; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1952—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; authorizing vending machines in certain highway rest areas, weigh stations, and tourist information centers; amending statutes.

HF1953—Bennett (IR)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan area; authorizing coordinated erosion and sediment control programs by water management organizations and the Association of Metropolitan Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

HF1954—Lieder (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; providing that uniform relocation assistance standards comply with recent amendments to federal law; authorizing commissioner of transportation to accept gifts to department; appropriating gift funds to commissioner; exempting lessees of highway easement property from tax on its use and possession; providing that governmental body may file deed conveying partial parcel of land without current taxes having been paid on whole parcel; repealing conflicting provision related to charges for users of air transportation services provided by the commissioner of transportation; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1955—Bauerly (DFL)**Education**

Education; reinstating a capital expenditure levy for leasing buildings; amending statutes.

HF1956—Blatz (IR)**Judiciary**

Family law; prohibiting certain false allegations of child abuse; regulating child custody hearings; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1957—Wagenius (DFL)**Judiciary**

Marriage dissolution; providing for parties to a dissolution to disclose assets and liabilities; requiring the supreme court to prepare forms for disclosure; providing sanctions for misrepresentations or omissions or failure to file any disclosure; proposing coding for new law.

HF1958—Redalen (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; repealing the law providing for a contingent tax increase upon forecast of a revenue shortfall; repealing laws.

HF1959—DeBlieck (DFL)**Education**

Education; restoring to school districts the authority to decide when to start the school year; repealing statutes.

HF1960—Vellenga (DFL)**Higher Education**

Libraries; dedicating the Warren E. Burger Library chamber to the citizens of Minnesota; appropriating money.

HF1961—Blatz (IR)**Judiciary**

Property interests; setting the effective date of the uniform statutory rule against perpetuities; amending statutes.

HF1962—Wagenius (DFL)**Commerce**

Commerce; prohibiting exclusion or modification of implied warranties of fitness and merchantability by sellers and installers of home heating systems; prohibiting limitation of damages or remedies for breach of an implied warranty in a contract for sale or installation of a home heating system; proposing coding for new law.

HF1963—Valento (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; repealing the law providing for a contingent tax increase upon forecast of a revenue shortfall; repealing laws.

HF1964—Valento (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article VIII; providing for the recall of elected officials.

HF1965—Valento (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; repealing contingent income and franchise tax increase provision; repealing laws.

HF1966—Blatz (IR)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Zoning; providing for filing requirements of variances to real property; amending statutes.

HF1967—Johnson, V. (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article VIII; providing for the recall of elected officials.

HF1968—Dempsey (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article VIII; providing for the recall of elected officials.

HF1969—Gruenes (IR)**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; defining "urban district" to provide for speed limits in cities; amending statutes.

HF1970—Gruenes (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; providing a credit for long-term care policy premiums; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1971—Gruenes (IR)**Judiciary**

Guardianship; permitting appointment of any number of guardians; permitting the appointment of guardians who reside outside the state; amending statutes.

HF1972—Gruenes (IR)**Taxes**

Property taxes; allowing transfers of land to cities without payment of tax on the entire parcel; amending statutes.

HF1973—Kinkel (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; regulating fish spearing on lakes within Indian reservations; amending statutes.

HF1974—Poppenhagen (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; restoring the pension exclusion and removing age limits; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1975—Poppenhagen (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; excluding certain compensation for military services; amending statutes.

HF1976—Bishop (IR)**Transportation**

Transportation; discontinuing and removing legislative route from trunk highway system.

HF1977—Blatz (IR)**Education**

Education; allowing transportation of walking pupils in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1978—Marsh (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; removing crows from the unprotected list; authorizing a season on crow and raven; amending statutes.

HF1979—Solberg (DFL)**Commerce**

Motor fuel franchises; regulating certain building alterations; providing remedies; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF1980—Kalis (DFL)**Transportation**

Highways; designating I-90 as AMVETS memorial highway; amending statutes.

HF1981—Kalis (DFL)**Appropriations**

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

HF1982—Shaver (IR)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; providing for the calculation of compensation for volunteer firefighters; amending statutes.

HF1983—Kelly (DFL)**Judiciary**

Sentencing; directing the sentencing guidelines commission to study certain sentencing issues; requiring the commission to report back to the legislature with proposed changes to respond to these issues; proposing coding for new law.

HF1984—Welle (DFL)**Commerce**

Agriculture; regulating bottled water and water vending machines; proposing coding for new law.

HF1985—Ogren (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; specifying the procedure to be used by the state for acquiring land by gift; amending statutes.

HF1986—Ogren (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Aitkin County; permitting the county to regulate certain public land interests by ordinance.

HF1987—Forsythe (IR)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing a certain teacher to purchase credit for certain prior service.

HF1988—Welle (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting railroad retirement benefits from taxation; amending statutes.

HF1989—Trimble (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; creating a task force on child care in higher education.

HF1990—Kalis (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; adding new route to trunk highway system in substitution of existing route, subject to turnback agreement; directing revisor of statutes to make route substitution.

HF1991—Sparby (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; clarifying a time-price offer; allowing a preceding former owner to convey the right to receive an offer to buy or lease previously owned agricultural land; restricting the sale or inducement of a sale of agricultural land by a preceding former owner accepting an offer for one year; providing penalties and liability for damages; restricting the period for a debtor to receive a copy of a forbearance policy; amending statutes.

HF1992—Rukavina (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; authorizing the pollution control agency to train certain persons involved with sewage treatment systems and to charge a training fee; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1993—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Education**

Education; requiring a state board of education rule on elementary school preparation time.

HF1994—Forsythe (IR)**Future/Technology**

Health care; establishing an advisory council on bio-ethics; setting its membership; assigning its duties; authorizing support staff; proposing coding for new law.

HF1995—Skoglund (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

State building code; allowing use of double cylinder deadbolt locks in certain instances; amending statutes.

HF1996—Reding (DFL)**Commerce**

Consumer protection; regulating cemeteries, mausoleums, and prearranged funeral

services; requiring the establishment of a construction fund account; requiring a permanent care account for any mausoleum; providing reporting requirements; broadening the powers of the county auditors and state auditor; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1997—Uphus (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; changing the rate of gross premiums tax imposed on certain mutual insurance companies; amending statutes.

HF1998—Johnson, V. (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; retaining community work experience program; amending statutes.

HF1999—Murphy (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Public safety; regulating boiler operation; amending statutes.

HF2000—Shaver (IR)**Judiciary**

Civil actions; requiring the judgment creditor to file satisfaction of judgment documents; amending statutes.

HF2001—McEachern (DFL)**Education**

Education; removing permission to comply with state board curriculum rules by offering summer electives; repealing statutes.

HF2002—Quist (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Health; prohibiting the promotion of certain sexual activity; requiring AIDS testing for marriage license applications; prohibiting an environment that promotes sodomy; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2003—Thiede (IR)**Transportation**

Drivers' licenses; requiring habitual violators of traffic regulations to be re-examined for a driver's license; amending statutes.

HF2004—Richter (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating an exception to the moratorium on certification of new medical assistance nursing home beds.

HF2005—Richter (IR)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; providing for detachment of cities and towns from hospital districts; amending statutes.

HF2006—Vellenga (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; providing for the admissibility of certain evidence in domestic violence cases; requiring prosecutors to notify domestic violence victims of a decision to decline prosecution or to dismiss criminal charges; requiring peace officers to inform domestic violence victims of the prosecutor's notification duty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2007—Bauerly (DFL)**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; providing for safety of school safety patrol members; amending statutes.

HF2008—Johnson, A. (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Elections; clarifying certain public campaign financing limits; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2009—McDonald (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; restoring the pension exclusion and repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2010—Scheld (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Credit unions; permitting managers to be directors; providing conditions for the expulsion of members; amending statutes.

HF2011—Clark (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Government data practices; defining employment and training data as private data on individuals; defining employment and training service providers; defining employment and training services; providing for the dissemination of employment and training data; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2012—Nelson, C. (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Health maintenance organizations; insurance; requiring replacement coverage in the event an HMO cancels coverage; increasing state comprehensive health plan liabilities in the event a member terminates coverage; increasing health maintenance organization notice requirements and annual reporting requirements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing laws.

HF2013—Kelso (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxes; allowing a subtraction for distributions of previously taxable retirement contributions; amending statutes.

HF2014—Bauerly (DFL)**Education**

School districts; creating a debt service anticipation levy; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2015—Tunheim (DFL)**Education**

Education; increasing the general education formula allowance; providing for general education levies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2016—Rukavina (DFL)**Transportation**

Drivers' licenses; allowing stepparent married to custodial parent of minor to approve minor's driver's license application; amending statutes.

HF2017—Riveness (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxes; allowing a credit for elderly and disabled taxpayers; repealing the piggy-back federal elderly and disabled credit; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2018—Dille (IR)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; clarifying and imposing penalties for violations related to diseased animals under the jurisdiction of the board of animal health; authorizing inspection upon notice; authorizing enforcement of violations; authorizing civil judicial enforcement actions authorizing administrative remedies for violations; imposing civil and criminal penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2019—Clark (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Housing; enabling counties and cities to establish low income housing trust funds; assessing a mortgage registry tax to finance the low income housing trust fund, and providing for the uses of the funds; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2020—Jacobs (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Utilities; encouraging settlements prior to contested case hearings; authorizing the

public utilities commission to extend suspended rates during multiple general rate filings; providing for imposition of interim rates when commission extends suspended rates; amending statutes.

HF2021—Blatz (IR)**Judiciary**

Child abuse reporting; clarifying the assessment duties of the local welfare agency; providing for the retention of records in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF2022—Lasley (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; adding members to the state agricultural society; amending statutes.

HF2023—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Education**

Education; appropriating money for a grant to independent school district Nos. 13, 14, 16, and 282.

HF2024—Jaros (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; excluding certain publicly owned transit buses from certain definitions of school bus; amending statutes.

HF2025—Begich (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing private sale of tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County.

HF2026—McDonald (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; prohibiting the sale of certain plastic containers; providing penalties; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law.

HF2027—Omann (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

State agencies; returning the control of the Minnesota veterans home to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

HF2028—Olsen, S. (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

State agencies; returning the control of the Minnesota veterans home to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

HF2029—Nelson, K. (DFL)**Education**

Education; modifying provisions related to general education revenue and foundation revenue; correcting erroneous and obsolete

references and text; providing instructions to the revisor; making miscellaneous corrections to statutes and other laws; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2030—Steensma (DFL)

Transportation

Transportation; removing restrictions on the funding of tourist information centers; repealing statutes.

HF2031—Nelson, D. (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Waste management; requiring certain buildings to provide space for recycling; changing the definition of recyclable materials; specifying the responsibilities of the legislative commission on waste management; adding containment of hazardous waste as an item for which the waste management board may make grants; making industrial waste facilities eligible for processing facility loans; creating additional loan and grant programs for waste tire management; banning used oil from placement on the land; removing the county fee cap for waste disposal in the metropolitan area; adding the chair of the waste management board to the environmental quality board; repealing the expiration date of the legislative commission on waste management; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2032—Otis (DFL)

Education

Education; establishing an Indian school council to establish opportunities for Indian control of Indian education through optional means; requiring the council to make certain recommendations; appropriating money.

HF2033—Welle (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; changing property tax classifications; establishing equalization aids for municipalities and counties; modifying school aids and levies; providing state payment of income maintenance programs; changing property tax refund schedules; abolishing certain aids and credits; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2034—Milbert (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; establishing summer temperature and humidity requirements for nursing homes; creating a review process for nursing home air conditioning and ventilation projects; requiring a report; appropriating money;

amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2035—Simoneau (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Credit Unions; creating a credit union supervisory board to supervise and regulate credit unions; authorizing the appointment of a commissioner of credit unions; transferring the supervision of credit unions from the commissioner of commerce to the commissioner of credit unions; prescribing the commissioner's powers and duties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2036—Carruthers (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; prohibiting possession of fireworks; increasing penalties for selling or possessing certain quantities of fireworks; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2037—McLaughlin (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; implementing minority child heritage protection act; requiring minority councils to review placement data; requiring rule revision; planning for permanency; improving recruitment of minority adoptive and foster care families; designating recruitment specialist; requiring out-of-home placement reports; creating task force; requiring training of adoption and foster care families and workers; providing grants for support services; expanding definition of "relative" for purposes of placement priority; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2038—McLaughlin (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Employment; regulating youth employment programs; providing for compensation at the state or federal minimum wage; regulating employment contracts; amending statutes.

HF2039—Cooper (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Corrections; making various housekeeping and technical changes; amending statutes.

HF2040—Johnson, A. (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing grants for additional semi-independent living services; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2041—Brown (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; limiting ownership of agricultural land by certain corporations and limited

partnerships; requiring certain reports; prescribing a civil penalty; amending statutes.

HF2042—Pappas (DFL)

Commerce

Nonprofit corporations; requiring a notice of meetings or elections to inform members whether proxy voting is permitted and the manner of doing so; providing an administrative hearing for certain violations by officers or directors; giving members access to the membership list; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2043—Trimble (DFL)

Education

Education; appropriating money to the labor studies and resource center to train teachers in labor history and in the role of labor in the economy.

HF2044—Winter (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxes; excluding certain volunteer firefighters lump sum distributions; amending statutes.

HF2045—Minne (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State lands; authorizing private sale of tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County.

HF2046—Hartle (IR)

Governmental Operations

State lands; directing sale and conveyance of certain state-owned lands to the City of Owatonna.

HF2047—Hartle (IR)

Transportation

Transportation; exempting private carriers from certain hazardous materials regulations; amending statutes.

HF2048—McKasy (IR)

Taxes

Taxation; repealing the law providing for a contingent tax increase upon forecast of a revenue shortfall; repealing laws;

HF2049—Sparby (DFL)

Commerce

Motor vehicles; regulating motor vehicle franchises; clarifying the intent of the legislature regarding cancellations, terminations, or nonrenewals; specifying unfair practices; prohibiting agreements designed to waive, nullify, or modify statutory regulation; requiring lessors to title and register vehicles; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2050—Jennings (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Utilities; providing procedures for changing rates for noncompetitive telephone services; requiring report to the legislature; amending statutes.

HF2051—Price (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; authorizing lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets under certain circumstances; providing for the expenditures of the net revenues for certain environmental purposes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2052—Cooper (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; changing the rate of gross premiums tax imposed on certain mutual insurance companies; amending statutes.

HF2053—Solberg (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Water; requiring certain mining company pumps to comply with applicable permit requirements.

HF2054—Solberg (DFL)**Judiciary**

Human rights; clarifying marital status discrimination and housing discrimination; enforcing comparable worth and affirmative action requirements; making procedural and administrative changes; amending statutes.

HF2055—Otis (DFL)**Education**

Education; making changes in the budget law relating to Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis; amending laws.

HF2056—Long (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; requiring corrective deed to be issued to Basilica of St. Mary of Minneapolis for state lands authorized to be conveyed to Basilica of St. Mary's, Inc.

HF2057—Bertram (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing penalties and liability for damages for unauthorized release of domestic animals; proposing coding for new law.

HF2058—Peterson (DFL)**Education**

Education; approving a capital loan; directing the commissioner of finance to issue bonds to

make the loan to Independent School District No. 912, Milaca.

HF2059—Pappas (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crime; children; clarifying the defenses to a charge of deprivation of parental rights; requiring defendant to prove elements of defenses; amending statutes.

HF2060—DeRaad (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

State agencies; returning the control of the Minnesota veterans home to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

HF2061—Begich (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; providing a single type of benefit for permanent partial disabilities; requiring all employers to purchase workers' compensation insurance from the state insurance fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2062—Jefferson (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing a demonstration project; requiring an evaluation and report; appropriating money.

HF2063—Jefferson (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Housing; providing a definition; authorizing certain refinancing; providing for reservation of low-income housing credits; amending statutes.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

February 22-26, 1988

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Monday, Feb. 22

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson

Agenda: SF1184 (Carlson, D.) Relating to the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation. HF1749 (Kalis) Highway funding package; motor vehicle excise transfer and gas tax.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: Regional school desegregation.

8:30 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF1780 (Simoneau) Public safety; creating the state advisory council of examiners for fire protection systems. HF1761 (Peterson) Mille Lacs County; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited land.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

Agenda: HFxxx (Dille) Agriculture; clarifying and imposing penalties for violations related to diseased animals under the jurisdiction of the Board of Animal Health; authorizing inspection upon notice; authorizing enforcement of violations; authorizing civil judicial enforcement actions; authorizing

administrative remedies for violations; imposing civil and criminal penalties.

JUDICIARY/

Crime & Family Law Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: HF1702 (Rest) Driving while intoxicated; authorizing judges to order convicted DWI offenders to install an approved ignition interlock device as a condition of operating a motor vehicle. HF1919 (Hartle) Authorizing judges to order convicted DWI offenders to install an approved ignition interlock device as a condition of operating a motor vehicle. HF1755 (Lasley) Broadening criminal liability of passengers under the open bottle law. HF1808 (Rest) Requiring that peace officers who seek to administer an alcohol concentration test to a person under the implied consent law must provide additional information to the person under certain circumstances. HF1923 (Kelly) Imposing civil liability for the theft of merchandise and shopping carts.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs

Agenda: HF2020 (Jacobs) Changes in PUC regulatory process. HF1005 (McLaughlin) Shared meters.

11:00 a.m.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joseph Begich

Agenda: Presentation by Commissioner Ray Bohn of the Department of Labor and Industry's study of the state's system for compensating and rehabilitating injured workers.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION/Education Finance Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: Desegregation funding response of Mpls., St. Paul and Duluth to department policy report.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Leo Reding

Agenda: HFxxx (Reding) Upgrading of the office of Science and Technology. Minnesota Wellspring, Technology presentation by Ed Hunter.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/Affirmative Action Task Force

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin

Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: University of Minnesota; operations and maintenance; supplemental budget overview.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Department of Human Services agency overview and review of budget requests.

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: Governor's tax initiatives by Commissioner John James and staff, Department of Revenue. Presentation of revised budget by Commissioner Tom Triplett, Department of Finance.

8:30 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Budget requests from: Lt. Governor's office by Ken Bresin; Human Rights Department by Cmr. Steve Cooper; Labor and Industry, Deputy Commissioner Ken Peterson; and Military Affairs by CW4 Comptroller Tom Ryan.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF718 (Solberg) Public employees; allowing expanded payment of certain accumulated sick leave. HF1648 (Solberg) Public employees; limiting insurance coverage of retired elected officers.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room
State Office Building
Chr. Rep. John Sarna

Agenda: HF1805 (Johnson, A.) Energy; requiring repairs or inspections of furnaces to include inspection for leaks of noxious gases or provide notice that this type of inspection was not conducted. HF1979 (Solberg) Commerce; motor vehicle franchises; regulating certain building alterations; providing remedies.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: HF1858 (Anderson, G.) Designating Willard Munger Trail. HF2031 (Nelson, D.) Amendments to the Waste Management Act.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Physical/Mental Health
Subcommittee**

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal

Agenda: HFxxx (Ogren) Cloquet health screening. HFxxx (Orenstein) School immunizations. HF1748 (Carlson, D.) Service dogs for handicapped. HF1847 (Jefferson) Hemoglobinopathy tests.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Social Services Subcommittee**

200 State Office Building
Co-Chrs. Rep. Peter Rodosovich and Richard Jefferson

Agenda: HFxxx (Dorn) DHS clean-up bill. HFxxx (Greenfield) DHS licensing amendments. HFxxx (Greenfield) DHS MA/GAMC eligibility/health care. HF1772 (Waltman) Hospital care-ventilator dependent. HF1889 (Rodosovich) Automation. HF2062 (Jefferson) Epilepsy demo project.

3:30 p.m.

**JOINT MEETING
HOUSE & SENATE RAMSEY
COUNTY DELEGATION**

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dan Knuth

Agenda: Joint House and Senate delegation meeting to discuss bonding bill for Ramsey County Courthouse renovation.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

10:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

Agenda: HF1803 (Nelson, D.) Vehicle emission inspection.

11:00 a.m.

HIGHER EDUCATION

500 N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: HFxxx (Kinkel) Education; allowing the student council member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board to vote. HFxxx (Trimble) Educa-

tion; creating a task force on child care in higher education.

12:00 noon

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS &
INSURANCE**

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: To be announced.

**JOINT MEETING
TRANSPORTATION/COMMERCE**

200 State Office Building
Chrs. Rep. Henry Kalis and John Sarna

Agenda: HAxix (Kalis) Fluctuation of gas prices.

2:00 p.m.

**JOINT MEETING
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS/Semi-
States Division/SENATE FINANCE**

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Jim Rice and Chr. Sen. Gene Merriam

Agenda: Discussion of proposed Red Lake Tribal Archives and Library project.

**EDUCATION/
Education Finance Division**

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: Cost of living. HFxxx (Nelson, K.) Technical corrections.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING/
Special Elections Subcommittee**

400N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein

Agenda: SF604 (Berg) Regulating lobbyist and candidate activities and contributions.

**JUDICIARY/Sentencing Guidelines
Subcommittee**

500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Loren Solberg

Agenda: Continuation. HF1895 (Pappas) Crime; requiring the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to estimate the effect of proposed criminal legislation on prison populations.

6:00 p.m.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Physical/Mental Health
Subcommittee**

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal
Agenda: HF1935 (Minne) Insurance coverage for cancer. HFxxx (Segal) Mental health clean-up. HFxxx (Cooper) HMO differential resolution. HF1721 (McEachern) Insurance hearing aid mandate. HFxxx (Nelson, D.) Safe drinking water act changes. HFxxx (Vellenga) Outpatient commitment. HFxxx (Clark) GA payees for chronic alcoholics.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Social Services Subcommittee**

200 State Office Building
Co-Chrs. Rep. Peter Rodosovich and Richard Jefferson
Agenda: HFxxx (McLaughlin) Youth employment opportunities. HF1927 (Ogren) MA case management pilot project. HF2040 (Johnson, A.) SILS funding. HFxxx (Rodosovich) ICF/MR reimbursement/moratorium. HFxxx (Segal) MA/GAMC in prepaid plans. HF1812 (Clark) Telephone hearing impaired. HF1887 (Ogren) Small hospital payments. HF1795 (Ogren) Family daycare building code. HF2037 (McLaughlin) Minority adoption.

Thursday, Feb. 25

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division**

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: Community College Systems operation and maintenance supplemental budget overview.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division**

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Review of budget requests by Department of Human Services.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau
Agenda: HFxxx (Cooper) Probation officers benefit portability.

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: HF1796 (Rest) Exempting the issuance of certain county bonds from the election requirements; authorizing county building fund levies.

8:30 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: Department of Revenue systems update; appropriation for property tax refunds.

10:00 a.m.

**COMMERCE/
Small Business, Energy and
Real Estate Subcommittee**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby
Agenda: HF1019 (Rest) Occupations and professions; board of accountancy; providing for experience and education requirements; authorizing a program of quality review as a condition of relicensure; eliminating the licensure of cooperative auditing services.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger
Agenda: HF1817 (Stanisus) Requiring personal floatation devices in duck boats. HF1807 (Tunheim) Relating to the closing date for fishing season on the Rainy River. HF1815 (Jefferson) Providing methods to remove hazardous substance to facilitate economic development.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren
Agenda: House files that passed subcommittees.

12:00 noon

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
HOUSING**

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis
Agenda: Presentation on Minnesota's economic growth by Ted Kolderie, Humphrey Institute and William Blazar, Mpls. consultant on economic development and tax policy.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETER-
ANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz
Agenda: To be announced.

JUDICIARY/

Child Abuse Subcommittee

500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: HF1956 (Blatz) Child abuse reporting; clarifying the assessment duties of the local welfare agency; providing for the retention of records in certain circumstances. HF1792 (Kelly) Child abuse; eliminating the need to show emotional harm in proving unreasonable restraint or malicious punishment of a child. HF1630 (Blatz) Child abuse; requiring a clergyman who knows or has reason to believe a child is being abused to report the information to law enforcement authorities or the local welfare agency.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. David Battaglia
Agenda: HF1602 (Wenzel) Morrison County; authorizing county to levy for building fund. HF1520 (Wenzel) Organization Crow Wing-Cass counties airport authority. HF1864 (Jensen) Jordan issue tax anticipation certificates. HF1865 (Stanisus) White Bear Township Economic Development Authority. HF518 (Simoneau) State mandates. Further items to be announced.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

Friday, Feb. 26

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

Tour - leave from Holman Field

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Site visits to view capital requests at: University of Minnesota-Duluth; Duluth Technical Institute; and Natural Resources Research Institute, Duluth.

8:00 a.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

Agenda: HF1873 (Segal) Crimes; police pursuit; increasing penalties. HF1710 (Vellenga) Crime; prohibiting the display of sexually explicit material deemed harmful to minors. HF1659 (Murphy) Constables; authorizing town boards to form law enforcement agencies; abolishing office of constable. HF1983 (Kelly) Sentencing; directing the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to study certain sentencing issues. HF577 (Rest) Children; requiring notice be placed on birth certificate when parental rights are terminated. HF10 (Wenzel) Crimes; providing for life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of premeditated murder in the first degree. HF1643 (Marsh) Sentencing Guidelines Commission; changing the membership of the commission. HF1672 (Kludt) Marriage dissolution; providing a date for valuing marital assets. HFxxx (Nelson, D.) Environment; prescribing criminal penalties for violations of certain statutes.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Budget hearing by Deputy Commissioner Steve Thorne from DNR and Deputy Commissioner Mike Robertson from PCA.

JOINT MEETING HOUSE LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS/Government Affairs & Structures Subcommittee SENATE LOCAL & URBAN GOVERNMENT/Land Use Zoning & Planning Subcommittee

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Loren Jennings and Chr. Sen. Betty Adkins

Agenda: HF1888 (Jennings) Local planning and zoning recodification.

10:00 a.m.

JUDICIARY/ Civil Law Subcommittee

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein

Agenda: HF2054 (Solberg) Human rights; clarifying marital status discrimination and housing discrimination; enforcing comparable worth and affirmative action requirements; making procedural and administrative changes. HF2042 (Pappas) Non-profit corporations; requiring a notice of meetings or elections to inform members whether proxy voting is permitted and the manner of doing so.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY/ Crime & Family Law Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: HF1251 (Pappas) Juveniles; eliminating statutory references to "dependency" and "neglect" and substituting the term "child in need of protection or services."



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Minnesota will hold precinct caucuses Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1988 beginning at 8:00 p.m. (See "Do you know?" on back page.) To find out where caucuses will meet in your area, call your county auditor. Ask for information on precinct caucus locations.

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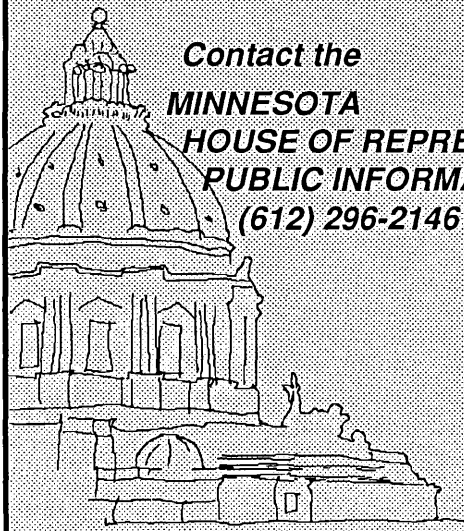
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Do You Know



All precinct caucuses will begin at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1988.

You can participate in a precinct caucus if you're a qualified voter or will qualify to vote on Nov. 8, 1988, and live in the precinct where the caucus meets. You don't have to belong to a political party before attending a caucus. But you should be ready to state that you intend to support that party in the next general election or have supported that party in the last general election. Caucuses are open political party meetings. Anyone, including persons who won't be qualified voters by Nov. 8, 1988, may attend a caucus as an observer.

To find out where your precinct caucus will meet, call:

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Non-traditional students

Non-traditional students (mothers, displaced workers, older adults, and breadwinners) make up about half the 1988 student enrollment in Minnesota's community colleges. But, according to the chancellor of Minnesota's community colleges, these students do not receive enough financial and program assistance.

Speaking to the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 25, Chancellor Gerald Christensen criticized the state's message to these students.

"In this state, we almost force people to make a choice," he said. "Our policies tell them to either go on welfare and you'll be taken care of. Or, if you try to make it out there, don't expect much help."

Currently, says Christensen, tuition for Minnesota's community colleges costs nearly twice as much as the national average. Funding per student for Minnesota's community schools ranks in the bottom third. Twice as

many students as the system expected have enrolled in Minnesota's community colleges for 1987-88.

"We're facing serious problems," Christensen says.

He asked the committee for an additional \$16.3 million to help meet the needs of the state's community college students.

State mandates

When the Legislature or state agencies mandate local units of government to carry out programs or rules, they would have to supply the funds for them if HF518 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley) becomes law. The Local and Urban Affairs Committee recommended HF518 to pass Feb. 25.

The bill would set up a system for the state to reimburse local units of government for carrying out program or financial mandates. Local governments would report mandate costs to the newly created division of state and local

It's a fact!

Every state has *official* symbols which unite citizens and make them feel proud. And Minnesota, widely known for the state pride of its people, also has a common *unofficial* symbol: the state license plate.

Minnesota plates display the words "10,000 lakes." Yet, in 1975, state officials tried to remove the familiar slogan. They said it cluttered the plates and made the numbers hard for police officers to read. Minnesotans were not happy with the decision. State officials got over 700 angry phone calls with messages like: "You can't do that! We like our license plates! We're proud of our 10,000 lakes!" Today, the slogan, "10,000 lakes" travels with all Minnesotans.

For a complete list of Minnesota's *official* state symbols, see "Do You Know?" on the last page.



mandates. After receiving a cost report, the division would determine the local financial effect of the state mandate or agency rule and submit a report to the commissioner of finance for review and payment.

Local governments would not get reimbursement for every state mandate. HF518 would make exceptions for laws that impose a mandate to hold an election or to notify or conduct a public meeting.

In addition to setting up a reimbursement system, HF518 would require all agency rules or bills the Legislature introduces after Dec. 31, 1988 that impose a program or financial mandate to state mandate goals and expectations, outline how local governments should carry out the mandate, and include information on its effectiveness. It would also require the division of state and local mandates to review state mandates and rules every five years to determine financial impacts.

The bill goes next to the Governmental Operations Committee.

Higher education bills

About 200 university students, from as far as Duluth, lobbied in support of two education bills at the Higher Education Committee meeting on Feb. 24.

The proposals were: HF2146 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids), a bill that would give student council members of the Higher Education Coordinating Board voting privileges; and HF1989 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would create a task force to study child care needs in higher education.

To show their commitment to form the child care task force, representatives from student associations made an offer that would save the state money. They agreed to pay mileage, gas, and incidental expenses the student task force member would incur while traveling to meetings.

Students represented five organizations: Minnesota State University Student Association, Community College Student Association, University Student Senate-University of Minnesota, Vocational Technological Student Associa-

tion, and the Duluth Technical Institute.

The committee recommended both bills to pass as amended. HF2146 now goes to the Appropriations Committee; HF1989 goes to the full House.



College students from around the state show their support for two education bills.

Workers' compensation

By 1990, all state employers would have to buy workers' compensation insurance from the State Fund Mutual Insurance Company under HF2061 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth).

The Legislature set up the state fund in 1984 to compete with private insurance companies. According to Rep. Joe Begich, the fund currently takes in about \$40 million in premiums a year, but would grow to 20 times that size with all the business private companies and self-insurers handle.

"The state fund could provide lower

rates to all businesses, especially small businesses that have not had work-related injuries in recent years," Begich says.

Opponents of the bill say a monopoly state fund won't cut workers' compensation costs; instead, it would increase them. But Dan Gustafson, president of AFL-CIO and supporter of the bill, says moving to a state fund would cut premium costs 15 to 25 percent.

One provision in HF2061 would freeze the current medical fee schedule until Jan. 1, 1990. Another would eliminate the two-tier system for compensating workers for permanent loss of function or damage to a body part by reinstating the pre-1984 permanent partial disabilities schedule.

The Labor-Management Relations Committee, Feb. 24, recommended HF2061 to pass. The bill comes on the heels of two workers' compensation studies that found the state system's premium rates high and increasing faster than those in the rest of the nation.

Recycling proposals

Local recycling programs would get a boost from the state under a proposal the Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommended to pass Feb. 23. HF2031 would require owners of newly built or remodeled buildings to provide 100 square feet to collect and temporarily store recyclable materials.

"Hennepin County's trying to get a handle on their solid waste problem," says author Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin), "but they run into big blocks of buildings, of waste generators, in which there simply is no space." According to Nelson, building owners and tenants say they'd like to participate in a recycling program, but have no space to collect and store such materials.

Nelson says the proposal would allow recycling planners across the state to develop programs calling for large commercial buildings or apartment complexes to participate in recycling programs.

HF2031 would make several changes to the Minnesota Waste Management Act; the proposal for recycling space is only one of those changes.

U of M remodeling

On Feb. 23, University of Minnesota officials came to the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee to ask for \$24.4 million in extra operating money. But just before their hearing ended, a barrage of questions faced them.

In the wake of additional newspaper reports about the costs of remodeling U of M President Ken Keller's offices and home, committee members asked Rick Heydinger, a university vice president, about the high price tag, apparently loose procedures, and lack of communication about the renovations.

"These newspaper headlines are obviously troubling," said Rep. Howard Orenstein (DFL-St. Paul). "I'd like to know if these stories are accurate, and if they are, how this happened and where the money came from."

Heydinger told the committee that no state funds went directly into the \$198,000 office remodeling. Rather, the university mainly used income from short-term cash investments.

Although Heydinger said the money could perhaps have funded student programs, he said that the remodeling fell under a much-needed, but undocumented plan to spruce up the university.

The Legislative Audit Commission asked for an investigation into the two controversial remodeling projects and a report by March 16. Legislative Auditor Jim Nobles spearheads the audit which will address costs, contract-letting responsibility, approval procedures, project scope, and various financial practices, including procedures on the transfer of money from one account to another.

The University recently hired an accounting firm to conduct its own investigation. "But I think legislators and the public need to have someone working on their behalf in this issue," Nobles said.

Carbon monoxide testing

The death of a Columbia Heights couple in their home last year from carbon monoxide poisoning prompted Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park) to introduce HF1805. The bill would require people who repair or inspect furnaces to safety-test them for carbon monoxide gases.

Carbon monoxide is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. The silent killer results from incomplete combustion of natural gas in a furnace.

Johnson says the carbon monoxide problem is showing up more than ever before because of faulty heating systems and a lack of ventilation in many homes. She recommends that people have their furnaces checked at least twice a year, and that when they weatherize their homes they allow for enough oxygen so the furnace gases burn completely.

HF1805, which the Commerce Committee recommended to pass Feb. 23, would require furnace inspectors or repair persons that don't do the carbon monoxide test, to notify the homeowner in writing that the repair or inspection did not include a safety-test. It would also require them to take steps to eliminate any carbon monoxide gases they find.

Out-of-state taxation

Out-of-state mail order and tele-marketing companies sell to Minnesotans without paying sales or corporate taxes to the state. Collecting revenue from these companies is one of the governor's tax initiatives this year.

Commissioner John James, Department of Revenue, told the Taxes Committee Feb. 23 that collecting those taxes could mean \$41 million for the state in fiscal year 1988.

Should the governor's proposal become law, he says, the state would notify out-of-state companies doing business in Minnesota of their tax obligation by registered mail.

According to James, the state could enforce the law through the 1987 changes to income tax laws, the expan-

sion of the sales tax nexus laws (laws that deal with taxes on companies in other states that do business in Minnesota), and the recently established out-of-state auditing offices.

Under the proposal, the Minnesota Department of Revenue could sue those states not complying with payment of corporate and sales taxes.

James says Minnesota may be among a dozen states which have already enacted similar legislation.

Minnesota's refugee program

Minnesota's refugee program will lose over \$1 million in federal funding, according to Deputy Commissioner Charles Shultz of the Department of Human Services. Shultz told members of the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 23 that the federal cuts are retroactive and the state will have to absorb them during this fiscal year.

"Refugees living in Minnesota will continue to receive cash assistance for the first 18 months after their arrival in the U.S.," says Shultz, "but the federal government cut cash extension programs from 31 to 24 months." Most of the cuts are administrative and may affect departments that work solely to help refugees with their cash assistance and medical programs.

Rep. Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina) questioned John Petrabor, assistant commissioner, on the numbers of refugees migrating to the U.S. and Minnesota.

"The problem on the national level is somewhat discouraging. The numbers of refugees released from the camps in Thailand to immigrate to the U.S. last year, was about equal to the birth rate in just one of the camps. So the problem has international scope," said Petrabor.

Both Shultz and Petrabor anticipate more than 2,000 refugees will migrate to Minnesota this year.

The federal cuts in the refugee program are a direct result of the Gramm-Rudman budget resolution Congress passed in December.

Surrogate parenting

Paying a woman to bear a child under a surrogate parent contract would be illegal in Minnesota and contrary to state policy if the Legislature passes a bill that a Judiciary subcommittee recommended to pass Feb. 22.

HF1701 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) would make it illegal for anyone to pay a surrogate mother, or for the surrogate mother to receive money for giving up her child for adoption. The bill would not forbid the practice of surrogacy if it involves no payment. But advertising in Minnesota for a woman to act as a surrogate mother for pay would be illegal.

Rep. Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul) favors the bill and says legislators should consider the needs of the child first. "I think the worst start for a child is to have a confused identity," she says. "In adoption, we at least have a child who knows that, for whatever reason, the birth parents decided to terminate rights, and that they did not originally make a choice to conceive that child with the intention of giving it up..."

Vellenga says the difference between adoption and surrogate parenting is a question of finding the best home for the baby, rather than the best baby for the home.

Animal disease control

Custom livestock feeding businesses and farmers may find it difficult and costly to illegally move quarantined animals into and within the state if HF2018 (Dille, IR-Dassel) becomes law.

The Agriculture Committee amended the bill Feb. 22 and recommended it to pass as amended. The bill would broaden existing law, and give the Board of Animal Health and its executive director more power to deal quickly with violations of the law.

Provisions of the bill would:

- allow board representatives to stop vehicles they believe carry diseased or quarantined animals;
- allow board agents access to livestock sites for inspection purposes, and require those agents to give livestock owners

receipts for test samples they take, and results of the tests;

- authorize board agents to bring criminal, civil, or injunctive action for the prevention and control of animal diseases; and
- set a penalty at \$10,000 per violation rather than \$10,000 per day of violation.

Horse racing

A Feb. 18 meeting at Canterbury Downs attracted more than 400 people from Shakopee and surrounding areas. At the meeting, the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee heard from farmers, business owners, neighbors, horse owners, and union representatives, all of whom support HF740 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul). The bill would reduce the parimutuel tax on horse racing businesses.

The community wants the state to lower the tax on horse racing. Not lowering the tax, they said, may force businesses in Shakopee, Blaine, and Little Falls to close. That could cost thousands of jobs.

Rep. Richard Kostohryz, committee chair, stressed that the proposed bill is not a Canterbury Downs bill. "It is a bill that helps all agri-businesses and horse racing in the state," he says.

Kostohryz also says that the horse racing industry should pay the same tax rate as other businesses in the state. Currently, he says, Minnesota taxes horse racing businesses higher than other states and higher than other businesses.

At another meeting on Feb. 22, the committee recommended the bill to pass as amended, then rereferred it to the Taxes Committee.

Ethics Committee

The Minnesota House of Representatives created a Select Committee on Ethics under a resolution the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee adopted Feb. 19. Speaker of the House Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) proposed the measure, and appointed a six-member committee, consisting of three members each from the DFL and

IR caucuses. Committee members include Representatives Dee Long (DFL-Mpls), chair, Loren Solberg (DFL-Bovey), Leo Reding (DFL-Austin), Bob Anderson (IR-Ottertail), David Bishop (IR-Rochester), and Sidney Pauly (IR-Eden Prairie).

The resolution directs the select committee to develop guidelines and procedures to deal with any House member's misconduct, and requires the committee to base its recommendations on constitutional and statutory provisions, and House precedent.

According to a House Research analyst, 23 states have established legislative ethics committees. Their sizes, purposes, and responsibilities vary, as well as investigation procedures, and disciplinary authority.

The resolution directs the committee to report its recommendations back to the Rules Committee by March 25.

Committee deadlines

On Feb. 22, the House adopted a series of deadlines to help move bills through the legislative process.

- After **Thursday, March 10**, the House must refer committee reports on House Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action.

- After **Friday, March 18**, the House must refer committee reports on Senate Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action.

These deadlines don't apply to committee reports from the Taxes or Appropriations Committees, or to the education finance bill.

- After **Wednesday, March 30**, the House can act on only conference committee reports, bills that the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee report (Special Orders), and bills in messages from the Senate or governor.

The deadlines are part of the 1988 Permanent Rules of the House.

notes

A \$301 million budget resolution came out of the Ways & Means Committee Feb. 24 and passed the full House Feb. 25 on a 93 to 32 vote. The proposal rejects portions of the governor's budget and allocates more money for education, tax relief, the elderly, highway and transit improvement, and refunds to renters and homeowners. The budget totals \$217.4 million for state programs and \$83.8 million for tax relief.

Ely, Minnesota will soon be the new home for the phone power unit of the Department of Revenue. "The telephone collections area is a high turnover area. It's a very difficult, high stress job. We're guessing we'll have a stable work force when we're in a labor market where there is much greater demand for jobs," says Armi Armajani, deputy commissioner. Other Revenue Department employees from 12 locations will consolidate into one facility in the Metro area on Nov. 1.

Gas wars, sale volumes, transportation costs, wholesale prices, and state gas tax differentials influence what Minnesotans pay for gas. At a joint meeting of the Transportation and Commerce Committees Feb. 24, legislators questioned industry representatives on fluctuating gas prices. Brian Ettesvold, Minnesota Service Station Association, says, when an aggressive retailer sells gas for a cheaper price, it drives the price down for everyone in the marketplace. A Minnesota State Planning Agency report shows vigorous competition at wholesale and retail levels of the industry. The report states that competitive behavior of refiners drives market behavior at this level.

National Guard re-enlistments are on a down trend, legislators heard Feb. 23 at the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee. The guard has a three-fold incentive program to attract and keep people which: restores the \$2,000-\$3,000 tax exclusion to every member; allots an annual \$250 bonus to each member, captain and below in rank; and offers a 50 percent tuition reimbursement to all members.

Other states have bigger hills, taller trees, bluer lakes, and better climates than Minnesota. Given geographic drawbacks, the state needs to compete in today's marketplace on other fronts, say Bill Blazar, Dayton Hudson Co., and Ted Kolderie, University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. Speaking to the Economic Development and Housing Committee Feb. 25, they said Minnesota needs to maintain excellence in quality of life (roads, education, and health care), and encourage businesses that export services to national and worldwide population centers.

About 35,000 injured workers qualify for workers' compensation indemnity benefits every year. Of these, half return to work within two weeks; 95 percent within a year. The five percent out of work after a year account for a major share of the system's cost Ray Bohn, commissioner of labor and industry told the Labor-Management Relations Committee Feb. 22. Bohn says Minnesota's workers' compensation premium rates are the fourth highest in the country. He says from 1983 to 1986, the state's total premium cost rose 97 percent in Minnesota, but went up only 54 percent in the rest of the nation.

Future vitality of Minnesota's economy needs cooperation among diverse interests in public and private sectors, says Ed Hunter, Minnesota Wellspring's president. The state should recognize the importance of a balanced investment in research, development, and technology, he says. "If the state wants to build their economic future and create jobs on the great potential that new technology has to offer, it really has to be prepared to invest and to allocate scarce resources to all of these kinds of initiatives," Hunter says. He made his comments at a Feb. 22 meeting of the Future and Technology Committee. Minnesota Wellspring, a non-profit organization, is an alliance of leaders from agriculture, business, education, government, and labor.

Quotes on trends in future and technology: "The national crisis in manufacturing, due primarily to foreign competition, has arrived in Minnesota—even in rural Minnesota," according to the State Manufacturing Task Force for AVTIs. And "while high-tech jobs will be expanding faster than overall employment during the next decade, they will account for only 14 percent of the total U.S. work force by 1995," according to labor economist Richard Belous. Quotes are from the Feb. 1988 special edition of *Future Scans*, Minnesota State Planning Agency's newsletter.

AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

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AGRICULTURE

Monday, Feb. 22

**Animal disease control—
Board of Animal Health**
HF2018/SF1786 (Dille, IR-Dassel)—
recommended to pass as amended; re-
ferred to Judiciary Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

APPROPRIATIONS

Monday, Feb. 22

**Pine County/Wilder Foundation—
property sale**
HF1211/SF1184* (D. Carlson, IR-
Sandstone)—recommended to pass as
amended.

**Highway funding—
fuel tax increase, MVET transfer**
HF1749/SF1592 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Laws Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Furnaces—carbon monoxide test
HF1805/SF1737 (A. Johnson, DFL-
Spring Lake Park)—recommended to
pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Service stations—alteration payments
HF1979/SF1885 (Solberg, DFL-
Bovey)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 24

**Education financing—
technical changes**
HF2029/SF1911 (K. Nelson, DFL-
Mpls)—adopted as amended; rereferred
to Education Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, Feb. 23

**Duck boats—
personal flotation devices**
HF1817/SF1698 (Stanislaus, IR-White Bear
Lake)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

Willard Munger Trail—designation
HF1858/SF1731 (G. Anderson, DFL-
Bellingham)—recommended to pass;
placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

**Waste Management Act—
amendments**
HF2031/SF1891 (D. Nelson, DFL-
Champlin)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 25

**Rainy River—
fishing season closing date**
HF1807/SF1689 (Tunheim, DFL-
Kennedy)—referred to subcommittee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

**Hazardous waste—cleanup
for economic development**
HF1815/SF1754 (Jefferson, DFL-
Mpls)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Economic
Development & Housing Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, Feb. 24

HMO consumer protection
HF2012/SF1861 (Skoglund, DFL-
Mpls)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Health & Human
Services Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services
Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Monday, Feb. 22

Horse racing—purse, tax reduction
HF740/SF724* (Kostohryz, DFL-North
St. Paul)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Taxes
Committee.

Thursday, Feb. 25

**Veterans—
outreach center, new home**
HF1596/SF1463 (DeBlicke, DFL-
Milroy)—recommended to pass; rerefer-
red to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Veterans Home—control
HF1746/SF1595 (Kostohryz, DFL-North
St. Paul)—laid over.
(SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Animals—**motor vehicle transportation**

HF1880/SF1815 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; laid over.
(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Monday, Feb. 22

Mille Lacs County—land sale

HF1761/SF1572 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Fire protection systems, licensing

HF1780/SF1883 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—heard; amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Public employees—fringe benefits

HF718/SF970 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Public employees—retired elected officers' insurance

HF1648 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—amended; not recommended to pass.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Fire protection systems, licensing

HF1780/SF1883 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—heard.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Probation officers—state employment

HF2039/SF1939 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State lands—**Basilica of St. Mary deed**

HF2056/SF1920 (Long, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, Feb. 25

Pharmacies—licensure

HF812/SF0752 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Service dogs—access, definition

HF1748/SF1972 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Hospital care—polio patient(s)

HF1772/SF1637 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Nurse midwives prescriptions—certification

HF1784/SF1663 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Day care building code—task force

HF1795/SF1617 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Hearing impaired—telephone assistance

HF1812/SF1809 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Regulated Industries Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hemoglobinopathy testing—infants

HF 1847/SF1988 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Blind services—**federal, state law clarification**

HF1876/SF1583 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hospitals—payments, rates

HF1887/SF1658 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

AFDC/GA—eligibility

HF1889/SF1650 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Welfare reforms

HF1891/SF1857 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

MA case management—pilot project

HF1927/SF1825 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

SILS—additional grant

HF2040/SF2012 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Epilepsy—demonstration project

HF2062/SF1870 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Regional treatment centers—
work activity programs**

HF2080/SF1620 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**School immunizations—
technical changes**

HF2083/SF1588 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Cloquet—health screening

HF2084/SF1935 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Human Services Licensing Act—
modifications**

HF2123/SF1594 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

GA recipients—drug dependency

HF2132/SF2018 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

HMOs—resolution

HF2180 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Child Care—

higher education task force

HF1989/SF1705 (Trimble, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Education Committee)

HECB—student voting privileges

HF2146 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**Crime & Family Law
Division/JUDICIARY**

Monday, Feb. 22

**Open bottle law—
liability clarification**

HF1755/SF1613 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**DWI, 'implied consent' law—
clarification**

HF1808 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass.

Shoplifting—civil liability

HF1923/SF1668 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS**

Wednesday, Feb. 24

**Workers' compensation benefit—
changes**

HF2061 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass as amended.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Thursday, Feb. 25

Local governments—state mandates
HF518/SF433 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Morrison County—

building fund levy

HF1602/SF1473 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Jordan—

tax anticipation certificates

HF1864/SF1565 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

White Bear Township—

economic development authority

HF1865/SF1473 (Stanisius, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

(SF in Senate Taxes Committee)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, Feb. 24

**Vehicle emission inspections—
requirements**

HF1803/SF1783 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin) recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, Feb. 22

Landlord, tenants—

utility payments

HF1005/SF1189 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—tabled.

(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

**Public Utilities Commission—
procedural changes**

HF2020/SF1750 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy Committee)

TAXES

Thursday, Feb. 25

County bond election—

exemption requirements

HF1796/SF1877 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Local & Urban Affairs Committee.

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Bills on the Calendar may be considered for final passage by the House. Each bill has had two prior readings, has been acted upon by one or more standing committees, and has been printed. Each bill has been favorably recommended by the House acting as a Committee of the Whole. Pursuant to the Rules of the House, bills on the Calendar cannot be amended without unanimous consent of the members except to fill blanks or to amend titles. Each bill on the Calendar will be given a Third Reading when the bill is reported to the House.**

Monday, Feb. 22

Obscene materials, performances—prohibition

HF402/SF236* (Reding, DFL-Austin)—passed (120-4).

Health Dept. subpoenas—authority

HF421*/SF951 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins)—passed (118-0).
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Crime victims laws—amendments

HF1754*/SF1693 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (123-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Thursday, Feb. 18

Seat belt law—violation penalty

HF1228/SF121* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—amended, not passed (62-65).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Bills on the Consent Calendar may be considered for final passage by the House. Each bill has had two prior readings and has been acted upon by one or more standing committees. Each bill has been printed and copies have been placed on the members' desks for at least one day. Bills on the Consent Calendar did not appear on General Orders and therefore were not considered by the Committee of the Whole. Bills on the Consent Calendar were placed there by a recommendation of a standing committee which considered the bill to be noncontroversial. Pursuant to the Rules of the House, bills may be removed from the Consent Calendar and referred to General Orders if ten members object to the bill because it is controversial. Amendments may be offered to bills on the Consent Calendar without unanimous consent of the members and each bill is given a Third Reading prior to final roll call.**

Thursday, Feb. 18

Minnesota statutes—chapter number assignments

HF1773 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (122-0).

Monday, Feb. 22

Criminal sexual conduct—consent definition

HF1740*/SF1738 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (121-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Town special meeting—lodging tax vote

HF1766*/SF1634 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (122-0).
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Key

HF--House File

SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

*--version of the bill under consideration

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Thursday, Feb. 18

Health Dept. subpoenas—authority

HF421/SF951 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Crime victims laws—amendments

HF1754/SF1693 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Obscene materials, performances—prohibition

HF402/SF236* (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass.

Monday, Feb. 22

Waste facilities—records inspection

HF1846/SF1725 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Nursing practitioners—health plan payments

HF1853/SF1758 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Cable communications—unauthorized connections

HF1886/SF1694 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)



Finance Commissioner Tom Triplett and Revenue Commissioner John James overviewed the governor's proposed budget for the Taxes Committee.



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20A Anderson, Glen H. (DFL)	365	4228	7A Munger, Willard (DFL)	479	4282
6A Battaglia, David P. (DFL)	517	2190	8A Murphy, Mary (DFL)	557	2676
18B Bauerly, Jerry J. (DFL)	349	5377	11B Nelson, Clair L. (DFL)	515	4317
56B Beard, Patrick "Pat" (DFL)	453	3135	49A Nelson, Darby (DFL)	501	1729
6B Begich, Joseph R. (DFL)	477	5063	62A Nelson, Ken (DFL)	367	4244
53A Bennett, Tony (IR)	307	2907	3A Neuenschwander, Bob (DFL)	337	1188
16B Bertram, Jeff (DFL)	565	4373	66B O'Connor, Richard "Rich" (DFL)	593	7807
33B Bishop, David T. (IR)	357	0573	14A Ogren, Paul Anders (DFL)	417	7808
41B Blatz, Kathleen A. (IR)	259	4218	44A Olsen, Sally (IR)	255	3964
8B Boo, Ben (IR)	311	2228	2B Olson, Edgar L. (DFL)	529	4265
11A Brown, Chuck (DFL)	569	4929	28B Olson, Katy (DFL)	523	5373
43A Burger, John (IR)	225	9188	16A Omann, Bernie (IR)	229	6612
14B Carlson, Douglas W. (IR)	203	4308	22B Onnen, Tony D. (IR)	277	1534
46B Carlson, Lyndon R. (DFL)	379	4255	64B Orenstein, Howard R. (DFL)	521	4199
47B Carruthers, Phil (DFL)	567	3709	66A Osthoff, Tom (DFL)	591	4224
60A Clark, Karen (DFL)	407	0294	59B Otis, Todd H. (DFL)	403	9281
48A Clausnitzer, Dale A. (IR)	241	5502	37B Ozment, Dennis D. (IR)	287	4306
21B Cooper, Roger M. (DFL)	377	4346	65B Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	327	9714
9B Dauner, Marvin K. (DFL)	581	6829	42A Pauly, Sidney J. (IR)	291	7449
65A Dawkins, Andrew J. (DFL)	371	5158	34B Pelowski, Gene P. (DFL)	531	8637
27A DeBlieck, Norman R. (DFL)	401	5374	18A Peterson, Jerome "J. P." (DFL)	597	6746
23A Dempsey, Terry M. (IR)	261	9303	10A Poppenhagen, Dennis J. (IR)	301	5387
30B DeRaad, Dale (IR)	323	8635	56A Price, Leonard "Len" (DFL)	507	3018
21A Dille, Stephen E. (IR)	227	4344	50B Quinn, Joseph (DFL)	545	2439
24A Dorn, John W. (DFL)	533	3248	23B Quist, Allen J. (IR)	213	7065
42B Forsythe, Mary (IR)	245	4363	32B Redalen, Elton R. (IR)	251	9278
24B Frederick, Marcel "Sal" (IR)	303	5513	31B Reding, Leo J. (DFL)	537	4193
32A Frerichs, Don L. (IR)	389	4378	46A Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	429	4176
61A Greenfield, Lee (DFL)	375	0173	57A Rice, James I. (DFL)	381	4262
17B Gruenes, David B. (IR)	201	6316	12A Richter, Don H. (IR)	223	4293
33A Gutknecht, Gil (IR)	309	9249	40B Riveness, Phillip J. (DFL)	445	7158
30A Hartle, Dean P. (IR)	233	5368	25B Rodosovich, Peter (DFL)	451	8237
31A Haukoos, M. R. "Bob" (IR)	279	8216	63A Rose, John T. (IR)	209	4342
45B Heap, Jim (IR)	281	7026	5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	473	0170
41A Himle, John (IR)	247	7803	58A Sarna, John (DFL)	563	4219
29A Hugoson, Gene (IR)	221	3240	35A Schafer, Gary L. (IR)	215	8634
49B Jacobs, Joel (DFL)	485	4231	47A Scheid, Linda J. (DFL)	583	3751
7B Jaros, Mike (DFL)	559	4246	48B Schreiber, William H. "Bill" (IR)	267	4128
57B Jefferson, Richard "Jeff" (DFL)	431	8659	38B Seaberg, Arthur W. (IR)	393	3533
19B Jennings, Loren G. (DFL)	331	0518	44B Segal, Gloria M. (DFL)	415	9889
36B Jensen, Bob (DFL)	539	6926	45A Shaver, Craig H. (IR)	243	9934
51A Johnson, Alice M. (DFL)	423	5510	51B Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	335	4331
4A Johnson, Bob A. (DFL)	413	5516	61B Skoglund, Wes (DFL)	409	4330
34A Johnson, Virgil J. (IR)	207	1069	3B Solberg, Loren A. (DFL)	571	2365
58B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	369	4257	1B Sparby, Wally A. (DFL)	351	9918
29B Kalis, Henry J. (DFL)	543	4240	53B Stanius, Brad G. (IR)	315	5363
67A Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)	509	4277	27B Steensma, Andy (DFL)	471	4336
36A Kelso, Becky (DFL)	329	1072	26A Sviggum, Steve A. (IR)	237	2273
4B Kinkel, Anthony G. (DFL)	449	2451	55A Swenson, Douglas G. (IR)	321	4124
9A Kludt, Kenneth "Ken" J. (DFL)	421	5515	13A Thiede, Paul M. (IR)	217	4333
43B Knickerbocker, Gerald (IR)	283	4315	40A Tjornhom, Chris M. (IR)	239	5375
52B Knuth, Daniel J. (DFL)	345	0141	37A Tompkins, Eileen J. (IR)	231	5506
54B Kostohryz, Richard (DFL)	585	4936	67B Trimble, Steve (DFL)	491	4201
12B Krueger, Rick (DFL)	433	3201	1A Tunheim, Jim (DFL)	525	9635
50A Larsen, Ernest A. (DFL)	575	5369	15A Uphus, Sylvester B. (IR)	253	5185
19A Lasley, Harold F. (DFL)	553	5364	54A Valento, Don J. (IR)	359	7153
2A Lieder, Bernard L. "Bernie" (DFL)	527	5091	25A Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL)	463	4229
59A Long, Dee (DFL)	437	0171	64A Vellenga, Kathleen O. (DFL)	549	8799
17A Marsh, Marcus M. (IR)	295	7806	52A Voss, Gordon O. (DFL)	443	4226
35B McDonald, K. J. (IR)	273	8872	62B Wagenius, Jean D. (DFL)	551	4200
22A McEachern, Bob (DFL)	343	4237	26B Waltman, Bob (IR)	289	9236
39A McKasy, Bert J. (IR)	313	6828	15B Welle, Alan W. (DFL)	503	6206
60B McLaughlin, Peter (DFL)	577	7152	13B Wenzel, Steve (DFL)	487	4247
55B McPherson, Harriet A. (IR)	211	5511	28A Winter, Theodore "Ted" (DFL)	411	5505
39B Milbert, Bob P. (DFL)	579	4192	63B Wynia, Ann (DFL)	459	3824
20B Miller, Howard G. (IR)	353	5066			
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HF2068—Orenstein (DFL)

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HF2069—Kahn (DFL)

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Environment; establishing a comprehensive solid waste reduction and recycling program through county programs, a waste reduction initiative fee on containers, a recycling deposit on beverage packages, and public education; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

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Nursing homes; creating an exception to the moratorium on certification of nursing home beds; amending statutes.

HF2071—Greenfield (DFL)

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HF2072—Nelson, K. (DFL)

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Education; providing for early childhood innovation programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2073—Olson, K. (DFL)

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Education; creating disparity reduction revenue; authorizing a levy; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2074—Trimble (DFL)

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HF2075—Neuenschwander (DFL)

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Natural resources; establishing a controlled burn program; requiring permits for controlled burns; providing assistance for controlled burns; establishing the position of controlled burn coordinator; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2076—Orenstein (DFL)

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Insurance; requiring insurance coverage for services provided by a private duty nurse or personal care assistant to a ventilator-dependent person; proposing coding for new law.

HF2077—Voss (DFL)

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Taxation; making technical corrections and administrative changes to gross premiums, corporate franchise, royalty, and mineral taxes; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2078—Otis (DFL)

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Education; providing for aversive and deprivation procedures; requiring rules; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2079—Carruthers (DFL)

Education

Education; re-enacting the capital expenditure levy for leased buildings with certain additional restrictions; authorizing a levy to make up for the levy not made in 1987; amending statutes.

HF2080—Dorn (DFL)

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Human Services; regulating payments for certain services for adults with mental retardation and related conditions; providing protection for the mentally retarded; providing for therapeutic work activities; negotiating medical assistance utilization review appeals; regulating child support; amending statutes.

HF2081—Nelson, K. (DFL)

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Education; proposing initiatives in testing, teaching, student and teacher choice, and school based management; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2082—Ogren (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; requiring licensed physicians to accept the Medicare payment as payment in full for services provided to Medicare patients; amending statutes.

HF2083—Orenstein (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; making technical modifications of the immunization law; amending statutes.

HF2084—Ogren (DFL)

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HF2085—Bauerly (DFL)

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Workers' compensation; patterning the law after the law of Wisconsin; generally changing all facets of the workers' compensation law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2086—Simoneau (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Motor vehicles; removing restrictions regarding restricted gasoline fill pipes; amending statutes.

HF2087—Knuth (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resource**

Environment; amending certain statutes administered by the environmental quality board; prohibiting delegation of responsibilities; authorizing certain enforcement actions; prohibiting construction of certain projects; requiring project proposers to pay costs of environmental impact statements; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2088—DeBleck (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; protecting certain persons from eviction from agricultural land for a limited time; amending statutes.

HF2089—Wenzel (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; changing the rate of gross premiums tax imposed on certain mutual insurance companies; allowing a subtraction from taxable income for certain pension income, unemployment compensation, military pay, charitable contributions, and tuition payments; restoring the reduction in 1986 property tax refunds; exempting sales of nonprescription drugs, interstate phone calls, and laundering and dry cleaning services from the sales tax; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2090—Wenzel (DFL)**Appropriations**

Public administration; reducing appropriations of state money for public purposes during fiscal year 1989; eliminating and consolidating certain state agencies and departments.

HF2091—Jacobs (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Liquor; prohibiting certain transactions by brewers and malt liquor wholesalers; amending statutes.

HF2092—Ogren (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; authorizing sanitary districts to apply for and receive assistance from the waste management board for certain solid waste programs; amending statutes.

HF2093—Ogren (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Utilities; enabling recovery from rate payers of utility operating expenses associated with economic development activities; requiring report to the legislature; amending statutes.

HF2094—Clark (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; specifying fee for identification cards issued to physically handicapped persons; amending statutes.

HF2095—Carruthers (DFL)**Judiciary**

Office of the secretary of state; providing for the simplification of various filings with that office; eliminating certain filings; eliminating the requirement that documents be notarized, verified, or acknowledged; reducing the number of signatures required; setting fees for copies of documents filed with the office of the secretary of state; permitting the correction of documents; setting fees for various filings; allowing the annual registration to fulfill the requirement that an active status report be filed; conforming the business corporation act to the uniform fraudulent conveyances act; increasing the penalties for failure to file an assumed business name; changing the time period during which audits of legal newspapers may occur; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2096—Voss (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; making technical corrections and administrative changes to cigarette taxes and sales; liquor taxes; pull-tab taxes; sales and use taxes; insurance premiums tax; deed tax; telegraph gross earnings tax; and controlled substances tax; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2097—Tunheim (DFL)**Education**

Education; expanding the American Indian language and culture program; requiring certain practices relating to American Indian teachers; providing grants for operation of American Indian schools; requiring certain programs to enable American Indians to become teachers; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2098—Knuth (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Public utilities; pipeline safety; authorizing the office of pipeline safety to inspect and regulate intrastate pipeline facilities carrying

liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and hazardous liquids; adopting federal safety regulations; providing for the calculation of pipeline inspection fees; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2099—Vellenga (DFL)**Education**

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HF2100—Osthoff (DFL)**Transportation**

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HF2101—Nelson, D. (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; prescribing criminal penalties for violation of certain statutes, rules, or permits relating to pollution control; amending statutes.

HF2102—McLaughlin (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

City of Minneapolis; permitting the establishment of downtown special service districts; providing taxing and other authority.

HF2103—Segal (DFL)**Education**

Education; making changes in the training and experience revenue and the minimum allowance aid formulas; amending statutes.

HF2104—Wagenius (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; prescribing the penalty of murder in the first degree for the new crime of causing the death of a child while committing child abuse; amending statutes.

HF2105—Wagenius (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan airports; providing environmental goals for the metropolitan airports commission; amending statutes.

HF2106—Milbert (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Public employees; providing that certain historical society employees be eligible for public employees benefits; amending statutes.

HF2107—Neuenschwander (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; designating the white-tailed deer as the official state mammal; proposing coding for new law.

HF2108—Simoneau (DFL)
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State government; ratifying labor agreements, compensation plans, and salaries for state employees, and salaries for certain employees of metropolitan agencies.

HF2109—Begich (DFL)
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HF2110—Simoneau (DFL)
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Retirement; local police and firefighter relief associations; providing for postretirement payments for retirees, surviving spouses and dependents; proposing coding for new law.

HF2111—Simoneau (DFL)
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Solid waste; imposing a fee to be collected by counties for the disposal of mixed municipal solid waste; providing for collection and distribution of the fee to counties generating solid waste; authorizing county agreements for recycling and to include recycling as part of solid waste management; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2112—Forsythe (IR)
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HF2113—Bertram (DFL)
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certain contributions; suspending public subsidy expenditure limits under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF2117—Rest (DFL)
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HF2118—Vellenga (DFL)
Judiciary

Family law; modifying and clarifying provisions for the collection and enforcement of child support; providing for cost-of-living adjustments in spousal maintenance awards; providing for grandparent visitation rights in all family law proceedings; providing for reopening of judgments; providing for custody rights; amending statutes.

HF2119—Trimble (DFL)
Higher Education

Education; requiring child care facilities and services in some state funded buildings at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus; proposing coding for new law.

HF2120—Anderson, G. (DFL)
Higher Education

Public meetings; authorizing the governing board of a joint vocational technical district to establish meeting sites; amending statutes.

HF2121—Sparby (DFL)
Agriculture

Agriculture; clarifying which debtors are eligible for mediation; amending statutes.

HF2122—Clausnitzer (IR)
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Financing of state government; modifying the priority for allocating surplus revenues; amending statutes.

HF2123—Greenfield (DFL)
Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for definitions, exclusions, access to records, and period of receivership under the human services licensing act; liability of the state for municipal inspection functions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2124—Nelson, K. (DFL)
Education

Education; providing for initiatives or changes in general education revenue; school transportation; vocational education; community service education; AIDS

prevention education; desegregation; expanded student opportunities; teacher licensing; interdistrict cooperation; technology education; educational effectiveness; education advisory councils; open enrollment; Indian education; arts education planning; mentorship program; board of teaching; governor's scholarship and academic excellence program; nonpublic aid; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2125—Otis (DFL)
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Retirement; providing for the funding of certain retirement fund deficiencies; amending statutes.

HF2126—Greenfield (DFL)
Health/Human Services

Human services; prohibiting reduction of benefits to persons receiving ERISA services; requiring HMO subscriber contracts and plans of health coverage that provide dependent coverage to cover dependents not residing with the covered employee; providing a time period within which the state agency may file and enforce a lien; providing that certain items must not be included as cash or liquid assets in determining medical assistance eligibility; providing that certain aliens are eligible to receive medical assistance; modifying eligibility criteria for supplemental aid recipients and applicants; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2127—Greenfield (DFL)
Financial Institutions/Insurance

Health maintenance organizations; requiring insolvency insurance policies to be filed; requiring a deposit; creating a net worth requirement; allowing for a reduction of net worth in certain circumstances; defining admitted assets; imposing investment restrictions; requiring quarterly reports; providing for the inclusion of certain items in provider contracts; regulating rehabilitation and liquidations; including health maintenance organizations in the Life and Health Guaranty Association; requiring health maintenance organizations to maintain liabilities for unpaid claims; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2128—Vellenga (DFL)
Judiciary

Public safety; allowing certain political subdivisions to regulate the possession of firearms on publicly owned property; providing a defense for museum operators to a charge of possessing certain dangerous weapons; clarifying that dealers and manufac-

turers must report brand names of machine guns and certain shotguns to the bureau of criminal apprehension; amending statutes.

HF2129—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; creating a productivity improvement project; appropriating money.

HF2130—Vellenga (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; defining terms; requiring that court receive annual reviews of people with indeterminate commitments; providing for court-ordered community-based nonresidential treatment; defining procedures for community-based nonresidential commitment; requiring procedures for release before commitment and provisional discharge; ensuring insurance coverage for court-ordered treatment; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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HF2132—Clark (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing a representative payee for general assistance to drug dependent persons; amending statutes.

HF2133—Cooper (DFL)

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Human services; requiring the commissioner of health and human services to study and recommend changes in law; requiring coordinated laws affecting services for persons with mental retardation and other related conditions; appropriating money.

HF2134—Wagenius (DFL)

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HF2135—Bertram (DFL)

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Health maintenance organizations; requiring health maintenance organizations to demonstrate the ability to guarantee payments to providers in the event of discontinuation of the organization; requiring an escrow account to ensure payments to participating entities; requiring an annual public report on the financial health of each health maintenance organization and nonprofit health service

plan; creating an interagency panel to hear appeals concerning disputes between health maintenance organizations and their participating entities; requiring prompt payments to participating entities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2136—Thiede (IR)

Judiciary

Laws; providing that laws are not effective until supreme court reviews constitutionality; amending statutes.

HF2137—Otis (DFL)

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HF2138—Greenfield (DFL)

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HF2139—Johnson, R. (DFL)

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HF2141—Carruthers (DFL)

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HF2142—Johnson, R. (DFL)

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HF2145—Dille (IR)

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HF2146—Kinkel (DFL)

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

HF2147—Ogren (DFL)

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anatomical gift act; making conforming amendments; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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HF2163—Valento (IR)

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HF2164—Cooper (DFL)

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HF2166—Rodosovich (DFL)

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Health and human services; requiring the commissioner of health to implement an infant formula rebate system for the W.I.C. program; requiring written materials provided to clients under programs administered or supervised by the departments of human services, health, and jobs and training to be in plain language and readable at the seventh-grade level; establishing a local income assistance grant program to increase the use of food stamps by homeless individuals; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2167—Seaberg (IR)

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HF2169—Carruthers (DFL)

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HF2170—Knuth (DFL)

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HF2171—Sparby (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; requiring the adoption of rules under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, to designate muskellunge waters; amending statutes.

HF2172—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; state university and community college supplemental plan; authorizing a deduction for administrative expenses; deleting the age minimum for withdrawal of shares; permitting the boards to act through designees in authorizing accelerated withdrawals; amending statutes.

HF2173—Johnson, V. (IR)

Agriculture

Agriculture; appropriating money for purple loosestrife eradication grants.

HF2174—Johnson, V. (IR)

Agriculture

Agriculture; shifting the responsibility for eradication of purple loosestrife in certain public waters and wetlands; amending statutes.

HF2175—Hugoson (IR)

Commerce

Food handling; exempting certain retailers from a license requirement; amending statutes.

HF2176—Jaros (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Resolution; memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact a program of national health insurance.

HF2177—Nelson, C. (DFL)

Commerce

Advertising devices; authorizing advertising on highways of special events at state parks, recreation areas, waysides, monuments, and trails; amending statutes.

HF2178—Dawkins (DFL)

Commerce

Energy; providing for minimum standards for fluorescent lamps; amending statutes.

HF2179—Solberg (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

State parks; adding Hill-Annex Mine State Park to the state park system; specifying terms and conditions of acquisition; appropriating funds; amending statutes.

HF2180—Cooper (DFL)
Health/Human Services

Resolution; memorializing Congress to more fairly and equitably assign reimbursement rates to rural counties under TEFRA risk contracts under Medicare.

HF2181—Beard (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; recodifying the workers' compensation law in chapter 176; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2182—Munger (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Amendment to Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article XI; establishing a Minnesota environment and natural resources trust fund; providing implementing legislation; creating a legislation commission and an advisory committee; proposing coding for new law.

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HF2183—McLaughlin (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; appropriating money for administering service delivery improvement pilot projects.

HF2184—Quinn (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Public safety; creating division of elevator inspection in the department of labor and industry; providing for duties, powers, and fees; providing for annual, statewide, certified inspections of elevators by qualified inspectors; allowing municipalities with qualified elevator inspection programs to be exempt from state inspection; prescribing a penalty; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2185—Sparby (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; adjusting the height of deer stands; amending statutes.

HF2186—Rice (DFL)

Appropriations

Board of arts; regulating distribution of funds to regional arts councils; regulating conflict of interest; amending statutes.

HF2187—O'Connor (DFL)

Commerce

Animals; modifying regulations of kennels and dealers of certain animals used for research purposes; amending statutes.

HF2188—Ogren (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; providing a state administered insurance program for persons without health care coverage; requiring premiums on a sliding fee basis; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2189—Winter (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting certain cities and towns to contribute to a hospital.

HF2190—Winter (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

City of Westbrook; permitting the city to expend city funds for a private hospital.

HF2191—Jensen (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Drainage; changing certain requirements for repair and abandonment of systems; amending statutes.

HF2192—Jensen (DFL)

Transportation

Transportation; providing for application of rules; providing for agreements with other states to administer special permits for vehicles exceeding weight and length restrictions; exempting limousines from motor carrier regulation; clarifying the filing of petitions for operating certificates and permits, carrying of cab cards, and requirements for private carriers; establishing insurance requirements; providing that investigative data on violations under chapter 221 may be given to transportation regulation board; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2193—Jefferson (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; providing for seizure and forfeiture of property used in commission of crime, proceeds of crime, and contraband; creating a presumption that money, precious metals, and jewels found near controlled substances, and vehicles containing controlled substances, are subject to forfeiture; providing for administrative forfeiture of such property with opportunity for judicial determination; providing for summary forfeiture of contraband, certain controlled substances, weapons following a conviction, and certain plants; providing for forfeiture by judicial action of property and proceeds associated with controlled substance violations and designated offenses; eliminating the requirement that forfeiture actions be dismissed if no associated conviction results; providing that a conviction creates the presumption that after-acquired property

constitutes forfeitable proceeds of the offense; eliminating the defense of an owner who negligently allowed the unlawful use of the owner's property; providing that the right to forfeitable property passes to law enforcement agencies upon commission of unlawful act; allowing seizure without process incident to a lawful search without a warrant and in other circumstances; allocating the proceeds of forfeitures to law enforcement agencies and county attorneys; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2194—Brown (DFL)

Taxes

Property taxes; classifying utility property as commercial-industrial; classifying certain personal property; amending statutes.

HF2195—Welle (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; changing methods of determining rates for nursing homes participating in the medical assistance program; allowing nursing homes to choose to have the commissioner apply rate limits based on the limits of other geographic groups; amending statutes.

HF2196—Blatz (IR)

Judiciary

Political subdivisions; clarifying tort liability for certain actions; amending statutes.

HF2197—Rose (IR)

Labor-Management Relations

Employment; allowing certain nonlicensed facilities to perform breath tests for alcohol; amending statutes.

HF2198—Carruthers (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; allowing higher local standards for certain residential programs for persons with mental illness; amending statutes.

HF2199—Carruthers (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; allowing health and safety conditions to be imposed upon certain residential programs for persons with mental illness; amending statutes.

HF2200—Rodosovich (DFL)

Judiciary

Highway traffic regulations; providing that the attorney who prosecutes DWI misdemeanor violations also must prosecute aggravated DWI while driving after revocation violations; amending statutes.

HF2201—Scheid (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Financial institutions; savings and loan associations; defining terms; adding clarifying language; regulating incorporations; regulating mutual to stock conversions; providing for corporate governance of capital stock associations; regulating the powers of saving associations; regulating deposit accounts; regulating investments; regulating terms and conditions of loans, contracts, and extensions of credit; providing state-chartered savings associations the same rights and powers that may be exercised by a federal savings association doing business in Minnesota; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2202—Quinn (DFL)**Taxes**

Sales taxes; clarifying the application of the exemption for certain fundraising activities to certain school organizations; amending statutes.

HF2203—Quinn (DFL)**Education**

Education; allowing school districts to designate a volunteer staff person in each secondary school as a referral counselor for students; excluding referral counselors from certain duties and liabilities; proposing coding for new law.

HF2204—Swenson (IR)**Judiciary**

Obscenity; providing civil and equitable remedies against owners of businesses in which obscene materials or performances are sold or exhibited; proposing coding for new law.

HF2205—Carruthers (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; requiring a warning label on replica firearms; proposing coding for new law.

HF2206—Carruthers (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; expanding aggravated robbery and burglary in the first degree to include crimes committed with an article that appears to be a dangerous weapon; creating a felony offense of terrorizing with a replica firearm; amending statutes.

HF2207—Gruenes (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; excluding nursing home pension contributions from operating cost limits; amending statutes.

HF2208—Clark (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring nursing and boarding care homes to pay screening costs monthly for residents and applicants for residence; allowing other persons to request screening and pay screening costs on a sliding fee scale; amending statutes.

HF2209—Steensma (DFL)**Transportation**

Public safety; providing that a fee for applications for quarterly reporting of fuel tax be deposited in the highway user tax distribution fund; amending statutes.

HF2210—Rukavina (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

St. Louis County; requiring a polling place at a certain location.

HF2211—Solberg (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing optional Medicare coverage for certain pre-1986 public employees; providing for a special referendum; proposing coding for new law.

HF2212—Simoneau (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Insurance; clarifying powers of state compensation insurance fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2213—Kelso (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; providing for adjustment of computation of the homestead credit replacement aid to compensate for levy errors by auditors; amending statutes.

HF2214—Rodosovich (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Establishment of rates for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR); changing the procedures for determining ICF/MR rates beginning in 1988; amending statutes.

HF2215—Anderson, G. (DFL)**Education**

Education; making technical corrections to the cooperative secondary facilities grant act; amending statutes.

HF2216—Battaglia (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; ratifying and affirming the settlement agreement arising from litigation concerning certain treaty related claims of Chippewa Indians; prescribing powers and duties of the commissioner of natural

resources in relation to the settlement agreement; proposing coding for new law.

HF2217—McKasy (IR)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Financial institutions; authorizing certain banks to offer services on behalf of other banks; amending statutes.

HF2218—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; requiring all employers to purchase workers' compensation insurance from the state insurance fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2219—Voss (DFL)**Taxes**

State finance; changing provisions providing for a contingent tax increase; requiring or allowing certain retailers to register for a permit and collect and remit the use tax; reducing the tax on pari-mutuel betting and requiring an increase in purses; clarifying the sales tax exemption for the University of Minnesota Hospital; taxing foreign income for purposes of the corporate franchise tax; changing corporate franchise tax definitions; allowing franchise tax deductions for deemed dividends from a foreign operating corporation and for foreign payments; updating income and corporate franchise tax provisions to the Internal Revenue Code; providing a separate income tax rate schedule for married individuals filing separate returns and estates and trusts; increasing the income tax credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2220—Riveness (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State government; regulating state employment; establishing policies regarding full-time and part-time employees; amending statutes.

HF2221—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Occupational safety and health; regulating penalties for violations; amending statutes.

HF2222—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing exceptions to the moratorium on beds in intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation or related conditions; amending statutes.

HF2223—Rest (DFL)**Judiciary**

Marriage dissolution; clarifying and modify-

ing provisions relating to pension plan rights in marriage dissolutions; amending statutes.

HF2224—Jefferson (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Landlord tenant law; providing an action for damages for accepting rent on condemned property; proposing coding for new law.

HF2225—Vellenga (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Occupations and professions; creating the state board of examiners for speech-language pathology and audiology and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the licensure and regulation of speech-language pathologists, and audiologists; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2226—Jefferson (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; regulating insurance information collection, use, disclosure, access, and correction practices; requiring reasons for adverse underwriting decisions and limiting the use thereof; providing penalties and individual remedies; proposing coding for new law.

HF2227—Trimble (DFL)

Future/Technology

Environment; requiring notice of the release of genetically engineered organisms; creating a task force to study certain issues relating to genetic engineering; proposing coding for new law.

HF2228—Kelly (DFL)

Education

Education; establishing a records destruction schedule for chemical abuse preassessment teams; requiring law enforcement reports of certain violations to preassessment teams; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2229—Orenstein (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; allowing the licensure and certification of up to 40 nursing home beds transferred from one facility to a unit on the same campus for the care of persons with Alzheimer's disease; amending statutes.

HF2230—Kelly (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; insurance adjusters; permitting homeowners to cancel contracts with a public adjuster under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

HF2231—O'Connor (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Crimes; gambling; authorizing persons to conduct gambling under certain circumstances; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2232—Jacobs (DFL)

Regulated Industries

Cable television; exempting certain small cable systems; requiring new franchises to be granted on same terms as original franchise; prohibiting utilities from giving unfair preference to affiliated companies that provide cable television service; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2233—Ogren (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; regarding rates for day training and habilitation services; amending statutes.

HF2234—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

City of Minneapolis; authorizing the Minneapolis Park and Recreation board to establish compensation for its members; amending laws.

HF2235—Nelson, D. (DFL)

Judiciary

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

HF2236—Rukavina (DFL)

Taxes

Property tax; limiting property tax paid by certain retired persons on certain seasonal, recreational, nonhomestead property; providing for state reimbursement for lost local tax revenue; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2237—Greenfield (DFL)

Judiciary

Witnesses; preventing a court from compelling a social worker to disclose information received while engaging in the practice of social work; amending statutes.

HF2238—Carlson, D. (IR)

Agriculture

Agriculture; regulating veterinary drug distribution; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF2239—Carlson, D. (IR)

Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; providing coverage for preventive rabies treatment; amending statutes.

HF2240—Welle (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Health; permitting various public hospitals to hold closed meetings on certain facility business; permitting certain data to be treated as trade secret information; amending statutes.

HF2241—Pappas (DFL)

Judiciary

Crime; traffic safety; providing that operating a vehicle at a speed of 85 miles per hour or more is careless driving; limiting plea negotiations for speeding violations; amending statutes.

HF2242—Trimble (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium to allow beds to be moved from a separate nursing home to a building formerly used as a hospital; amending statutes.

HF2243—Trimble (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Employment; mandating a study on the effects of video display terminals; mandating a study on mandatory overtime.

HF2244—Carruthers (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; limiting the metropolitan council's taxing authority; amending statutes.

HF2245—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; establishing the amount of the formula allowance for general education revenue for fiscal year 1990; amending statutes.

HF2246—Clark (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Economic development; including labor organizations and community groups in the organizations that are eligible for assistance from various entities; amending statutes.

HF2247—Jefferson (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Landlord tenant law; providing for application of the deceptive trade practices act to residential rental agreements; requiring the landlord to post security when defending an

action for return of a deposit; requiring notice to tenants of the security deposit return law; requiring registration of residential rental units; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2248—Trimble (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; prohibiting government units and takeout food vendors from purchasing and using chlorofluorocarbon-processed food packaging materials; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF2249—Otis (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Economic development; establishing a celebrate Minnesota 1990 program; establishing a Minnesota marketplace program; authorizing certain fund transfers; appropriating money.

HF2250—Jefferson (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State government; providing for salary ranges for certain state employees; regulating emergency civil service appointments; regulating affirmative action; regulating health and other fringe benefit coverages; providing duties for the commissioner of employee relations; amending statutes.

HF2251—Trimble (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Employment; requiring breaks during the work day; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2252—Carruthers (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State lands; conveying certain lands to the City of Brooklyn Center in Hennepin County.

HF2253—Simoneau (DFL)

Commerce

Corporations; making certain corrections to shareholder protection and corporate takeover legislation; eliminating restrictions on certain business combinations with an interested shareholder after five years; amending statutes.

HF2254—Quinn (DFL)

Regulated Industries

Liquor; authorizing the City of Blaine to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the City of Blaine.

HF2255—Quinn (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Armories; increasing the limit on bonded

indebtedness; amending statutes.

HF2256—Quinn (DFL)

Higher Education

Education; requiring colleges to provide a reasonable opportunity to graduate within four years; providing remedies for failure to do so; proposing coding for new law.

HF2257—Cooper (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Occupations and professions; establishing the board of professional counseling; requiring professional counselors to be licensed; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2258—Rukavina (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; requiring an employer, group, or organization to offer an alternative dental benefit plan option and contribute towards its cost under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

HF2259—Anderson, R. (IR)

Health/Human Services

Human services; regarding eligibility for medical assistance; increasing assets of noninstitutionalized spouse; amending statutes.

HF2260—Sviggum (IR)

Education

Education; raising the age for compulsory school attendance to 17; making conforming changes; amending statutes.

HF2261—Tjornhom (IR)

Taxes

Taxation; repealing the law providing for a contingent tax increase upon forecast of a revenue shortfall; repealing laws.

HF2262—Milbert (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; providing for payment of tax increments attributable to referendum levy increases to school districts; amending statutes.

HF2263—Bauerly (DFL)

Education

Libraries; excluding library services levies from certain levy limitations; requiring recommendations about regional public library districts; amending statutes.

HF2264—Pelowski (DFL)

Education

Libraries; appropriating money for automated resource sharing.

HF 2265—Reding (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; correcting certain provisions for net size for the taking of ciscoes; amending statutes.

HF2266—Seaberg (IR)

Judiciary

Courts; permitting parties in civil actions to electronically record the proceedings; amending statutes.

HF2267—McPherson (IR)

Environment/Natural Resources

Environmental protection; prohibiting the location of mixed municipal solid waste disposals facilities in metropolitan regional parks; amending statutes.

HF2268—Morrison (IR)

Environment/Natural Resources

Natural gas; repealing the prohibition on the use of natural gas outdoor lighting; repealing statutes.

HF2269—Carruthers (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; providing equal access to chiropractic services; providing for the licensure of doctors of chiropractic; amending statutes.

HF2270—Lasley (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Natural Resources; authorizing a private sale of surplus state property to the Memorial Hospital Association of Cambridge.

HF2271—Rodosovich (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; regulating the sale of hearing aids; regulating persons who dispense hearing aids; appropriating money; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2272—Solberg (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; making changes in certain laws relating to forestry; amending statutes.

HF2273—Cooper (DFL)

Transportation

Advertising devices; permitting directional signs for rural commercial businesses; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2274—Jefferson (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing minimum maintenance and difficulty of care rates for adults in foster care; amending statutes.

HF2275—Jefferson (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Health; extending foster care insurance to providers of adult foster care; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2276—Olsen, S. (IR)**Education**

Education; restoring state aid payments for teacher retirement; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF2277—Voss (DFL)**Judiciary**

Civil actions; providing a sliding fee scale for contingent legal fees; proposing coding for new law.

HF2278—Riveness (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Vocational rehabilitation; changing terminology; regulating funding allocations; providing for facility governance; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2279—Segal (DFL)**Education**

Education; deleting levy equity provisions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2280—Wenzel (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Military; providing a state bonus for national guard service; providing state tuition assistance for national guard members; restoring the military pay exclusion for national guard pay; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2281—Kinkel (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Military; providing a state bonus for national guard service; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2282—Pelowski (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Military; providing tuition reimbursement to members of the Minnesota National Guard; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2283—Wenzel (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Military; restoring the military pay exclusion for national guard pay; amending statutes.

HF2284—Winter (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; providing an experimental open season for angling two weeks earlier in certain areas south of United States trunk highway No. 12 and in Hennepin, Anoka, Ramsey, and Washington counties; amending statutes.

HF2285—Cooper (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Economic development; providing for the use of municipal resources for establishment of a local revolving loan fund; amending statutes.

HF2286—Tunheim (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; regulating the location of certain medical examinations; amending statutes.

HF2287—Rodosovich (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing a certain retired member of the association, formerly employed by the Rochester School District, to elect to convert a certain joint and survivor annuity to a single life annuity.

HF2288—Rukavina (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Taxation; allowing the City of Biwabik to exceed certain property tax levy limits; allowing for a referendum on the issue of exceeding the levy limits.

HF2289—Carruthers (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crime; providing that burglary occurs if a person enters a building without consent and commits a crime without intent while in the building; extending first degree burglary to instances where an assault occurs on the property appurtenant to the entered building; providing that it is a felony to possess tools used in theft; amending statutes.

HF2290—Vellenga (DFL)**Judiciary**

Child support; clarifying that guidelines apply in public assistance contribution actions; requiring disclosure of information; allowing use of revenue recapture act by any public agency; allowing use of child support remedies for medical support; providing for termination of income withholding; amending statutes.

HF2291—Lasley (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State agencies; amending, enacting and

repealing certain laws administered by the Department of Administration; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2292—Knuth (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State government; amending certain provisions governing advisory councils, committees, and task forces; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2293—Voss (DFL)**Taxes**

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

HF2294—Olsen, S. (IR)**Education**

Education; restoring certain categorical programs; creating reimbursement aid for special academic programs; increasing interdistrict cooperation aid; increasing summer program aid; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2295—Trimble (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; requiring a study of the University of Minnesota's agricultural extension service and Department of Agriculture and applied economics; appropriating money.

HF2296—Sviggum (IR)**Judiciary**

Crimes; making it a crime for a person in custody for an alleged act of delinquency or on a juvenile adjudication of delinquency to escape; amending statutes.

HF2297—Winter (DFL)**Agriculture**

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

HF2298—Trimble (DFL)**Commerce**

Agriculture; prohibiting the sale of irradiated foods; proposing coding for new law.

HF2299—Reding (DFL)**Future/Technology**

Economic development; appropriating certain investment earnings to the Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board; providing for the organization of the department of trade and economic development; amending statutes.

HF2300—Tjornhom (IR)**Taxes**

Income tax; excluding certain compensation for military services; amending statutes.

HF2301—Onnen (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Health; excepting certain beds from the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

HF2302—Orenstein (DFL)**Taxes**

Sales tax; exempting nonprescription drugs and health products; amending statutes.

HF2303—Reding (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Minneapolis employees retirement fund; adding state representatives to the retirement board of the fund; transferring administration of the fund from the retirement board to the public employees retirement association effective June 30, 1990; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2304—Haukoos (IR)**Taxes**

Income tax; excluding certain volunteer firefighters lump sum distributions; amending laws.

HF2305—Olsen, S. (IR)**Education**

Education; making changes in the training and experience revenue and the minimum allowance aid formulas; amending statutes.

HF2306—Long (DFL)**Taxes**

Bonds; authorizing the Minnesota public facilities authority to issue revenue bonds and make loans to or purchase the bonds of municipalities for wastewater treatment and water supply systems; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2307—Nelson, D. (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Health; establishing a safe drinking water account; prohibiting the use of certain lead pipe and pipe fittings; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2308—Quinn (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; establishing the insurance consumers board; giving the board authority to collect and disseminate information; establishing a surcharge on insurance contracts; appropriating money collected by

the surcharge to the board; proposing coding for new law.

HF2309—Sparby (DFL)**Commerce**

Commerce; regulating and governing business relations between manufacturers of agricultural equipment and independent retail dealers of those products; proposing coding for new law.

HF2310—Carruthers (DFL)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for the award of sentimental property to the decedent's children; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2311—Nelson D. (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Water resources; recodifying and clarifying water law; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2312—Ozment (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell certain lands in Itasca County.

HF2313—Clark (DFL)**Judiciary**

Domestic abuse; requiring recording of all domestic abuse protection hearings; amending statutes.

HF2314—O'Connor (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

City of St. Paul; establishing a program setting aside a portion of services and materials for small businesses.

HF2315—Kostohryz (DFL)**Education**

Education; re-enacting the capital expenditure levy for leased buildings; amending statutes.

HF2316—Long (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Health; requiring certification of certain environmental laboratories; establishing an environmental laboratory certification account in the state treasury; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2317—Begich (DFL)**Education**

Education; providing for use of certain revenues in the Independent School District No. 710 bond redemption fund; amending laws.

HF2318—Gruenes (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Health; authorizing the public facilities authority to make health care planning grants and capital equipment loans available to small hospitals; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

House Advisory Bills

Monday, Feb. 22

HA62—Pappas (DFL)**Education**

A proposal to study corporal punishment in Minnesota public schools.

HA63—Kalis (DFL)**Transportation**

A proposal to study fluctuations in retail gasoline prices.

Senate Files/**First Readings**

Monday, Feb. 22

SF1575—Berg (DFL)**Referred to the Chief Clerk****for comparison**

Game and fish; clarifying when a trout and salmon stamp is required and responsibility for road-kill deer; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

February 29 - March 4, 1988

This schedule is subject to change. For information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 or contact Dorothy Sawyer at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

Monday, Feb. 29

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: State Board of Technical Institutes operations and maintenance budget overview.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: HF2029 (Nelson, K.) Technical amendments; HF1838 (Sviggum) Permitting certain school districts to become members of an intermediate school district. HF1674 (Bauerly) Chemical dependency assessments of suspended pupils. HF1813 (Nelson, K.) Adult basic education programs.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF2045 (Minne) State lands; tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County. HF1750 (Kalis) Transportation; creating a transportation study board. HF1884 (Johnson, R.) State lands; tax-forfeited land in Beltrami County. HF1943 (Ogren) State lands; tax-forfeited lands that border public waters in the City of Aitkin. HF2046 (Hartle) State lands; conveyance of certain state-owned lands to the City of Owatonna. HF2109 (Begich) State lands; tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County. HF2025 (Begich) State lands; tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County. HF322 (Clark) Retirement; highway patrol formula.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Veteran's Home operating and capital requests. Department of Human Services. Department of Veterans Affairs. Report on governor's Blue Ribbon Commission report.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

Agenda: HF2057 (Bertram) Agriculture; providing penalties and liability for damages for unauthorized release of domestic animals. HF2041 (Brown) Agriculture; limiting ownership of agricultural land by certain corporations and limited partnerships; requiring certain reports; prescribing a civil penalty.

JUDICIARY/

Crime & Family Law Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: HF1701 (Rest) Family law; making surrogate mother agreements void and unenforceable. HF2059 (Pappas) Crime; children; clarifying the defenses to a charge of deprivation of parental rights; requiring defendant to prove elements of defenses.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS/Unemployment Insurance & Workers' Compensation Division

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy

Agenda: HF1791 (Riveness) Unemployment insurance; defining the term "wages." HF1902 (Riveness) Unemployment insurance; requiring notice of completion of job assignment by

employees of temporary employment service. Presentation on Legislative Auditor's recommendation for workers' compensation by project manager Elliot Long.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs

Agenda: HF2232 (Jacobs) Cable TV. HF2050 (Jennings) Changes in telephone deregulation legislation. HF1627 (Kahn) Extending on-sale hours for sale of liquor.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION/EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: HFxxx (Nelson, K.) Vehicle bill. HFxxx (Anderson, G.) Cooperative secondary facilities act amendments. HF2156 (Nelson, K.) Program improvement grants; consolidation. HF2023 (Johnson, A.) Cooperative grants. HF1878 (McEachern) Education district; revenue.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Leo Reding

Agenda: Presentation by Minnesota High Technology Council on their legislative agenda.

JUDICIARY/

Data Practices Subcommittee

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson

Agenda: HF2011 (Clark) Government data practices. HFxxx (Nelson, D.) Omnibus Data Practices bill.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joe Begich

Agenda: HF1913 (Pappas) Prohibits

employer reprisals against employees who decline to participate in charitable fund. Others to be announced.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Affirmative Action Task Force

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin

Agenda: Continuation of testimony from metropolitan agencies on affirmative action plans.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session

After Session

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: HF2101 (Nelson, D.) Prescribing criminal penalties for violation of certain statutes. HF1244 (Carruthers) Providing reciprocal access to courts and administrative agencies for injuries caused by trans boundary pollution. HF1992 (Rukavina) Authorizing PCA to train personnel involved with sewage treatment system. HF1949 (Munger) Authorizing a loan to the Wester Lake Superior Sanitary District. HF2092 (Ogren) Allowing sanitary districts to apply for Waste Management Board Grants.

7:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY/Child Support, Custody & Maintenance Subcommittee

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers

Agenda: HF1658 (Dempsey) Marriage dissolution; providing shared care of minor children. HF2118 (Vellenga) Family law; modifying and clarifying provisions for collection and enforcement of child support. HF1896 (Jennings) Marriage dissolution; providing for child support enforcement.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs

Agenda: Continuation of morning meeting.

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: State University System operations and maintenance supplemental budget overview.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Department of Corrections by Commissioner Orville B. Pung. Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation by Shirley Hokanson.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF1804 (Simoneau) Retirement; Fridley volunteer firefighter's relief association. HF2125 (Otis) Retirement; funding of certain retirement fund deficiencies. HF1855 (Simoneau) State employees; purchase of insurance coverage by retired legislative employees.

TAXES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: HF2096 (Voss) Technical corrections to miscellaneous and sales taxes. HFxxx (XXX) Technical changes to individual income taxes.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Department of Administration budget requests by Deputy Commissioner Jeff Zlonis. State Planning Agency budget requests by Director Lani Kawamura.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

Agenda: SF187 (Ogren) Liens; personal property; establishing a lien on personal property held in self-service storage facilities; providing for the enforcement of these liens; regulating rental agreements and advertising.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: HF2182 (Munger) Creating an Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/ Physical/Mental Health Subcommittee

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal

Agenda: HFxxx (Greenfield) AIDS prevention. HF2012 (Nelson, C.) HMO replacement. HF1498 (Clark) HMO consumer rights. HF2138 (Greenfield) Mental Health Ombudsman. HF1721 (McEachern) Hearing aid insurance. HF2269 (Carruthers) Access to chiropractic services.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/ Social Services Subcommittee

200 State Office Building

Co-Chrs. Rep. Peter Rodosovich and Rep. Richard Jefferson

Agenda: HF2214 (Rodosovich) ICF/MR reimbursements. HF1291 (Heap) Courage Center. HF1810 (Clark) Children grants. HF1634 (Blatz) Child care. HF2166 (Rodosovich) WIC rebates. HFxxx (Rodosovich) RTC mission statement. HF2143 (Greenfield) Collection proceeds. HF1556 (Clark) Cultural opportunities for children. HF2318 (Gruenes) Small hospital grants.

12:00 noon

**JOINT MEETING
SENATE EDUCATION/HOUSE
EDUCATION/Permanent School
Fund Advisory Committee**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: Discussion of changes in legislation dealing with the sale of lakeshore lots on PSF land.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

Agenda: HF704 (Rest) Public safety; providing for mandatory surrender of registration plates and certificates of motor vehicles operated by repeat DWI offenders. HF1589 (Olsen, S.) Real property; providing a restriction on the duration of conditions affecting certain real property. HFxxx (Orenstein) Law enforcement; requiring the reporting of crimes motivated by bias. HF1957 (Wagenius) Marriage dissolution; providing for parties to disclose assets and liabilities. HF2036 (Carruthers) Possession of fireworks; increasing penalties for selling or possessing certain quantities of fireworks. HF2018 (Dille) Agriculture; clarifying and imposing penalties for violations related to diseased animals. HF1923 (Kelly) Civil actions; imposing civil liability for the theft of merchandise and shopping carts. HF1895 (Pappas) Sentencing guidelines commission; requiring the commission to estimate the effect of proposed criminal legislation on prison populations.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

Agenda: HF1752 (Kelso) Real property; Savage. HF1868 (Nelson, K.) Providing for reports on certain improvements in cities of first class. HF1926 (Olsen, S.) Emergency services. HF1950 (Price) Watershed districts; setting limit on certain borrowing authority. HF1966 (Blatz) Zoning; filing requirement of variances to real property. Further items may be added.

2:00 p.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/Education
Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Complete unfinished system overviews.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
& INSURANCE**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: HF2127 (Greenfield) HMO solvency.

JUDICIARY/

Crime & Family Law Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: Continuation of Tuesday, March 1 agenda if necessary. HF2059 (Pappas) Crime; children; clarifying the defenses to a charge of deprivation of parental rights. HF1848 (Jefferson) Crimes; requiring a neighborhood impact statement to be submitted as part of the presentence investigation report for controlled substance offenses. HF2006 (Vellenga) Crimes; providing for the admissibility of certain evidence in domestic violence cases; requiring prosecutors to notify domestic violence victims of a decision to decline prosecution or to dismiss criminal charges. HF1070 (Rest) Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; creating a crime of fifth degree criminal sexual conduct.

**TRANSPORTATION/
Safety Subcommittee**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Alice Johnson

Agenda: HF1856 (Price) Bikes on roadways. HF2007 (Bauerly) School Safety Patrol.

7:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

Agenda: HF1922 (Pappas) Repeal of the prohibition against sale of articles relating to prevention of conception or disease. HF1755 (Lasley) Traffic

regulations; broadening criminal liability of passengers under open bottle law. HF1844 (Vellenga) Courts; prescribing when a referee's orders become effective. HF93 (Neuenschwander) Right to keep and bear arms. Forty-five minutes for opponents and forty-five minutes for proponents.

Wednesday, March 2

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: To be announced.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: To be announced.

**EDUCATION/Minnesota State
High School League**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joe Quinn

Agenda: HFxxx (Quinn) Minnesota State High School League.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HFxxx (Knuth) Boards and commissions. HF1777 (Sarna) City of Minneapolis; post-retirement payments for Minneapolis police officers and firefighters.

8:30 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Budget requests from Lt. Governor's office by Chief of Staff Ken Bresin; Board of Public Defense by Judge Kevin Burke and Chief Administrator Dick Sherman; Department of Trade and Economic Development by Assistant to the Commissioner Jayne Khalifa.

10:00 a.m.

HIGHER EDUCATION

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: HFxxx (Carlson, L.) College savings bonds. HFxxx (Otis) Establishing the university center at Rochester; establishing its responsibilities, duties, and powers, providing for its governance. HF1586 (Otis) Establishing a regent candidate search commission. HF1100 (Larsen) Strike everything amendment requesting a study. (Post-secondary education; State Board of Minnesota Colleges established with authority over vocational-technical institutes and community colleges.)

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/
Finance Subcommittee**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ann Rest

Agenda: Fiscal disparities report by Karen Baker and Steve Hinze, House Research, and Jody Hauer, Citizen League.

12:00 noon

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
& INSURANCE**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: HF2127 (Greenfield) HMO solvency. HF1794 (DeBlik) Cleft palate coverage.

TRANSPORTATION

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

Agenda: HF1980 (Kalis) I-90 as AmVets Memorial Highway. HF1461 (Segal) T.H. 380, 382. HF1976 (Bishop) T.H. 296. HF1990 (Kalis) T.H. 254. HF1656 (Segal) Weight fines divided with counties. HF1952 (Johnson, A.) Vending machines in rest areas. HF1803 (Nelson, D.) Vehicle emission standards. HF1954 (Lieder) Mn/Dot technical changes.

2:00 p.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Minnesota Job Skills Partnership. State Board of Technical Institutes customized training.

**EDUCATION/
Education Finance Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: HF2124 Article 3 (Nelson, K.) Secondary vocational restructuring. Technical amendments - secondary vocational formula. HF2124 Article 5 (Nelson, K.) AIDS prevention education. HF1937 (Segal) AIDS instruction. HF2124 Article 10 (Nelson, K.) Education effectiveness. Training and experience explanation; Department of Education.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Leo Reding

Agenda: Presentation by State Planning Agency on Minnesota Futures Project.

4:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION/
School Facilities Subcommittee**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Becky Kelso

Agenda: HF1182 (Haukoos) Debt anticipation levy. HF2014 (Bauerly) Debt anticipation levy. HFxxx (Bauerly) Debt anticipation levy. HFxxx (Kelso) Altering the capital expenditure formula. HF1955 (Bauerly) Capital expenditure levy for leasing buildings. HF2079 (Carruthers) Capital expenditure levy for leasing buildings.

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/
Affirmative Action Task Force**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin

Agenda: Discussion of report and draft bill.

Thursday, March 3

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Department of Finance capital budget overview.

**APPROPRIATIONS/Health &
Human Services Division**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: To be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: To be announced.

TAXES/Tax Law Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dee Long

Agenda: HF2077 (Voss) Making technical corrections and administrative changes to gross premiums, corporate franchise, royalty and mineral taxes.

8:30 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Overviews and status reports from the World Trade Center by President Rick Noland; Greater Minnesota Corporation by President Terry Montgomery.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

Agenda: To be announced.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: HF2165 (Cooper) Prohibiting sale of certain polyethylene material. HF1978 (Marsh) Removing crows from

the unprotected list and authorizing a hunting season on crow and raven.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: Bills that passed subcommittees.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

Agenda: HF1995 (Skoglund) Building code; deadbolt locks. HF1809 (Minne) Displaced homemaker program. HF2038 (McLaughlin) Youth employment programs.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

Agenda: HF1921 (Reding) Charitable gambling; changing the definition of lawful purpose expenditures. HF1941 (Dawkins) Charitable gambling; increasing the time period allowed for cities and counties to review license applications. HF2008 (Johnson, A.) Clarifying certain public campaign financing limits.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

Agenda: HF1859 (Rest) Retaining strict levy limits for cities and counties not complying with pay equity. HF1986 (Ogren) Aitkin county; regulate certain public land interests by ordinance. HF2005 (Richter) Providing detachment of cities and towns from hospital districts.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: To be announced.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: HF1825 (Nelson, K.) Demonstration parental involvement programs. HF1993 (Johnson, A.) Elementary prep time.

Friday, March 4

8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: HFxxx (Quinn) Minnesota State High School League.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building ****NOTE ROOM CHANGE****

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: To be announced.

TAXES/

Public Finance Subcommittee

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ann Rest

Agenda: Tax Increment Financing proposals.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION/

Education Finance Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: To be announced.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Government Structures Subcommittee

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers

Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY/

Crime & Family Law Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: Continuation of Feb. 29 and March 1 agenda. HF1971 (Grueenes) Guardianship; permitting appointment of

any number of guardians; permitting the appointment of guardians who reside outside the state.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Environment Subcommittee

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson

Agenda: To be announced.

TRANSPORTATION

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

Agenda: HF2209 (Steensma) Quarterly truck fee to HUCDF. HF1951 (Johnson, A.) Leased owner registration. HF1931 (Johnson, R.) Forest roads. HF1818 (Johnson, A.) Slow moving vehicles. HF1736 (Lasley) Advertising signs in rural areas.



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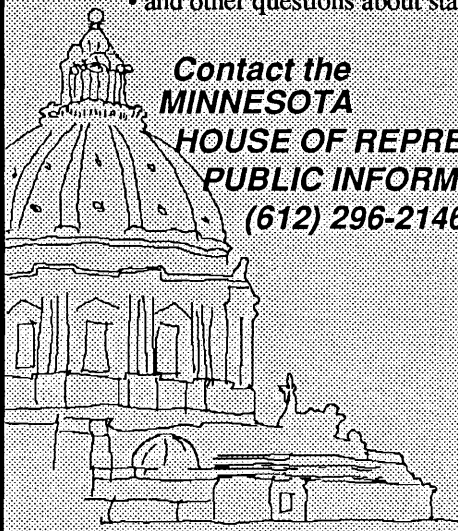
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Seal Minnesota has had four state seals since 1849 when it became a territory. In 1983, the Legislature passed a law describing and approving the design of the present state seal.

Flag Minnesota has had two flags. The 1893 design of the first state flag was official until 1957. That year, the Legislature adopted the second newly designed flag just in time to celebrate Minnesota's 100th birthday.

Flower	<i>Pink-and-White Lady Slipper</i> ...	1902
Song	<i>"Hail Minnesota"</i>	1945
Tree	<i>Norway Pine</i>	1953
Bird	<i>Loon</i>	1961
Fish	<i>Walleye Pike</i>	1965
Gemstone ..	<i>Lake Superior Agate</i>	1969
Grain	<i>Wild Rice</i>	1977
Mushroom ..	<i>Morel</i>	1984
Drink	<i>Milk</i>	1984



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HIGHLIGHTS

Degradable plastic

Dry cleaning bags, trash bags, and those plastic rings that hold pop cans together would have to be degradable plastic beginning in 1989 under a bill the Legislature is considering. Degradable means that natural biological processes, including the sun's rays, would decay the product within five years of disposal.

Rep. Roger Cooper (DFL-Bird Island) sponsors HF2165. The bill would prohibit state agencies from buying or using nondegradable polyethylene trash bags after Jan. 1, 1990. It would also set up an advisory task force to study the feasibility and consequences of requiring that all consumers, including industrial users, use only biodegradable plastic products.

Critics of the bill are concerned about its economic impact on those who produce nondegradable plastics, and on state agency budgets because of the estimated 10 to 25 percent greater cost of degradable trash bags. They say the state should get the task force results before

deciding whether to ban nondegradable bags.

The Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommended the bill to pass on March 3. It goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Campus child care

Higher education dollars don't mix well with county social services, say child care experts from Minnesota's postsecondary institutions.

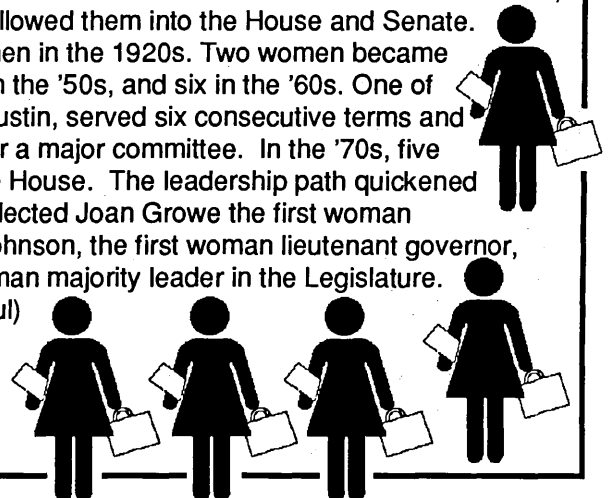
At the Appropriations Education Division meeting March 3, speakers pointed to confusion, delays, red tape, and uncooperative county social service administrations as stumbling blocks to getting day care aid that the state allocated to students last year.

During the 1987 session, the Minnesota House appropriated non-AFDC student day care assistance from the higher education budget with the idea that it would go directly to campus child

It's a fact!

In 1922, two years after the women's suffrage amendment passed, four women legislators—Myrtle Cain, Sue Dickey Hough, Hannah Kempfer, and Mabeth Paige—took their seats in the state House. Since this historic event, more than 60 women have followed them into the House and Senate.

Voters elected seven women in the 1920s. Two women became legislators in the '30s, three in the '50s, and six in the '60s. One of them, Helen McMillan from Austin, served six consecutive terms and was the fourth woman to chair a major committee. In the '70s, five women joined McMillan in the House. The leadership path quickened in the '80s when Minnesota elected Joan Growe the first woman secretary of state, Marlene Johnson, the first woman lieutenant governor, and Connie Levi, the first woman majority leader in the Legislature. Rep. Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul) became the second woman majority leader in 1987.



care centers and students. In conference committee, however, the program shifted from education to the budget for Health and Human Services.

"It's a mistake to mix non-AFDC student day care aid with AFDC money," said Rep. Ben Boo (IR-Duluth). "Thirty-five percent gets ripped off from Health and Human Services. Twenty-five percent gets ripped off from the county. By then, there's nothing left for our students."

"Child care for our students is a major state initiative," added committee chair Rep. Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal). "We lost the House position in conference committee. And now I'm afraid we're seeing that our position was right all along."

College savings bonds

If you're one of many parents who needs to plan for your children's college education, the state may have a way to help you get started: college savings bonds.

HF2396, a bill Rep. Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal) proposes, got the approval of the Higher Education Committee on March 2, and is now on its way to the Appropriations Committee. If the bill becomes law, the state would sell college savings bonds just as it sells state savings bonds. Bond sales would go toward funding capital projects at the various state colleges and technical institutes and possibly for scholarships, too.

"The amount of money that people are saving and setting aside for college has dropped significantly in recent years," Carlson says. "It's probably a part of the overall trend that we find in the United States where people are saving less generally, and they're certainly saving less for college. So this would be one more incentive for people to do that (save money)." Carlson says that state college savings bonds are a good idea for middle-income families because they rarely use other plans such as mutual funds or stocks to save for college.

Commissioner Tom Triplett, Department of Revenue, supports the bill. He told committee members that Illinois's

program was so successful that their bonds sold out. "Illinois found that grandparents and other relatives wanted to also invest in the bonds," he said.

In other provisions, the bill would exempt up to \$25,000 in bonds in determining a student's eligibility for state financial aid, and appropriate money to fund a marketing study. The bill would not mandate students or parents to use the money for higher education when the bonds mature.

Auto emissions testing

Beginning Jan. 1, 1991, Minnesotans may have to use oxygen-blended fuels, such as ethanol, in their vehicles to help reduce carbon monoxide emissions.

On March 2, the Transportation Committee added an amendment to HF1803, Rep. Darby Nelson's (DFL-Champlin) auto emissions testing bill, that would require motorists to use oxygenated fuels.

Studies show that cars burning ethanol-blended fuels emit less carbon monoxide than cars burning gasoline. They also show that use of the fuel in Minnesota would reduce carbon monoxide levels from 6 to 12 percent.

Speaking against the amendment, Nelson said, "I have nothing against ethanol, I use it myself...but this amendment could become the millstone that kills my bill because of the general public perception of ethanol."

Nelson's original bill would require people in the metropolitan area to submit their vehicles to an emissions test once a year. Supporters say vehicle testing would reduce carbon monoxide levels in the metro area by 25 percent or more and would bring the state into compliance with federal air quality standards for carbon monoxide.

HF1803 goes next to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee where legislators could remove the oxygenated fuel amendment.

Technology center

Minnesota could become the site of an advanced, integrated manufacturing center, according to Beverly Jones, director of the Department of Trade and Economic Development's (DTED) Office of Science and Technology.

Jones told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 2 that a proposed non-profit facility will give small- and medium-sized businesses throughout the state access to new technology, training, technical assistance, and marketing advice.

Jones says businesses could bring their products or concepts to the center and get exposure to and counseling on applicable new manufacturing technologies.

Many Minnesota businesses don't realize that ignorance of new, more efficient technologies threatens their survival, says Jones. The center would offer them hands-on opportunities to adapt new technologies to their manufacturing processes.

"The center won't provide everything for the state," says Don Riley, associate director, University of Minnesota Productivity Center. "But, he says, we envision the center will provide a central source of support for the key technologies...relating to adapting these technologies to resources, advanced design and manufacturing, and to technical and managerial methodologies."

The DTED would develop the center to address increasing concerns about the competitive future of manufacturing in Minnesota.

The governor's 1988 budget recommends \$750,000 for the center as seed money for use in the pursuit of funding from private foundations and industry. Expected first-year operating costs are \$2.17 million.

Right to keep, bear arms

Should Minnesota voters amend the State Constitution to give citizens the right to keep and bear arms to defend and secure the safety of person, family, or home, or for lawful hunting, recreation, or marksmanship training?

Rep. Bob Neuenschwander (DFL-Int'l Falls) thinks they should. On March 1, with a 16 to 7 vote, the Judiciary Committee agreed.

According to Neuenschwander, 42 other states constitutionally protect the people's right to keep and bear arms. He says Minnesotans need that same protection because they don't have it under the U. S. Constitution. The State Supreme Court ruled in 1980 that the U.S. Constitution's second amendment right to keep and bear arms applies only to the right of Congress to arm the country's forces.

Critics of the amendment, HF93, argue that Minnesota doesn't have an urgent need for it. But Neuenschwander says it's insurance against any future legislative attempts to place a statewide ban on any type or use of handguns.

HF93 goes next to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. If the Legislature adopts the language, the right-to-bear-arms issue will appear on the 1988 general election ballot.

Minnesota prisons

Although Minnesota has a national reputation as a state with a low crime rate, today more than 2,400 male criminals are in state prisons. And that figure is climbing. According to Commissioner Orville Pung, Department of Corrections, many outside factors such as strict sentencing guidelines and society's values affect the increase in prison populations.

Pung, presenting budget requests and prison population forecasts to the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee on March 1, told legislators that public attitudes today are calling for longer sentences and sending more people to prison. "Sentences today are the strictest I've seen in 30 years," he said.

Pung also believes the prisons can

handle the increase in convicted criminals, but he told lawmakers there's a fine balance between overcrowded cells and prison riots. "The potential for trouble is there in any prison at anytime. But when you double cell, when you have idleness, when you have the things that go along with overcrowding, you're asking for trouble."

Even though the Department of Corrections needs more space for prisoners, Pung presented a budget proposal that would expand bed capacity without building new units. It's a creative plan to save the state money, Pung says. He estimates that an additional \$2.3 million would cover expenses to expand the cell space at the six state facilities by reorganizing and remodeling, and would expand Work Release/Community Re-entry programs.

The commissioner also encouraged representatives to visit the Sentencing to Service project work sites. The project is a pilot program for non-dangerous offenders from county jails, not state inmates. The commissioner feels state and county should work together to develop the pilot project. "I think this program makes a lot of sense, he said. We have offenders, both men and women, out there cleaning up streams, repairing roads, and fixing fence line.

"But someone is going to have to pay for this down the road, and maybe it can be a shared county and state project. We estimate there's approximately 100 beds at the local jails that the state could use for minimal security prisoners.

"There are solutions to finding space for prisoners. You can do more than just build more cells and more prisons," Pung said.

Environmental trust fund

Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth), wants to put the question of protecting Minnesota's environment to the voters. Munger proposes that the state set up a \$1 billion trust fund as a permanent source of funds for activities that will preserve, protect, conserve, and enhance Minnesota's environment and natural resources.

Munger says the funds must be long-

term and stable. He's sponsoring HF2182 which would present the trust fund question to Minnesota voters as a constitutional amendment at the next general election.

"With the fund protected by a constitutional amendment," Munger says, "no governor, no legislature can take away money funded for environmental programs and transfer it to the general revenue in times of short revenue...it will be safe for this and future generations."

Under the bill, money for the trust fund would come from a 2-cent cigarette tax. At a March 1 meeting, the Environment and Natural Resources Committee defeated attempts to come up with additional sources of revenue, including a proposed one-quarter of 1 percent sales tax increase, and a 3-cent fee on each non-refillable beverage container distributors sell to retailers.

The bill goes next to the Governmental Operations Committee.

Housing defects

All Minnesota homeowners would have to report leaking roofs, wet basements, and other structural problems before selling their homes under a bill the Economic Development & Housing Committee recommended to pass March 1.

Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park) is author of HF1678 which would require homeowners to provide all prospective buyers with written disclosure of defects and past problems. These include wet walls, cracked floors, sewer backup, flooding, and storm damage. Appliances, heating systems, and other mechanical items fall under disclosure requirements, too.

The bill springs from consumer complaints, says Johnson. "We are trying to make the known defects in a home also known to buyers of that home," she says.

But others say such disclosure would not mean an end to home-buying care. "My concern is that we're giving people a false sense of security," says Rep. Paul Thiede (R-Pequot Lakes).

If HF1678 becomes law and home-

owners fail to provide defect disclosure or if they misrepresent items on the form, they would be liable to the buyer for damages. Home buyers could bring action for damages anytime within three years of purchase. Unsettled disputes would go into mediation before going to the courts.

"This bill will in no way prevent every lawsuit in the future," says Johnson. "But I'm hoping it will prevent some."

Mini-storage facilities

People who lease self-storage space could legally enter the units and auction tenants' belongings if tenants are delinquent in their rent and have not responded to notices.

Under SF187 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins), a bill the Commerce Committee recommended to pass March 1, owners of self-storage facilities could file liens on items in storage to cover unpaid bills. If a tenant doesn't pay rent after a certain time, the bill would then allow the owner to auction the goods at an auction in the area.

"Tenants who default on their rent leave behind their junk and we don't even have the right to dispose of the junk so we can rent the space to someone else," says Doug Kelm of the Minnesota Self-Storage Association. Kelm says owners need the space to run a profitable business.

SF187 would require owners to return the goods if the tenant pays the rent within the time limit. It would also allow delinquent tenants to pick up certain personal belongings they stored at the facility. And the bill would prohibit owners, who require a security deposit as a condition of renting, from filing a lien against a tenant's belongings.

The Minnesota Transport Services Association opposes the bill claiming it puts their members at a competitive disadvantage. They say it gives mini-storage facilities, which are exempt from the state warehousing licensing and regulatory act, the right of a public warehouse.

Workers' comp study

Minnesota's workers' compensation insurance rates are among the highest in the nation and about twice as high as rates in Wisconsin, Iowa, and South Dakota, says Elliot Long from the Legislative Auditor's Office.

The auditor's office recently released a report on the state's compensation system that shows the rates are high primarily because the state's benefits are high. The report also mentions other reasons: the sharp increase in assessments for the special compensation fund and the assigned risk plan, and the underestimation of losses by insurers.

To reduce compensation costs, the report recommends that the state:

- base wage-replacement benefits on take-home pay;
- limit wage-replacement benefits to a worker's pre-injury take-home pay, except for permanent total disabilities;
- stop temporary partial benefits 90 days after maximum medical improvement;
- provide permanent total benefits only to workers with a minimum disability rating (such as 25 percent);
- restrict use of local economic conditions as grounds for receiving permanent total benefits; and
- coordinate social security and workers' compensation benefits.

The report also recommends that the Department of Labor and Industry conduct a study on medical costs.

Long presented the report findings and recommendations at a Feb. 29 meeting of the Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Relations Committee.

Limited partnerships

The state would soon prevent limited partnerships from owning agricultural land in Minnesota if HF2041 (Brown, DFL-Appleton) becomes law.

The bill, which the Agriculture Committee heard Feb. 29, reacts to a Clay County situation where Farm Credit Services (FCS) sold 3,000 acres of foreclosed farmland to Z-Mega Farms, a limited partnership. At the meeting, a banker from Eulen, Minnesota,

Jim Anderson, told the committee that agricultural limited partnerships falsely raise land prices, destroy competition, and arbitrarily dictate land payment schedules, forcing some farmers from the land.

Limited partnerships usually have a general partner who manages the project, and a limited number of investors who are not involved in day-to-day management, but who often receive income, capital gains, and tax benefits.

Currently, Minnesota law applies to corporate farms, but doesn't include limited partnerships. Provisions of HF2041 would:

- prevent limited partnerships from having more than five investors and owning more than 1500 acres of land;
- require partners who own 90 percent interest in a farm to reside on or engage in farming;
- reduce from ten to five years, the time non-farm corporations or unauthorized partnerships could own land; and
- exempt from the provisions of this bill, agricultural land that a limited partnership purchased before Aug. 1, 1988.

Telephone deregulation

Minnesota's regulated telephone companies offered a plan to restrict rate changes for local service, as long as the state waives some of its reporting requirements.

But on Feb. 29, the Regulated Industries Committee reviewed the bill that would have put the plan into action, HF2050 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City), and laid it on the table.

At issue is last year's telephone deregulation law which eases regulation on competitive services as long as telephone companies report competitive and non-competitive services under separate accounts.

Phone companies object to the dual-reporting requirement because the accounting system becomes too complex. HF2050 would relieve them of it if they agree to freeze their local service rates until 1992.

"Sometimes this type of legislation is called a social contract," said Jack Burge

of United Telephone. "So far, 17 states have talked about setting up some kind of price-cap plan. I know of 14 states that have actually gone ahead with it."

Consumer groups oppose the legislation. They say separate reporting requirements keep companies from supporting competitive services through higher rates for non-competitive services.



Julian Empson, Local and Urban Affairs committee administrator, roughhouses with Cree, a two-year-old McKenzie Valley wolf. Rep. David Battaglia (DFL-Two Harbors) and Sen. Douglas Johnson (DFL-Cook) co-sponsored Wolf Day at the Legislature March 3 to familiarize legislators with the proposed International Wolf Center affiliated with Vermillion Community College in Ely, Minnesota.

notes

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MN counties may be able to levy taxes and issue bonds for capital improvements with a three-fifths vote of the county board under HF1796 (Rest, DFL-New Hope). The Local and Urban Affairs Committee recommended passage March 3. A second option would be use of a building fund. Then, counties could levy outside of the levy limit for building funds.

Businesses that violate occupational safety and health standards would pay more under a bill the Labor-Management Relations Committee recommended March 2. HF2221 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park) would double certain OSHA violation fines.

"Hate crimes" or "bias crimes" are on the rise nationally, says Elaine Valadez, chair of the Governor's Task Force on Prejudice and Violence. The task force met throughout MN in January this year; heard about 770 crimes against minority groups. Valadez spoke in favor of HF2340 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul) to the Judiciary Committee March 1. The bill would strengthen enforcement against bias crimes.

The bill that would prohibit surrogate mother contracts for pay in MN got a favorable vote from the Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division March 1. HF1701 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) would make it a gross misdemeanor for anyone to offer to pay, or agree to receive a fee for bearing a child for adoption.

Crows would be fair game for hunters under HF1978 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids), a bill the Environment and Natural Resources Committee recom-

mended to pass March 3. It would designate a 124-day hunting season when hunters could use electronic callers to lure the birds.

A Youth Community Service Initiative plan that would encourage and reward K-12 students for volunteering in their communities is asking to hire three staff members to train community agencies to work with students who volunteer, Jeff Zlonis, deputy commissioner of administration told State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 1.

MN merchants lost \$300 million to shoplifters in 1987, says Judy Cook of the Minnesota Retail Merchants Association. Cook spoke in favor of HF1923 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) at a March 1 Judiciary Committee hearing. The proposal would allow merchants to recover the retail price of stolen merchandise plus damages up to \$300.

March 2, a House Education subcommittee heard HF2373 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids), a bill proposing changes in High School League operations. The subcommittee amended it to prohibit League credit cards on the advice of State Auditor Arne Carlson; then, recommended it to pass.

Today's college students are deep in debt, says Robert Carothers, chancellor of MN's State University System. Speaking March 1 to the House Appropriations Education Division, Carothers said loans foot about half of a college student's education bill today, compared to 25 percent of the bill ten years ago.

The bill to raise the state's gas tax, HF1749 (Kalis, DFL-Walters), passed the House Feb. 29 on a 71 to 60 vote. The tax would go from 17 to 20 cents April 1. Thirty-five percent of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (MVET) revenues would shift to the highway user and transit funds. The bill would raise about \$134 million for roads, bridges, and transit.

AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

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AGRICULTURE

Monday, Feb. 29

Farming—limited partnerships
HF2041/SF1996 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—heard; amended.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)
(See Highlight)

Animals—unauthorized release
HF2057/SF1879 (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Health & Human Services Division/APPROPRIATIONS

Thursday, March 3

Welfare reform
HF1891/SF1857 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

AFDC/GA—eligibility
HF1889/SF1650 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Regional treatment centers—work activity programs
HF2080/SF1620 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, March 1

Self-service storage facilities—property lien
HF181/SF187* (Orgen, DFL-Aitkins)—recommended to pass as amended.
(See Highlight)

Corporate filing—simplification
HF2095/SF1788 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Fluorescent lamp—efficiency standards
HF2178/SF1549 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; rereferred to Energy & Real Estate Subcommittee.
(SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy Committee)

Thursday, March 3

Rail acquisitions—reporting, disclosure requirements
HF1486/SF1442 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Home heating systems—implied warranties
HF1962/SF1924 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Highway advertising—state park events
HF2177/SF1696 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Animal kennels, dealers—regulation
HF2187/SF2191 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Monday, Feb. 29

Housing sales—defect disclosures
HF1678/SF1887 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Economic Development &

Housing Committee)
(See Highlight)

Hazardous waste—cleanup for economic development
HF1815/SF1754 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—laid over.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Low-income housing credits
HF2063/SF1805 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Thursday, March 3

Displaced homemakers—funding
HF1809/SF1669 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hazardous waste—cleanup for economic development
HF1815/SF1754 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Building code—permitting certain locks
HF1995 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.

Youth jobs program—all-year expansion
HF2038/SF2039 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

EDUCATION

Monday, Feb. 29

Student suspension—chemical dependency tests
HF1674/SF1539 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—laid over.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Adult basic education
HF1813/SF1729 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Dakota, Goodhue districts—joint vocational school
HF1838/SF1666 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education finances—technical amendments
HF2029/SF1911 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

Monday, Feb. 29

Education district revenue
HF1878/SF1890 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Cooperative Study Grant
HF2023/SF1899 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Program improvement grants—consolidation
HF2156/SF1967 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.

Cooperative secondary facilities—changes
HF2215 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—recommended to pass.

Education Omnibus Bill
HF2245/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Wednesday, March 2

Education programs—revenue requests
HF2124/SF2024 (K. Nelson)—heard.

(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education Omnibus Bill
HF2245/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.

(SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, Feb. 29

Uniform Transboundary Pollution Reciprocal Access Act
HF1244 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass.

Western Lake Superior Sanitary District—loan
HF1949/SF1836 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Sewage treatment personnel—training
HF1992/SF1665 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Sanitary districts—Waste Management Board aid
HF2092/SF1952 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Tuesday, March 1

Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund
HF2182/SF2000 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
(See Highlight)

Thursday, March 3

Crows—protection, hunting
HF815/SF699 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—laid over.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Crows—hunting season establishment
HF1978/SF2098 (Marsh, IR-Sauk

Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Polyethylene materials—sale, use prohibition
HF2165/SF2194 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)
(See Highlight)

Ciscoes—net size correction
HF2265 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Tuesday, March 1

Insurance-omnibus bill
HF1914/SF1845 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—heard; amended.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Monday, Feb. 29

Economic development board—funds, organization
HF2299 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Thursday, March 3

English—Minnesota's official language
HF173/SF0222 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—heard; tabled.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Veterans home—control
HF1746/SF1595 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration)

**Charitable gambling—
local licensure extension**

HF1941/SF1764 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

**Campaign financing limits—
clarification**

HF2008/SF1780 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

**National Guard service—
state bonuses**

HF2281/SF2109 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Education Committee.
(SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

National Guard—tax exemptions

HF2283/SF2100 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—rereferred to Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee).

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Monday, Feb. 29

Retirement—

highway patrol formula

HF322/SF309 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Transportation study board—
creation**

HF1750/SF1593 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Beltrami County—
land conveyance**

HF1884/SF1806 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Aitkin County—

tax-forfeited land sale

HF1943/SF1722 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—

recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**St. Louis County—
tax-forfeited land sale**

HF2025/SF1982 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

St. Louis County—land sale

HF2045/SF1947 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Owatonna—state land purchase

HF2046/SF1931 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**St. Louis County—
private land sale**

HF2109/SF1983 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Cambridge Memorial Hospital

Assn.—land purchase

HF2270/SF1994 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Tuesday, March 1

Retirement—

Fridley volunteer firefighters

HF1804/SF1779 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Legislative employees, retired—
insurance coverage**

HF1855 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.

Wednesday, March 2

**Minneapolis—police, firefighters
post-retirement payments**

HF1777/SF1723 (Sama, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Retirement—

Thief River Falls firefighters

HF1832/SF2154 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Cook County—DNR land sale

HF1912/SF1818 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**State advisory councils,
committees**

HF2292 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Itasca County—DNR land sale

HF2312/SF2162 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, March 3

**Retirement—correctional service
formula increase**

HF258/SF75 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Mental retardation
resident programs**

HF781/SF747 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Eveleth—police,
firefighters benefit increase**

HF1743/SF1746 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Retirement—Mpls Teachers
Retirement Fund deficiencies**

HF2125 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

Brooklyn Center—state land conveyance
HF2252/SF2160 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—not recommended to pass; reconsidered; laid over.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Retirement—Mpls Teachers Retirement Fund articles
HF2336 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, March 3

Minority Child Heritage Protection Act—establishment
HF2037/SF2103 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Mental Health Act—cleanup
HF2114/SF1869 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

MA/MSA—eligibility changes
HF2126/SF1680 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Mental health ombudsman—duty clarification
HF2138/SF1628 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

ICF/MR—reimbursements, rates
HF2214/SF2139 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Human services administration—AIDS, restaurants
HF2448 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—

recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 2

Board of Regents—candidate selection council
HF1586/SF1284 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Rochester University Center—establishment
HF2327/SF2152 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

College savings bond program—establishment
HF2396/SF2105 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)
(See Highlight)

JUDICIARY

Friday, Feb. 26

Homicide laws—minimum prison term
HF10/SF101 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Parental rights termination law—clarification
HF577/SF964 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Town boards—law enforcement agencies
HF1659/SF2094 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Sexually explicit materials—display prohibition
HF1710/SF1736 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Police pursuit—increased penalties
HF1873/SF1821 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis

Park)—heard.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Tuesday, March 1

Constitutional amendment—right to keep, bear arms
HF93/SF268 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
(See Highlight)

DWI—license plate impoundment
HF704/SF392 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Real property—conditions restriction
HF1589/SF1615 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Open bottle law—liability clarification
HF1755/SF1613 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Courts—referee's orders
HF1844 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

Contraceptive sale prohibition—repeal
HF1922 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Shoplifting—civil liability
HF1923/SF1668 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Animal disease control—Board of Animal Health
HF2018/SF1786 (Dille, IR-Dassel)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Fireworks—possession, penalties
HF2036/SF1934 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Bias crimes—reporting, training requirements

HF2340/SF2124 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime & Family Law Division/JUDICIARY

Friday, Feb. 26

Status offenders—

Juvenile Code changes

HF1251 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

DWI penalties—

ignition interlock device

HF1702/SF1841 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

DWI—ignition interlock device

HF1919/SF1647 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—heard.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Monday, Feb. 29

Surrogate mother agreements—prohibitions

HF1701/SF1660 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—heard; amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Tuesday, March 1

Surrogate mother agreements—prohibitions

HF1701/SF1660 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Domestic assault laws—changes

HF2006/SF1880 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Parental rights

deprivation laws—changes

HF2059/SF1820 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, Feb. 29

**Charity—non-contribution
retaliation prohibition**

HF1913/SF2054 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Boiler operation regulation

HF1999/SF1718 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Alcohol tests—

unlicensed facilities

HF2197/SF2117 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Medical examinations—location

HF2286 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass.

Wednesday, March 2

Labor-management committees—grant programs

HF1877/SF1732 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Comparable worth study

HF1948/SF2011 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Elevator inspection division—creation

HF2184/SF1864 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Workers' comp insurance fund—powers, name change

HF2212/SF1710 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Occupational Safety and Health Act—fine increase

HF2221/SF1719 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Employees—work breaks

HF2251/SF1958 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment Insurance & Workers' Compensation Division/LABOR-MGMT. RELATIONS

Monday, Feb. 29

Wage definition—

meals, lodging exclusion

HF1791/SF1777 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

**Employment—temporary assignment
completion notice**

HF1902/SF1775 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—heard; laid over.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 1

Cities of first class—

finance officer report

HF1868/SF1581 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Town boards—emergency services

HF1926 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Watershed districts—

borrowing authority

HF1950/SF1897 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

**Real property—variance filing
requirement**

HF1966/SF2177 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Thursday, March 3**County bond election exemption—requirements**

HF1796/SF1877 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Law Committee)

Aitkin County—land use ordinance

HF1986/SF1711 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass.

(SF passed Senate Floor)

Ottertail township—**hospital district detachment**

HF2005/SF1789 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—heard; amended.

(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES**Monday, Feb. 29****Liquor sales extension**

HF1627 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Telephone deregulation—changes

HF2050/SF2001 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—heard.

(SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy Committee)

(See Highlight)

Cable television—**franchises, utility bias**

HF2232 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

TAXES**Tuesday, March 1****Sales tax changes—****cigarettes, liquor**

HF2096/SF2161 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard.

(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Property Tax Division/TAXES**Thursday, March 3****Property tax—technical, administrative changes**

HF2443 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard; amended.

Tax Law Division/TAXES**Thursday, March 3****Corporate taxes—technical, administrative changes**

HF2077/SF2167 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard; amended.

(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION**Wednesday, March 2****Motor vehicles—weight fines**

HF1656/SF1517 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Vehicle emission inspections—requirements

HF1803/SF1783 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Environment & Natural Resources Committee.

(SF in Senate Environmental & Natural Resources Committee)

(See Highlight)

Vending machines—rest areas

HF1952/SF1587 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Highways—removal/substitution/AmVets memorial

HF1990/SF1606 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FLOOR ACTION**CALENDAR****Thursday, Feb. 25****Waste facilities—****records inspection**

HF1846*/SF1725 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—passed (84-37).

(SF on Senate Floor)

Nursing practitioners—**health plan payments**

HF1853*/SF1758 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—passed (128-0).

(SF in Commerce)

Cable communications—**unauthorized connections**

HF1886*/SF1694 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (122-3).

(SF on Senate Floor)

Monday, Feb. 29**Safe deposit boxes—access**

HF1790*/SF1768 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—passed (121-0).

(SF on Senate Floor)

Criminal prosecutions—**proof of prior convictions**

HF1836*/SF1792 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)—passed (121-0).

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Game, fish stamps—issuance fee

HF1841/SF1575* (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (92-32).

Towns—local improvements

HF1850*/SF1858 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—passed (126-0).

(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Town officers duties—changes

HF1851*/SF1760 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—passed (127-0).

(SF in Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Washington County—**county board expenses**

HF1867*/SF1699 (Price, DFL-WoodburyA)—passed (130-0).

(SF on Senate Floor)

Child passenger restraints—**rental, leased vehicles**

HF1816*/SF1962 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—passed (122-4).
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 25

Waterbed liner sales—prohibition

HF1741* (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (118-0).

Monday, Feb. 29

Mille Lacs County—land sales

HF1761*/SF1572 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—passed (122-0).
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources)

Willard Munger Trail—designation

HF 1858*/SF1731 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—passed (115-0).
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources)

GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, Feb. 25

DWI—mandatory minimum penalties

HF1165/SF537* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass.

Safe deposit boxes—

access

HF1790*/SF1768 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Child passenger restraints—

Rental, leased vehicles

HF1816*/SF1962 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Criminal prosecutions—

proof of prior convictions

HF1836*/SF1792 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Game, fish stamps—

issuance fee

HF1841/SF1575* (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass as amended.

Towns—local improvements

HF1850*/SF1858 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Town officers duties—changes

HF1851*/SF1760 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Washington County—county board expenses

HF1867*/SF1699 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Monday, Feb. 29

Northern Ireland—state investment policy

HF453/SF722 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Thursday, Feb. 25

Seat belt law—

violation penalty

HF1228/SF121* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—laid on table.

RULE 1.10

Monday, Feb. 29

Pine County/Wilder Foundation—property sale

HF1211/SF1184* (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—passed (125-0).

Property taxes—refund

HF1704*/SF1554 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—passed (128-2).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Highway funding—

fuel tax increase; MVET transfer

HF1749*/SF1529 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—passed (71-60).
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

KEY

HF--House File

SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

*--version of the bill under consideration

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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

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Monday, Feb. 29

HF2319—Olsen, S. (IR)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Negligence; granting immunity to municipalities for claims arising from nonprofit athletic associations' use of facilities and property; granting immunity to certain athletic coaches, managers, volunteers, and nonprofit athletic associations from claims of spectators; amending statutes.

HF2320—Johnson, A. (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; regulating financing and duties of the regional transit board; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2321—Ogren (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; exempting innocent landowners from liability; amending statutes.

HF2322—Tjornhom (IR)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

State agencies; returning the control of the Minnesota Veterans Home to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

HF2323—Tompkins (IR)

Taxes

Sales taxation; including bulletproof vests in the definition of exempt clothing; amending statutes.

HF2324—Tompkins (IR)

Education

Education; expanding opportunities for day care and home bound instruction for high school aged mothers; amending statutes.

HF2325—Tompkins (IR)

Taxes

Income taxation; excluding certain compensation for military services; amending statutes.

HF2326—Tompkins (IR)

Taxes

Income taxation; restoring the pension exclusion and repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2327—Otis (DFL)

Higher Education

Higher education; establishing the university center at Rochester; establishing its responsibilities, duties, and powers; providing for its governance; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2328—Jennings (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; authorizing reimbursement for the removal of deer killed by motor vehicles; appropriating funds; amending statutes.

HF2329—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State government; permitting employee payroll deductions for homeowners and automobile insurance programs; amending statutes.

HF2330—Anderson, R. (IR)

Education

Education; requiring a state board of education rule on elementary school preparation time.

HF2331—Jennings (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Elections; establishing hours when polls will remain open for election to change county seat; amending statutes.

HF2332—McLaughlin (DFL)

Taxes

Individual income taxation; modifying the tax rates; amending statutes.

HF2333—Simoneau (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

Environment; repealing the requirement for installation of aircraft noise suppression equipment at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; repealing statutes.

HF2334—Simoneau (DFL)

Judiciary

Courts; providing that the prosecuting political subdivision shall be responsible for the payment of witness fees in criminal and juvenile cases; amending statutes.

HF2335—Dawkins (DFL)

Regulated Industries

Energy; providing for enforcement of energy conservation standards by municipalities through contested case proceedings; amending statutes.

HF2336—Otis (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; permitting an amendment to the Minneapolis teachers retirement fund articles.

HF2337—Cooper (DFL)

Taxes

Property taxation; classifying utility property as commercial-industrial; classifying certain personal property; amending statutes.

HF2338—Ogren (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; changing certain appeal procedures; amending statutes.

HF2339—Riveness (DFL)

Commerce

Consumer protection; requiring certain creditors to file credit card disclosure reports with the state treasurer; providing rulemaking authority; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2340—Orenstein (DFL)

Judiciary

Crime; law enforcement; requiring the reporting of crimes motivated by bias; requiring the peace officer standards and training board to mandate training for peace officers in recognizing, responding to, and reporting crimes of bias; proposing coding for new law.

HF2341—Forsythe (IR)

Judiciary

Family law; regulating child support; proposing coding for new law.

HF2342—Tjornhom (IR)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Legislature; reducing the number of members of the senate and house of representatives; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2343—Kahn (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Information management; providing for an inventory, referral, and intake system for jobs and training and income maintenance services; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2344—Kahn (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; changing certain provisions relating to fees; amending statutes.

HF2345—Pappas (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Veterans; providing for treatment of certain veterans convicted of crimes who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2346—Cooper (DFL)**Education**

Education; increasing the general education formula allowance; increasing supplemental revenue; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2347—Bertram (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; requiring notice of changes in solid waste facility permits to be given to local governments; proposing coding for new law.

HF2348—Minne (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxation; providing a pension exclusion; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2349—Jennings (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to sell certain surplus lands to local governments for local recreation or natural resource purposes; specifying the amount above appraised value that the commissioner may pay when acquiring land; transferring certain duties of county auditors and treasurers relating to the sale of state land to the commissioner; authorizing long-term leases of state land for certain purposes; modifying certain provisions of land exchange laws relating to appraisals and fees; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2350—Jennings (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating an advisory

committee to study case mix changes and to develop a training program for providers; amending statutes.

HF2351—Beard (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environmental protection; prohibiting the location of mixed municipal solid waste disposal facilities in metropolitan regional parks; amending statutes.

HF2352—Tunheim (DFL)**Education**

Education; increasing the general education formula allowance; increasing supplemental revenue; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2353—Tunheim (DFL)**Judiciary**

Trusts; permitting the creation of custodial trusts; adopting the uniform custodial trust act; proposing coding for new law.

HF2354—Bertram (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; treating certain service credit in teachers retirement association as covered correctional service; amending statutes.

HF2355—Clark (DFL)**Judiciary**

Judges; providing for the composition and operation of the board on judicial standards; amending statutes.

HF2356—Ogren (DFL)**Agriculture**

Appropriations; appropriating money for grants to agricultural societies and associations.

HF2357—Heap (IR)**Education**

Education; requiring the formation of intermediate districts statewide; proposing coding for new law.

HF2358—Lieder (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited lands that border public water in East Grand Forks, Polk County.

HF2359—Simoneau (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Public employment; regulating hearing panels under the Veterans Preference Act; amending statutes.

HF2360—Simoneau (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing purchase of prior service credit in the Teachers Retirement Association by a certain member.

HF2361—Simoneau (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Minnesota state retirement system; optional annuities; average salary computation; disability benefits; survivor benefits; deferred annuity augmentation; amending statutes.

HF2362—Wenzel (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Veterans; providing for state veterans' cemeteries; requiring land donated to state for use as veterans' cemetery in Morrison county to be returned to donors if not used as veterans' cemetery; amending statutes.

HF2363—Brown (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; allowing aeration of public waters without public access or public riparian landowners without a permit; requiring the aeration to be posted; amending statutes.

HF2364—Brown (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; prescribing procedure for delivery of dry edible beans from a grain warehouse; requiring the grade of dry edible beans on warehouse receipts; prescribing a delivery charge; amending statutes.

HF2365—Brown (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxes; providing dates for reporting on the collection of delinquent manufactured homes taxes; amending statutes.

HF2366—Vellenga (DFL)**Education**

Education; authorizing additional uses for arts program appropriations; allowing appropriations to be available for the biennium; requiring a report on categorical aids funding sources; amending statutes.

HF2367—Nelson, D. (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; repealing the requirement for the Metropolitan Council to complete a solid waste disposal capacity estimate and repealing the procedure for selection and acquisition of metropolitan waste disposal facility sites and buffer zones; repealing statutes.

HF2368—Greenfield (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; increasing penalties for certain crimes when committed because of the victim's race, color, religion, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, or national origin; amending statutes.

HF2369—Ogren (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Wildlife; clarifying the definition of acquisition for wetlands acquisition purposes; amending statutes.

HF2370—Vellenga (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring county community social service plans to address the county's responsibility to establish a system of early intervention services for handicapped children; amending statutes.

HF2371—Kalis (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; requiring a study on the feasibility of using ink with a soybean oil base for state printing.

HF2372—Rodosovich (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; setting forth goals for regional treatment centers in the continuum of mental health services; proposing coding for new law.

HF2373—Quinn (DFL)**Education**

Education; regulating the State High School League; specifying certain appointments to its governing board; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2374—Minne (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Energy; modifying the program that promotes investments in energy conservation; establishing an energy conservation board; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2375—Knuth (DFL)**Commerce**

Food; requiring labeling of certain foods that may contain banned substances harmful to human health; making findings; prescribing country of origin labeling for fresh, processed, and prepared foods; requiring findings and rules to determine goods requiring country of origin labeling; requiring seizure of mislabeled food; establishing liability for persons injured for mislabeled food; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2376—Valento (IR)**Taxes**

Sales and use taxation; providing for sales tax permit reinstatement in certain instances; amending statutes.

HF2377—McKasy (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Child care; expanding eligibility for the child care sliding fee program; providing for reimbursement of child care provider accreditation fees; creating an office of child care providers assistance in the Department of Human Services; increasing the number of certain licensing inspections; requiring a study of day care funding sources; requiring a privately operated child care in capitol complex; establishing state policy for certain inspections; exempting construction materials and equipment from sales tax; creating a tuition tax credit; creating an employer tax credit for child care operations; establishing state grants to county government; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2378—Simoneau (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; authorizing the purchase of prior service credit by certain metropolitan sports facilities commission employees; repealing statutes.

HF2379—Solberg (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Hazardous waste; strengthening waste management board oversight of the development of hazardous waste facilities; amending statutes.

HF2380—Otis (DFL)**Education**

Education; increasing the capital expenditure and general education revenue amounts; amending statutes.

HF2381—Kludt (DFL)**Judiciary**

Marriage dissolution; providing for the valuation of pension benefits; amending statutes.

HF2382—Tompkins (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans affairs; transferring certain functions concerning the Minnesota Veterans Homes from the commissioner of human services to the commissioner of veterans affairs.

HF2383—Tompkins (IR)**Judiciary**

Traffic regulations; imposing \$100 fine for failure to yield to authorized emergency vehicle; amending statutes.

HF2384—Kinkel (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; regulating the calculation of property related costs for certain nursing homes for rate years beginning July 1, 1983, and after; amending statutes.

HF2385—Pelowski (DFL)**Education**

Libraries; authorizing spending to contribute to acquiring and bettering public land and buildings for libraries with certain conditions; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF2386—Quinn (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Corrections; insurance; prohibiting an insurer from excluding payments for services rendered or paid by a government or correctional facility; providing the Department of Corrections and county agencies subrogation rights under the terms of an inmate's insurance policy for medical services rendered to the inmate; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2387—Quinn (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; restricting athletic scholarship awards to United States citizens; proposing coding for new law.

HF2388—Rice (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Public employees; providing for assignment of University of Minnesota job classifications to appropriate units; amending statutes.

HF2389—Welle (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Health; allowing a certified boarding care facility to upgrade to a nursing facility; expanding the scope of the interagency board study; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2390—Beard (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Health; including dentists as persons permitted to order therapy treatment; amending statutes.

HF2391—Tjornhom (IR)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; providing a salary

for a part-time chair of the Regional Transit Board; amending statutes.

HF2392—Greenfield (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; clarifying the authority of the ombudsman for mental health and mental retardation; declaring that the methods, policies, and protocol established by the ombudsman are not administrative rules; amending statutes.

HF2393—Greenfield (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing the use of AFDC priority group child care assistance money for priority caretakers who are former AFDC recipients but continue to require child care assistance; requiring counties to place former AFDC priority caretakers who continue to need child care assistance at the top of the waiting list for the regular sliding fee child care program; amending statutes.

HF2394—O'Connor (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

State government; requiring the governor to appoint charitable gambling control board members from fraternal, religious, veteran's, and other nonprofit organizations; amending statutes.

HF2395—O'Connor (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

Ramsey County; establishing a program setting aside a portion of services and materials for small businesses.

HF2396—Carlson, L. (DFL)

Higher Education

Education; authorizing the sale of college savings bonds; providing financial incentives for students to enroll at post-secondary institutions located in this state; creating an advisory task force; proposing coding for new law.

HF2397—Olsen, S. (IR)

Education

Education; increasing the regular special education reimbursement rate; reducing certain levy equity deductions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2398—Greenfield (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; eliminating certain limitations on reimbursement to providers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2399—Schafer (IR)

Transportation

Transportation; allocating portion of positive unrestricted budgetary general fund balance to highway user tax distribution fund and transit assistance fund; repealing allocation to greater Minnesota fund; providing for allocation of motor vehicle excise tax revenues; proposing amendment to Minnesota Constitution requiring that at least one-half of motor vehicle excise tax revenues be allocated to highway user tax distribution fund and transit assistance fund; amending statutes.

HF2400—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Gillette Children's Hospital; authorizing the hospital board to affiliate with Minneapolis Children's Medical Center and its parent corporation; authorizing the delegation of powers and functions to the parent corporation; amending statutes.

HF2401—Reding (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Police state aid; allowing counties and municipalities to use excess state aid distributions for governmental purposes; amending statutes.

HF2402—O'Connor (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Economic development; permitting certain development authorities to hold certain licenses; amending statutes.

HF2403—Onnen (IR)

Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; providing priority for certain wastewater treatment facility projects to be funded by state grants; amending statutes.

HF2404—Dempsey (IR)

Judiciary

Trusts; providing for their creation, validity, administration, and supervision; providing for the sale of real property; relating to legal estates in real and personal property; relating to estates; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2405—Quinn (DFL)

Higher Education

Education; waiving first-year tuition for eligible post-secondary students; requiring public post-secondary governing boards to develop procedures to determine eligibility; requiring the higher education coordinating board to report; proposing coding for new law.

HF2406—Quinn (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; imposing reporting obligations on state licensed residential facilities operated for profit; amending statutes.

HF2407—Cooper (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State and local governments; providing immunity from civil liability for volunteers serving the state and local governments; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2408—Segal (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Economic development; changing the structure of the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board; repealing the sunset of the board; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2409—Lasley (DFL)

Commerce

Consumer protection; regulating lay away plans on consumer goods; proposing coding for new law.

HF2410—Ozment (IR)

Taxes

Taxation; authorizing counties which levy a tax on the extraction of aggregate material to extend the tax to clay soil; amending statutes.

HF2411—Voss (DFL)

Taxes

Tax administration; recodifying and providing for the administration of certain taxes; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2412—Knuth (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; renaming the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Agriculture and Food; authorizing distinction of and expanded use of the Minnesota grown label; establishing certification of soil testing laboratories; requiring real dairy products to be offered where artificial dairy products are served; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2413—Skoglund (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; establishing the Minnesota Institute for Addiction and Stress Research; proposing coding for new law.

HF2414—Knuth (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Ramsey County; removing references to personnel from the county personnel law; amending statutes.

HF2415—Dauner (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; exempting Indian health service facilities from rate establishment; requiring rate establishment for out-of-state hospitals; amending statutes.

HF2416—Olson, E. (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; allowing participation by the rural finance administration in seller-sponsored loans to certain farmers; allowing combination of programs by certain farmers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2417—Schafer (IR)**Education**

Education; providing open options for all school-aged persons; providing penalties for parents of truants; changing school census provisions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2418—Orenstein (DFL)**Higher Education**

State University Board; authorizing it to use money held by it to discharge or otherwise provide for the payment of its outstanding revenue bonds; authorizing it to issue revenue bonds to finance the acquisition and betterment of facilities at the state universities subject to obtaining certain approvals; amending statutes.

HF2419—Pappas (DFL)**Judiciary**

Criminal procedure; defining "crime" in the law governing issuance of search warrants to include violations of municipal ordinances; amending statutes.

HF2420—Bauerly (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxation; restoring the pension and military pay exclusions; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2421—Munger (DFL)**Education**

Independent School District No. 709; providing for payment of medical insurance premiums for terminated employees.

HF2422—Simoneau (DFL)**Judiciary**

Civil process; specifying property exempt from final process issued by a court; modifying the exemption for employee benefits; amending statutes.

HF2423—Kelly (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Local government; authorizing issuance of bonds for repair, restoration, and modernization of the Saint Paul City Hall and Ramsey County Courthouse building.

HF2424—Jennings (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; clarifying the liability of governmental units for actions taken by joint powers boards; amending statutes.

HF2425—Rest (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local economic development powers; abolishing economic development authorities; enabling housing and redevelopment authorities to become community development agencies and to exercise the powers of economic development authorities; correcting citations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2426—Riveness (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Health; health maintenance organizations; regulating chiropractic care; amending statutes.

HF2427—Dille (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxation; excluding certain volunteer firefighters lump sum distributions; amending statutes.

HF2428—Uphus (IR)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; reappropriating money remaining in the 1987 interest buy-down program.

HF2429—Peterson (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State contracts; prohibiting the state from requiring Indian tribes or bands to deny their sovereignty to contract with the state; amending statutes.

HF2430—Scheid (DFL)**Commerce**

Dogs; identifying and requiring licenses for potentially dangerous dogs; requiring licenses for pet stores and sellers who sell and kennels who keep potentially dangerous dogs;

imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF2431—O'Connor (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

St. Paul Police Relief Association and the St. Paul Fire Department Relief Association; providing for the inclusion of retired members on the boards of directors of the relief associations.

HF2432—O'Connor (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; requiring a majority vote of all members of the St. Paul police and fire department relief associations on consolidation with the Public Employees Retirement Association; amending statutes.

HF2433—Olson, K. (DFL)**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; authorizing recreational vehicle combinations and restricting their use; amending statutes.

HF2434—Munger (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

City of Duluth; authorizing the expenditure of previously appropriated funds for acquisition of construction of Duluth's Western Waterfront Trail.

HF2435—Simoneau (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Animals; preserving the Minnesota Humane Society as a nonprofit corporation; providing the society with certain statutory powers to protect animals and to provide assistance in the enforcement of laws prohibiting animal abuse; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF2436—Quinn (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; requiring a permit to possess dangerous non-domesticated wild animals; proposing coding for new law.

HF2437—Ogren (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; affecting the demonstration project for uninsured low-income persons; adding Crow Wing County to the demonstration project geographic area; allowing additional demonstration projects; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2438—Minne (DFL)**Education**

Education; providing for sale of permanent school fund lands; amending statutes.

HF2439—Begich (DFL)**Taxes**

Sales and use taxation; exempting used motor oil; exempting certain pollution control and other equipment used for hauling or processing used motor oils; amending statutes.

HF2440—Schreiber (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting railroad retirement benefits from taxation; amending statutes.

HF2441—Kelso (DFL)**Education**

Education; modifying certain requirements relating to school health services; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2442—Voss (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxation; making technical and administrative corrections and changes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2443—Voss (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; making technical corrections and administrative changes to property taxes, local government aids, and levy limits; providing for supervision and discipline of assessors; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2444—Clark (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Jobs and training; establishing demonstration projects to create housing for homeless people; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2445—Rodosovich (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; planning for the Faribault Regional Center; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2446—Rukavina (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

St. Louis County; providing duties of the county board and the county administrator; regulating finances; providing for property assessments; repealing obsolete laws; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2447—Krueger (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; modifying definitions of daily and weekly wage; defining spendable weekly earnings; changing the basis for calculating indemnity benefits;

clarifying availability of temporary partial benefit; limiting eligibility for permanent total compensation; limiting eligibility for subsequent disability benefits; changing eligibility for and amount of supplementary benefits; delaying cost of living adjustments; regulating workers' compensation insurers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2448—Greenfield (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Health; limiting reporting requirements for epidemiologic studies; providing grants for AIDS evaluation and counseling; providing fines for rule violations; creating an environmental health fee account; increasing fees for restaurant, hotel, and resort licenses; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, March 3**HF2449—Steensma (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; directing the attorney general to study ownership of Minnesota farmland by limited partnerships.

HF2450—Winter (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; requiring certain entities with interests in agricultural lands or operations to file reports; providing a penalty; requiring study and report to the legislature; amending statutes.

HF2451—Carruthers (DFL)**Judiciary**

Statutes of limitation; regulating certain actions involving asbestos; amending statutes.

HF2452—Price (DFL)**Commerce**

Trade regulation; making certain requirements for moving picture projector operators and projection rooms; granting power to state fire marshal; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2453—Orenstein (DFL)**Judiciary**

Law enforcement; barring traffic citation quotas; proposing coding for new law.

HF2454—Begich (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Taxation; requiring recomputation of certain corporate taxes; providing for purchase of health insurance policies for certain employees; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2455—Gruenes (IR)**Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; requiring training for employees of correctional facilities for exposure to infectious agents; amending statutes.

HF2456—Osthoff (DFL)**Appropriations**

Capitol improvements; providing funds for improvements at Como Park; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF2457—Cooper (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing liability for persons injured while using private land for recreational purposes with or without charge; establishing duty of care and liability for persons using a "pick your own" farm; amending statutes.

HF2458—Pauly (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; requiring the state board of education to require school districts to recycle paper; proposing coding for new law.

HF2459—Price (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; providing for faculty exchanges between secondary schools and post-secondary institutions

HF2460—Jaros (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; conditioning University of Minnesota appropriations on the restructuring of governance of the university by the Board of Regents.

HF2461—Rodosovich (DFL)**Commerce**

State and local governments; extending the requirement that vendors be paid promptly for goods and services to cover providers of medical and social services; setting a deadline for the resolution of disputed obligations by municipalities; amending statutes.

HF2462—Vellenga (DFL)**Judiciary**

Alcoholic beverages; requiring registration numbers on kegs and barrels of beer and records of their sale; increasing penalties for selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor under certain circumstances; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2463—Begich (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State agencies; authorizing the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board to

purchase fire insurance for facilities operated by the board; amending statutes.

HF2464—Wenzel (DFL)

Transportation

Motor vehicles; providing that the \$10 flat tax in lieu of excise tax applies to all passenger automobiles ten or more years old; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2465—Ozment (IR)

Appropriations

Parks; authorizing the acquisition and betterment of the Spring Lake Park Reserve Lake and island recreational boating development in Dakota County; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF2466—Pauly (IR)

Judiciary

Environment; prohibiting operation of a solid waste business after conviction of a felony; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF2467—Olson, E. (DFL)

Appropriations

Agriculture; appropriating money for a seller-sponsored loan program for beginning farmers.

HF2468—Anderson, G. (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Economic development; authorizing the commissioner to award set-aside procurements to local small businesses; amending statutes.

HF2469—Olson, E. (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; regulating sales of anhydrous ammonia; proposing coding for new law.

HF2470—Beard (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; increasing the penalties for issuing dishonored checks with aggregate value greater than \$200; amending statutes.

HF2471—Schafer (IR)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing certain public hospital employees to obtain retirement coverage; authorizing certain public hospital employees to purchase prior service credit; repealing statutes.

HF2472—Pauly (IR)

Regulated Industries

Utilities; amending the definition of "high

voltage transmission line"; amending statutes.

HF2473—Pauly (IR)

Regulated Industries

Utilities; requiring an electric utility to compensate property owners for the loss of large trees due to construction of a high voltage transmission line; amending statutes.

HF2474—Knuth (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

City of Mounds View; providing an exception from the Mounds View police civil service system for the chief and deputy chief of police.

HF2475—Voss (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State lands; authorizing transfer of certain state lands in Ramsey County to the City of Mounds View.

HF2476—Milbert (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxation; restoring the pension exclusion and repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2477—Reding (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; local government correctional service retirement plan; clarifying coverage periods; adjusting member and employer contribution rates; clarifying annuity calculations for fractional service; clarifying the duration of initial annuity payments; providing for the augmentation of deferred annuities; amending statutes.

HF2478—Kelly (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Public safety; providing that bomb disposal workers are state employees when disposing of bombs outside the jurisdiction of their municipal employer, for purposes of tort claims and workers' compensation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2479—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; providing for additional early childhood family education programs for certain children; amending statutes.

HF2480—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; allowing school boards to permit certain pupils to attend school for more or less than six hours a day; requiring aids and

levies to be prorated; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2481—Battaglia (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; the City of Cook and Koochiching and St. Louis Counties; providing for the establishment of a hospital district in portions of those counties.

HF2482—Trimble (DFL)

Higher Education

Education; appropriating money for child care at community colleges.

HF2483—Rukavina (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State lands; allowing St. Louis County to sell up to 30 percent of its tax-forfeited waterfront land for forest management purposes.

HF2484—Hugoson (IR)

Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; increasing the maximum amount of capital notes home rule charter cities may issue for capital equipment; amending statutes.

HF2485—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State government; authorizing the sale or lease of property within the jurisdiction of the commissioner of administration under certain conditions.

HF2486—Blatz (IR)

Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing a county to establish an adult protection team; requiring records to be maintained; proposing coding for new law.

HF2487—Jennings (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; changing a procedure for detachment and annexation of incorporated land; repealing statutes.

HF2488—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing optional Medicare coverage for certain pre-1986 public employees; providing for a special referendum; proposing coding for new law.

HF2489—Battaglia (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Land exchange; authorizing the exchange of certain state lands free from reservations of public travel under certain conditions; amending statutes.

HF2490—Tunheim (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State land; conveying title to state land in Kittson County.

HF2491—Segal (DFL)**Commerce**

Commerce; regulating franchises; modifying the definition of franchise to include certain royalty or residuals agreements; amending statutes.

HF2492—Long (DFL)**Judiciary**

Public safety; prohibiting assembly as a paramilitary organization for the purpose of practicing with weapons; prohibiting paramilitary training; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF2493—Carlson, D. (IR)**Transportation**

Transportation; creating a navigable river safety and improvement fund; creating a bicycle trail fund and providing for its expenditure; providing for distribution of highway use-tax set aside; redefining the veterans' evergreen memorial drive and providing for its development as a scenic highway; creating an outdoor recreation area road account to replace the state park road account in the county state-aid highway fund, and authorizing expenditures from the account on certain town roads; establishing priorities for counties in developing a formula for distributing money for town roads; regulating workers' compensation for truck drivers; providing that revenue from the tax on railroad diesel fuel be deposited in the rail service improvement account; providing that revenue from the tax on barge fuels be deposited in the navigable river safety and improvement fund; repealing limits on taxes imposed on gasoline and special fuel based on proximity to certain borders; providing for additional tax on gasoline and on barge fuels be deposited in the navigable river safety and improvement fund; repealing limits on taxes imposed on gasoline fund; increasing share of motor vehicle excise tax revenues dedicated to highways and transit assistance to 35 percent; abolishing division of capitol complex security and transferring responsibilities to state patrol division of Department of Public Safety; requiring referral by the Metropolitan Council to the Regional Transit Board of light rail transit design plans submitted by regional rail authorities; removing restrictions on upgrading of certain airports; providing for the repeal of certain provisions of law relating to exchanges of highways between the state and Hennepin

County if the exchanges of jurisdiction have not been accomplished by Oct. 1, 1988; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, requiring the deposit of at least one-half the revenues from the motor vehicle excise tax in the highway user tax distribution fund and the transit assistance fund beginning in fiscal year 1990; creating a legislative transportation commission and providing for its duties; providing for the deposit of motor vehicle excise tax revenues in fiscal year 1989; directing a study of commercial water transportation; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2494—Milbert (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans; requiring the commissioner of veterans affairs to provide certain grave markers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2495—Simoneau (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Employment; creating a program to develop expertise and provide assistance to those wishing to establish employee-owned businesses; establishing a loan guaranty and bonding program to aid the establishment of employee-owned businesses; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2496—Segal (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Accident and health insurance; requiring partial hospitalization program coverage under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

HF2497—Jacobs (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Horse racing; reducing the amount which licensees are required to withhold from winnings from pari-mutuel betting; amending statutes.

HF2498—Kalis (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; creating a laboratory services account in the state treasury; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2499—Kelso (DFL)**Education**

Education; altering the capital expenditure formula; creating health and safety revenue; creating equipment revenue; creating a repair and betterment program; authorizing levies;

amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2500—Anderson, G. (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; providing for a state-operated lottery with net proceeds allocated to environmental and economic development funds.

HF2501—Kelso (DFL)**Education**

Education; specifying the source of school district retirement and F.I.C.A. contributions for community education employees; setting community education and early childhood family education aids and levies; amending statutes.

HF2502—Carlson, D. (IR)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-foreclosed lands that border public water in Pine County.

HF2503—Jennings (DFL)**Future/Technology**

Agriculture; establishing an industrial by-product soil buffering materials demonstration project and study; appropriating money.

HF2504—Simoneau (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; reassigning certain administrative duties; regulating reporting of injuries and information about injuries; regulating the payment of benefits; regulating the membership of the rehabilitation review panel; regulating rehabilitation services; changing certain administrative procedures; regulating dependent benefits; prohibiting excessive treatment or medical services; providing for data privacy; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2505—Simoneau (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; clarifying certain ambiguous provisions, changing administrative requirements, and amending member eligibility requirements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2506—Kelso (DFL)**Education**

Education; providing levy adjustment aid to districts with auditor's errors.

HF2507—Larsen (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; increasing the powers of the state board for community colleges; changing the criteria for board membership; directing the Revisor to prepare a bill reorganizing community college statutes; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2508—Voss (DFL)**Judiciary**

Statutes of limitations; providing relief for certain individuals denied a remedy due to the unconstitutionality of a statute of limitation relating to real property improvement.

HF2509—Begich (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing private sale of tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County.

HF2510—Kostohryz (DFL)**Appropriations**

Capital improvements; authorizing spending to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF2511—Rodosovich (DFL)**Transportation**

Highways; naming and designating legislative trunk highway No. 299 as Olof Hanson Drive; amending statutes.

HF2512—Segal (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; allowing the legislature to authorize lotteries with net revenues dedicated solely to children's health programs.

HF2513—Quinn (DFL)**Taxes**

Sales taxation; clarifying the application of the exemption for certain fundraising activities to certain school organizations; amending statutes.

HF2514—Carruthers (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; establishing various requirements on agency organization, work programs, budgets, and reports; amending statutes.

HF2515—Welle (DFL)**Taxes**

Property taxation; classifying utility property as commercial-industrial; classifying certain

personal property; amending statutes.

HF2516—Otis (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Employment and training; establishing the jobs 2000 fund; providing for contributions from employers and employees; providing for training and transitional allowances; creating the training 2000 board; providing for grants and loans; promoting economic development; providing for the adoption of rules; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2517—Quist (IR)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF2518—Kelly (DFL)**Judiciary**

Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 4; providing for six-member juries in nonfelony cases; conforming statutes to either the approval or rejection of the proposed amendment.

HF2519—Bauerly (DFL)**Education**

Education; establishing revenue for school facilities used primarily for instructional purposes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2520—Milbert (DFL)**Judiciary**

Commerce; clarifying certain procedures and fees relating to the statewide uniform commercial code computerized filing system; amending statutes.

HF2521—Kahn (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; eliminating a diversion of game and fish license fee money; repealing laws.

HF2522—Price (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting the University of Minnesota, state universities, and community colleges from the sales and use tax and motor vehicle excise tax; providing for refunds; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2523—Carruthers (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Financial institutions; interstate bank holding companies; clarifying the divestiture period for noncompliant companies; amending statutes.

HF2524—Rukavina (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; including certain parcels in a tax increment financing district located in the City of Virginia.

HF2525—Jacobs (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Utilities; changing the definition of public utility; amending statutes.

HF2526—Price (DFL)**Commerce**

Consumer protection; regulating the provision of real estate closing services; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2527—Ozment (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; requiring persons to notify the pollution control agency of and take steps to avoid air pollution; proposing coding for new law.

HF2528—Osthoff (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; regulating certain medical examinations in no-fault automobile insurance cases; amending statutes.

HF2529—Jacobs (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Alcoholic beverages; defining importers as brewers in the Beer Wholesaling Act; amending statutes.

HF2530—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Education**

Education; providing for capital expenditure and repair and restoration funding of school districts; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2531—Quinn (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; permitting the establishment by municipalities of street and road improvement districts; amending statutes.

HF2532—Minne (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxation; providing a pension exclusion; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2533—McLaughlin (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Employment and training; creating an advisory task force on the employment and training of dislocated workers.

HF2534—McLaughlin (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Department of Jobs and Training; authorizing the commissioner to buy and sell real property; amending statutes.

HF2535—Rukavina (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Liquors; authorizing municipalities to issue intoxicating malt liquor licenses to certain license holders; amending statutes.

HF2536—Orenstein (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Elections; providing that statewide computerized voter registration system satisfy requirements for duplicate registration file; establishing voter registration account and appropriating money; changing certain procedures related to registration cards, files, and records; changing certain procedures for filing, voting, arranging names on ballots, and completing summary statements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2537—Kelso (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Horse racing; changing the date when the racetrack must submit its financial statement to the racing commission; allowing the breeders' fund to be used to supplement purses for Minnesota horses racing in nonrestricted races; amending statutes.

HF2538—Jefferson (DFL)**Transportation**

Motor vehicles; allowing full-service deputy registrar at pilot city regional center.

HF2539—Rose (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Elections; allowing the City of Falcon Heights to consolidate election precincts.

HF2540—Riveness (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

City of Bloomington; authorizing the city to expend and loan public funds for flood mitigation measures to protect residential structures.

HF2541—Bauerly (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Resolution; memorializing the Congress of the United States to investigate the connection between Agent Orange and health problems of Vietnam veterans.

HF2542—Munger (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; authorizing the Waste Management Board to enter agreements providing for the development and operation of a wholly or partially state owned stabilization and containment facility; directing the board to make recommendation for legislative changes needed to implement facility development and operation; proposing coding for new law.

HF2543—Sparby (DFL)**Taxes**

Property taxation; classifying utility property as commercial-industrial; classifying certain personal property; amending statutes.

HF2544—Anderson, R. (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Veterans; requiring the housing and care of veterans in the Fergus Falls regional treatment center; proposing coding for new law.

HF2545—Murphy (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring procedures to increase the cost to revenue ratios for nursing homes; requiring legislators to sit on an advisory committee; regulating rates and reporting requirements for therapy costs of nursing homes; amending statutes.

HF2546—Sparby (DFL)**Commerce**

Commerce; regulating preparation of certain financial information for membership camping contract applications and subdivider qualification statements; repealing an exception to the exemption of subdivided lands within a city; prohibiting advance payments relating to resale of time share property interests; providing for hearing on misleading or deceptive sales practices relating to subdivisions; amending statutes.

HF2547—Bauerly (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Health maintenance organizations; waiving the preexisting condition restriction for coverage under the comprehensive health insurance plan for former health maintenance organization enrollees; requiring medical care providers to contract with health maintenance organizations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2548—Bauerly (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Health maintenance organizations; requiring a reserve fund; prohibiting regional termination of health plans; requiring 90 days' notice of

termination; creating conversion rights for enrollees; requiring the comprehensive health insurance plan to offer four medicare supplement options; waiving the preexisting condition restriction for coverage under the comprehensive health insurance plan for medicare supplement enrollees who are terminated due to bankruptcy of a health maintenance organization; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2549—Bauerly (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; lowering the percentage of a disability required of veterans to qualify for a permanent license; amending statutes.

HF2550—Clark (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Health; establishing two studies concerning blood lead levels in American Indian children and in pregnant women; appropriating money.

HF2551—Battaglia (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing private conveyance of tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County.

HF2552—Dauner (DFL)**Judiciary**

Courts; repealing the law allowing the court administrator to appeal the salary set by the county board to the district court; repealing statutes.

HF2553—Knickerbocker (IR)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing for a partially subsidized joint and survivor optional annuity for retiring judges; amending statutes.

HF2554—Begich (DFL)**Education**

Education; allowing noncontiguous school districts to consolidate; amending statutes.

HF2555—Olsen, S. (IR)**Education**

Education; increasing the secondary vocational formula allowance; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2556—Bertram (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; removing certain life insurance products from the general restrictions on advertisements of investment products; requiring certain life insurance policy disclosures; amending statutes.

HF2557—Bishop (IR)**Judiciary**

Crimes; providing mandatory minimum penalties for aggravated robbery of a pharmacy; amending statutes.

HF2558—Scheid (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Elections; requiring optical scan voting systems to be tested with 14 days before election; amending statutes.

HF2559—Beard (DFL)**Commerce**

Commerce; regulating sales and repair of hearing aids; amending statutes.

HF2560—Olson, K. (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; establishing library resources at certain technical institutes coordinated by Southwest State University; appropriating money.

HF2561—Segal (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing a demonstration project for child and adolescent crisis intervention and suicide prevention; appropriating money, proposing coding for new law.

HF2562—DeBlieck (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; appropriating money for a history center at Southwest State University and St. Cloud State University.

HF2563—Hugoson (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxation; allowing a subtraction over three years for certain ACRS modifications; amending statutes, proposing coding for new law.

HF2564—Stanislaus (IR)**Taxes**

Individual income taxation; imposing tax on certain deemed discharges of indebtedness income; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2565—Dille (IR)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; farm safety; restoring the position of extension safety program specialist in the extension service; assigning responsibilities; appropriating money.

HF2566—Sparby (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; prescribing procedures for

commissioner's orders; amending statutes.

HF2567—Sparby (DFL)**Commerce**

Trade practices; providing for payment to farm implement retailer by successor in interest of the manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor who repurchases stock and inventory; amending statutes.

HF2568—Olson, K. (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Agriculture; changing and clarifying the small business development loan portion of the agricultural resource loan guarantee program; amending statutes.

HF2569—Johnson (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; authorizing counties to establish multidisciplinary chemical dependency prevention teams; authorizing the state planning agency to fund these teams in several counties on a demonstration basis; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2570—Orenstein (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; placing conditions on University of Minnesota appropriations; requesting a study by the legislative auditor.

HF2571—Lasley (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Cable communications; requiring cable communication companies to block transmission of channel at request of customer; amending statutes.

HF2572—Wenzel (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Agricultural trade; authorizing the establishment of a foreign trade office in the Federal Republic of Germany; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2573—Olson, E. (DFL)**Education**

Education; making certain changes to program improvement grants; increasing the levy for districts receiving grants; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2574—Bertram (DFL)**Environment/natural Resources**

Environment; amending and enacting various sections of law relating to capital intensive public services and private suppliers; amending statutes.

HF2575—Ogren (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing medical assistance to certain work activity programs; establishing pilot program; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2576—Poppenhagen (IR)**Commerce**

Economic development; recreating a tourism loan program within the Department of Trade and Economic Development; providing for the powers and duties of the commissioner; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2577—Neuenschwander (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; closing date for fishing season on the Rainy River; repealing statutes.

HF2578—Reding (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; various public employee pension plans; clarifying certain ambiguous provisions; correcting certain oversights, inconsistencies, unintended results, and erroneous provisions; eliminating certain redundant, obsolete, or conflicting provisions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2579—Beard (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; providing for review of rehabilitation plans; amending statutes.

HF2580—Begich (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Ethics in government; redefining "lobbyist"; amending statutes.

HF2581—Beard (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; requiring the Department of Labor and Industry to provide counsel in certain instances; amending statutes.

HF2582—Bishop (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Water; providing a classification of the waters of the South Fork of the Zumbro River.

House Advisories Monday, Feb. 29

HA64—Pauly (IR)
Environment/Natural Resources
A proposal for waste industry rate control.

HA65—Rukavina (DFL)
Judiciary
A proposal to investigate discrepancies in sentencing in St. Louis County in the 6th Judicial District.

Senate Files/ First Reading/ Thursday, March 3

SF1608—Pogemiller (DFL)
Metropolitan Affairs
City of Minneapolis; updating references in its development laws; amending laws.

SF1644—Marty (DFL)
Judiciary
Statutes; revising the text of certain laws to remove redundant and obsolete language, to simplify grammar and syntax, and to improve the style of language without causing changes in the meaning of the laws; amending statutes.

SF1594—Lantry (DFL)
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2123
Human services; providing for definitions, exclusions, access to records, and period of receivership under the human services licensing act; liability of the state for municipal inspection functions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.



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The House Select Committee on Ethics met for the first time on Feb. 26. At that meeting, members decided to study other states' ethics codes and policies and review several legal definitions before working on their own recommendations.
Left to right: Rep. Loren Solberg (DFL-Bovey); Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin); Jill Gebhardt, Tax Law Division/Taxes committee secretary; Rep. Dee Long (DFL-Mpls), committee chair; Deborah McKnight, legislative analyst; Rep. Bob Anderson (IR-Ottertail); Rep. Sidney Pauly (IR-Eden Prairie); and Rep. David Bishop (IR-Rochester).

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

March 7 - 11, 1988

This schedule is subject to change. For information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 or contact Dorothy Sawyer at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

Monday, March 7

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Community College System capital request - overview.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: HF987 (Kelso) School fire

safety inspection. HF1905 (Wagenius)

Age of compulsory attendance. HF2441 (Kelso) Healthy learners (school nurses).

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF2106 (Milbert) Public employees; providing that certain Historical Society employees be eligible for public employees. HF2291 (Simoneau) State agencies; Department of Administration. HF518 (Simoneau) Local government; state mandates. HF2435 (Simoneau) Animals; preserving the MN Humane Society as a nonprofit corporation. HF2358 (Lieder) State lands; tax-forfeited land in East Grand Forks, Polk County. HF2181 (Munger) Environmental Trust Fund.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division

200S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jim Rice

Agenda: Governor's supplemental budget recommendation hearings for:

Transportation Regulation Board; Public Safety Department; Historical Society.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Allocations - Department of Corrections. HF512 (Trimble) Oil overcharge funds.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

Agenda: HFxxx (Wenzel) Establishing a foreign trade office in the Federal Republic of West Germany. HF2371 (Kalis) Agriculture; requiring a study on the feasibility of using ink with a soybean oil base for state printing. HF2173 (Johnson, V.) Agriculture; appropriating money for purple loosestrife eradication grants. HF2174 (Johnson, V.) Agriculture; shifting the responsibility for eradication of purple loosestrife in certain public waters and wetlands. HF2297 (Winter) Agriculture; extending certain benefits under the family farm security act. HF2022 (Lasley) Agriculture; adding members to the state agriculture society.

JUDICIARY/Crime & Family

Law Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: HF2241 (Pappas) Crime; traffic safety; providing that operating a vehicle at a speed of 85 miles per hour or more is careless driving. HF2289 (Carruthers) Crime; providing that burglary occurs if a person enters a building without consent and commits a crime without intent while in the building. HF2193 (Jefferson) Crimes; providing for seizure and forfeiture of property used in commission of crime, proceeds of crime, and contraband.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS/Unemployment Insurance & Workers' Compensation Division

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy

Agenda: Testimony on HF1791 (Riveness) Unemployment insurance; defining the term "wages". HF2181 (Beard) Workers' Compensation; recodifying the workers' compensation law in chapter 176. Workers' comp reports. Committee questions of Department of Labor and Industry by Sue Robertson; Legislative Auditor Report by Elliot Long; Labor and Industry by Duane Harves. Public testimony, time permitting: Eugene Beckman, Robert Newbauer, Bret Bolnick.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs

Agenda: HF2091 (Jacobs) Liquors; limitations on signs which malt liquor wholesalers may furnish to retailers. HF2539 (Jacobs) Liquors; including importer under definition of brewer in state statute. HF1732 (Jacobs) Liquors; Thanksgiving eve liquor sales. HF2254 (Quinn) Liquor license for Blaine. HF1731 (Murphy) Liquors; exempting new municipal liquor stores from discontinuance hearings for failure to show a profit. HF1904 (Solberg) Liquors; defining the term restaurant for the purposes of county liquor licenses. HF1822 (Gruenes) Liquor; liquor license for St. Cloud Civic Center. HF1831 (Poppenhagen) Counties; Liquor license for Detroit Lakes. HF2112 (Forsythe) Liquors; timeline for notification of cancellation of liquor liability insurance. HF2098 (Knuth) Utilities; pipeline-safety. HF1812 (Clark) Public communication; changes in TACIP. (communication impaired phone services) HF2525 (Jacobs) Changes in the definition of public utility.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION/Education Finance Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: Training and experience explanation. Facilities subcommittee recommendations. Others.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Leo Reding

Agenda: HF2227 (Trimble) Environment; requiring notice of the release of genetically engineered organisms; creating a task force to study certain issues relating to genetic engineering. Presentation by Minnesota High Technology Council on their legislative agenda.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING/ Elections Subcommittee

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid

Agenda: HF2558 (Scheid) Opti-scan. HF1284 (Thiede) Provides for recall of elected officials. HF1911 (Price) Allows for additional changes in precinct boundaries in certain instances. HF2536 (Orenstein) Secretary of State clean-up bill. HF2539 (Rose) Falcon Heights; consolidation of precincts.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joe Begich

Agenda: HF2243 (Trimble) Mandating study on effects of video display terminals; mandating a study on mandatory overtime. Other bills passed out of division.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Affirmative Action Task Force

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin

Agenda: HFxxx (McLaughlin) Dealing with affirmative action in metropolitan agencies.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

7 p.m. or after Session

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

Agenda: To be announced.

Tuesday, March 8

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: University of Minnesota capital requests - overview.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Allocations; Department of Human Services. HF2126 (Greenfield) MA/MSA eligibility changes. HF2138 (Greenfield) Mental health and mental health retardation ombudsman duties. HF2114 (Segal) Mental health and related Governor's budget requests. HF1044 (Orenstein) PCA services for ventilator dependant patients.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF2361 (Simoneau) Retirement; MSRS optional annuities. HF2378 (Simoneau) Retirement; MSRS prior service credit by certain metropolitan sports facilities commission employees. HF2388 (Rice) Public employees; assignment of University of Minnesota job classifications to appropriate units. HF2016 (Rukavina) Driver's licenses; approval by step-parents. HF1708 (Simoneau) Public safety; fire protection systems.

TAXES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: HF1864 (Jensen) City of

Jordan; enabling the city to issue tax anticipation certificates. HF2117 (Rest) Public finance; local and state government debt financing; allocating bond authority subject to a volume cap under federal law. Taxation of pension and retirement income; discussion.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jim Rice

Agenda: HF223 (Beard) Veterans; appropriating money for use by the Military Order of the Purple Heart in assisting veterans to make claims against the United States government.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

Agenda: HF2253 (Simoneau) Corporations; making certain corrections to shareholder protection and corporate take-over legislation; eliminating restrictions on certain business combinations with an interested shareholder after five years. HF1767 (Anderson, R.) Commerce; real property; requiring notice of foreclosure by advertisement to separately list record owners with no legally protected interest in the real estate. HF2375 (Knuth) Food; requiring labeling of certain foods that may contain banned substances harmful to human health; making findings; prescribing country of origin labeling for fresh, processed, and prepared foods; requiring findings and rules to determine goods requiring country of origin labeling; requiring seizure of mislabeled food; establishing liability for persons injured for mislabeled food. HF1779 (Simoneau) Agriculture; changing certain licensing requirements of the consolidated food licensing law. HF2049 (Sparby) Commerce; motor vehicles; regulating motor vehicle franchises; clarifying the intent of the legislature regarding cancellations, terminations, or nonrenewals; specifying unfair practices; prohibiting agreements designed to waive, nullify, or modify

statutory regulation; requiring lessors to title and register vehicles.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: HF2087 (Knuth) Amending certain statutes relating to the Environmental Quality Board, requiring project proposers to pay the costs of environmental impact statements. HF2155 (Kinkel) Amending description of the Heartland Trail. HF2316 (Long) Department of Health laboratory certification. HF2436 (Quinn) Requiring permits for non-domesticated wild animals. HF2248 (Trimble) Prohibiting government units and takeout food vendors from purchasing and using chlorofluorocarbon-processed food packaging. HF2216 (Battaglia) Ratifying settlement agreement arising from litigation over treaty related claims of Chippewa Indians.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/ Physical/Mental Health Subcommittee

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal

Agenda: HF2153 (Greenfield) Anatomical gifts. HF2198 (Carruthers) Mental illness local standards. HF2199 (Carruthers) Mental illness local program standards. HF2127 (Greenfield) HMO solvency. HF2561 (Segal) Crisis Center. HF1498 (Clark) HMO consumer rights. HF2550 (Clark) Lead poisoning. Other bills may be considered.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/ Social Services Subcommittee

5 State Office Building

Co-Chrs. Rep. Peter Rodosovich and Richard Jefferson

Agenda: HF2071 (Greenfield) Nursing home costs. HF2445 (Rodosovich) Faribault Regional Treatment Center. HF2233 (Ogren) DAC rates. HF2278 (Riveness) Vocational rehab. training/ DJT. HF1634 (Blatz) Child care. HF2406 (Quinn) Reporting obligations res. facilities. HF2222 (Johnson, A.) ICF/ MR moratorium. HF2275 (Jefferson) Adult foster care insurance. HF2575 (Ogren) Work activity pilot. Other bills may be considered.

10:30 a.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

118 Capitol

Chr. Sen. Donald Moe

Agenda: Ratification of collective bargaining agreement unit 1: Minnesota law Enforcement Association. Ratification of compensation plan: Minnesota State Board of Medical Examiners Director. Updates.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

Agenda: To be announced.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

Agenda: This agenda is subject to change!!! HF1774 (Quist) Alcoholic beverages; making certain gifts of alcoholic beverages subject to civil liability. HF2205 (Carruthers) Crimes; requiring a warning label on replica firearms. HF2206 (Carruthers) Crimes; expanding aggravated robbery and burglary in 1st degree to include crimes committed with an article appearing to be a dangerous weapon. HF1983 (Kelly) Sentencing; directing the study of certain sentencing issues. HF1643 (Marsh) Sentencing Guidelines Commission. HF2042 (Pappas) Nonprofit corporations. HF1681 (Kludt) Civil actions; modifying statute of limitations regarding real property. HF2204 (Swenson) Obscenity; providing civil and equitable remedies against owners of businesses in which obscene materials or performance are sold or exhibited. HF1630 (Blatz) Child abuse; requiring clergymen to report. HF2021 (Blatz) Child abuse reporting. HF2011 (Clark) Government data practices. HF2235 (Nelson, D.) Collection and dissemination of data. HF1251 (Pappas) Juveniles. HF1873 (Segal) Crimes; police pursuit. HF2296 (Sviggum) Crimes; making it a crime for a person in custody for an alleged act of delinquency to escape. HF2228 (Kelly)

Education; establishing a records destruction schedule for chemical abuse preassessment. HF1702 (Rest) Driving while intoxicated; authorizing judges to order ignition interlock devices. HF1658 (Dempsey) Marriage dissolution; providing shared care of minor children. HF2341 (Forsythe) Family law; regulating child support. HF1896 (Jennings) Marriage dissolution; providing for child support enforcement. HF2118 (Vellenga) Family law; modifying and clarifying collection and enforcement of child support. HF1957 (Wagenius) Marriage dissolution; providing for parties to disclose assets and liabilities. HF1346 (Frederick) Crimes; imposing penalties on persons who sign documents with false name. HF2422 (Simoneau) Civil process; specifying property exempt from final process issued by a court. HF2237 (Greenfield) Witness; preventing a court from compelling social worker to disclose information received while acting as social worker. HF2419 (Pappas) Criminal procedure; defining "crime" to include violations of municipal ordinances. HF2059 (Pappas) Children; clarifying defense to a charge of deprivation of parental rights. HF1701 (Rest) Family law; making surrogate mother agreements void and unenforceable. HF2006 (Vellenga) Crimes; providing for admissibility of certain evidence in domestic violence cases. HF2054 (Solberg) Human rights; clarifying marital status discrimination and housing discrimination. HF2368 (Greenfield) Crimes; increasing penalties for certain crimes. HF2223 (Rest) Marriage dissolution; pension plan rights in marriage dissolutions. HF1819 (Kahn) Crimes; repealing law prohibiting ticket scalping.

TRANSPORTATION/Transportation Carriers Subcommittee

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jim Tunheim

Agenda: HF1725 (Olson, E.) Weight limits for timber products.

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

Agenda: HF2189 (Winter) Local government; permitting certain cities and towns to contribute to a hospital. HF2190 (Winter) Westbrook; permitting city to expend city funds for private hospital. HF2288 (Rukavina) Biwabik; allowing city to exceed certain property tax levy limits; allowing for a referendum on issue of exceeding levy limits. HF2402 (O'Connor) Economic development; permitting certain development authorities to hold certain licenses. HF2424 (Jennings) Clarifying liability of governmental units for actions taken by joint powers boards. HF2434 (Munger) Duluth; authorizing expenditure of previously appropriated funds for acquisition or construction of Duluth's Western Waterfront Trail. HF2446 (Rukavina) St. Louis county; providing duties of county board and county administrator; regulating finances. HF2115 (McLaughlin) Mpls. authorizing contracts with labor organizations. HFxxx (Jennings) Local government; changing procedures for detachment and annexation of incorporated land.

2:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE/

Agriculture Finance Subcommittee

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby

Agenda: HF2088 (DeBlieck) Agriculture; protecting certain persons from eviction from agricultural land for a limited time. HF2295 (Trimble) Agriculture; requiring a study of the University of Minnesota's agricultural extension service and department of agriculture and applied economics. HF2356 (Ogren) Appropriations; appropriating money for grants to agriculture societies and associations. HF1939 (Winter) Agriculture; Changing the continuing effect of certain farmer-lender mediation rules; repealing certain conflicting language relating to food handler license fees. HF1991 (Sparby) Agriculture; clarifying a time-price offer; allowing a preceding former owner to convey the right to receive an offer to buy or lease previously owned agricultural land by a preceding former owner accepting an offer for one year; providing penalties and liability for damages; restricting the

period for a debtor to receive a copy of a forbearance policy. HF2121 (Sparby) Agriculture; clarifying which debtors are eligible for mediation.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Winona engineering program.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

Agenda: HF1872 (Jefferson) Housing; repair and deduct. HF2247 (Jefferson) Housing; security deposits. HF2159 (Gruenes) Housing; HRA powers.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

Agenda: HF1607 (Quinn) Campaign spending limits.

JUDICIARY/Crime & Family Law Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: Continuation of Monday, March 7 meeting if needed.

4:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE/Farm Programs & Policies Subcommittee

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Edgar Olson

Agenda: HF2238 (Carlson, D.) Agriculture; regulating veterinary drug distribution. HF2364 (Brown) Agriculture; prescribing procedure for delivery of dry edible beans from a grain warehouse; requiring the grade of dry edible beans on warehouse receipts. HF2412 (Knuth) Agriculture; renaming the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Agriculture and Food; authorizing distinction of and expanded use of the Minnesota grown label; establishing certification of soil testing laboratories; requiring real dairy products to be offered where artificial dairy products are served.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: HF636 (Stanis) Regulating height of deer stands. HF2185 (Sparby) Regulating height of deer stands. HF2349 (Jennings) Allowing commissioner of Natural Resources to sell certain surplus land to local units of government for recreational purposes, other changes relating to Department of Natural Resources land operations. HF2272 (Solberg) Making changes in laws relating to forestry.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: HF1935 (Minne) Diagnostic procedure for cancer; mammograms. HF1932 (Riveness) Child health supervision; coinsurance. Other bills to be announced.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION/

Education Finance Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: HF2129 (Nelson, K.) Productivity. HFxxx (Kelso) Community education and ECFE formula. HF1813 (Nelson, K.) Adult literacy. HF1768 (Bauerly) Over 21. Proposal relating to early childhood, parental involvement, community service, extended day. Others.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

Agenda: Continued from noon meeting.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs

Agenda: Continuation of Monday, March 7 agenda.

Wednesday, March 9

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATION/

Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: University of Minnesota, Biological Sciences capital proposal overview.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division

300S State Office Building **note room change**

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Allocations - Department of Health. HF2307 (Nelson, D.) Safe drinking water account. HF2316 (Long) Laboratory certification. HF2448 (Greenfield) AIDS grants, environment health fee account.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: HF1575 (Johnson, A.) Teen suicide. HF2203 (Quinn) Referral counselors for students. HF1674 (Bauerly) Chemical dependency assessments.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF2400 (Simoneau) Gillette Children's Hospital. HFxxx (Knickerbocker) Minnetonka firefighters. HF2108 (Simoneau) State government; ratifying labor agreements. HF2110 (Simoneau) Retirement; local police and firefighters relief associations.

8:30 a.m.

JOINT MEETING

APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division

APPROPRIATIONS/

State Departments Division

200 State Office Building

Chrs. Rep. James Rice and Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Labor History Center.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

Agenda: Continuation of hearing bills that passed in subcommittees.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

Agenda: HF2244 (Carruthers) Metropolitan Council levy. HFxxx (Carruthers) Metropolitan governance. HFxxx (McLaughlin, for the Task Force) Affirmative action in metropolitan agencies. HF2149 (Kelly) Ramsey-Washington Metropolitan Watershed district. HF2412 ((Knuth) Ramsey County; removing references to personnel from county personnel law. HF2423 (Kelly) Authorize issuance of bonds for repair, restoration, and modernization of the St. Paul City Hall and Ramsey County Court House. HFxxx (Osthoff) Como Zoo bonding bill.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

HIGHER EDUCATION

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: HF1925 (Segal) Education; eliminating the cap on the state university system student health service fee. HF2418 (Orenstein) State university board; authorizing it to use money held by it to discharge or otherwise provide for the payment of its outstanding revenue bonds; authorizing it to issue revenue bonds to finance the acquisition and betterment of facilities at the state universities subject to obtaining certain approvals. HF2460 (Jaros) Education; conditioning University of Minnesota appropriations on the restructuring of governance of the university by the Board of Regents. HF2327 (Otis) Establishing the university center at Rochester; establishing its responsibilities, duties, and powers, providing for its governance. HF2120 (Anderson, G.) Public meetings; authorizing the governing board of a joint vocational technical district to establish meeting sites. HF2119 (Trimble) Education; requiring child care facilities and

services in some state funded buildings at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus. HF1100 (Larsen) Strike everything amendment requesting a study. (Community College AVTI merger proposal.)

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: HF125 (Skoglund) Interstate banking. Other bills to be announced.

TRANSPORTATION

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

Agenda: HF1736 (Lasley) Advertising signs in rural areas. HF2192 (Jensen) Motor carrier housekeeping. HF2024 (Jaros) Transit buses for school transport. HF2030 (Steensma) Tourist information centers. HF1856 (Price) Bikes on roadways. HF1469 (Wenzel) Transporting firewood. HF1933 (Olsen, S.) Increasing motorcycle endorsement fee. HF684 (Lieder) Town roads to state institutions account. HF1725 (Olson, E.) Weight limits for timber products.

2:00 p.m.

The House will be in Session

COMMERCE (time to be announced)

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

Agenda: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (time to be announced)

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: HF2188 (Ogren) Healthspan. HF2176 (Jaros) Resolution/National Health Insurance. HF2437 (Ogren) N.E. Minnesota Health Demonstration Project. HF2082 (Ogren) Medicare assignment.

4:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: HFxxx (Munger) Authorizing Waste Management Board to enter agreements for wholly or partially owned state stabilization and containment facility for hazardous waste. HF2101 (Nelson, D.) Assigning criminal penalties for certain violations of hazardous waste disposal laws. HF2307 (Nelson, D.) Safe drinking water act. HF1803 (Nelson, D.) Requiring annual inspections of auto emission equipment.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joe Begich

Agenda: HF2447 (Krueger) Workers' compensation.

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

Agenda: HF1944 (Quinn) Authorizing tax to defray cost of vets service officer in county where officer may be employed. HF2255 (Quinn) Increasing limit on bonded indebtedness. SF604 (Scheid) Regulating lobbyist and candidate activities and contributions. HF1880 (Kelly) Prohibiting transportation of certain animals in open vehicles. HF2331 (Jennings) Establishing hours when polls will remain open for election to change county seat. HF2210 (Rukavina) Requiring a polling place at a certain location. HF2xxx (Battaglia) Vets home in Silver Bay. HF2xxx (Anderson, B.) Vets home in Fergus Falls. House files that have passed subcommittee.

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

Agenda: Bills remaining from morning committee meeting.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION/Education Finance Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: HF2438 (Minne) Lakeshore leases. Integration funding. Others.

Thursday, March 10

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: HF2146 (Kinkel) Education; appointing a voting student member to the Higher Education Coordinating Board. HF2396 (Carlson, L.) Education; authorizing the sale of college savings bonds; requiring a market study and plan; exempting a specified amount of bonds from consideration in financial aid eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Allocations - Department of Jobs and Training.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF2360 (Simoneau) Retirement; purchase of prior service credit in the TRA by a certain member. Additions will be made.

TAXES/Property Tax Division

400N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lona Minne

Agenda: Continued consideration of HF2443 (Voss) Department of Revenue technical property tax changes.

TAXES/Tax Law Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dee Long

Agenda: Public testimony on HF2077 (Voss) making technical corrections and administrative changes to gross premiums, corporate franchise, royalty, and mineral taxes.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jim Rice

Agenda: Governor's supplemental budget recommendations hearings for Agricultural Department and State Arts Board.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: HF2069 (Kahn) Comprehensive Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling Program. HF1973 (Kinkel) Spearfishing on Indian reservations.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: Bills that passed subcommittees.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

Agenda: To be announced.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

Agenda: Ethical Practices confirmations. HF4 (Osthoff) Lottery. HF2231 (O'Connor) Authorizing persons to conduct gambling under certain circumstances. HF2394 (O'Connor) Requires governor to appoint charitable control board members from fraternal, religious, veterans, and other non-profit organizations.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

Agenda: HFxxxx (Bertram) Amending/enacting various sections of law relating to capital intensive public services and private suppliers. HFxxxx (Battaglia) Establishing hospital district; city of Cook, Kochiching and St. Louis County.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session

7:00 p.m. or after Session**EDUCATION/Education Finance Division**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: To be announced.**After Session****FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: HF2308 (Quinn) Insurance consumer board. Other bill to be announced.

Friday, March 11**8:00 a.m.****APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: To be announced.**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: To be announced.**TAXES**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: Governor's revenue bill.**10:00 a.m.****EDUCATION/Education Finance Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: To be announced.**12:00 noon****JUDICIARY/****Crime & Family Law Division**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: Continuation of Monday, March 7 agenda.

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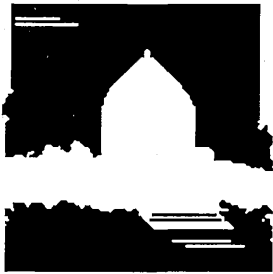


Do you know



Up to 1955, almost all the women legislators represented either Hennepin County or the northwestern part of the state. All of Hennepin County's female legislators lived in Minneapolis and one area of the city—old District 30 (now part of District 56)—has sent women to the Legislature for 34 of the 54 years since women became eligible to hold legislative office.

Beginning in 1955, southeastern Minnesota voters elected eight women to the Legislature. From 1972 to 1977, the suburban areas sent six to the House and one to the Senate. St. Paul elected its first woman legislator in 1974. Since then, five others have represented parts of St. Paul. In the late 1970s, three women from northeastern Minnesota became legislators. Today, almost all women legislators represent the metropolitan area. Only four female House members and two senators are from non-metropolitan districts.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Lottery

Minnesota doesn't have a lottery...yet. But if the Legislature approves HF4, voters will decide whether the state should have one.

Rep. Tom Osthoff (DFL-St. Paul) presented his bill, HF4, to the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming Committee March 10. Currently, under Minnesota's Constitution, a lottery is illegal. But HF4 proposes to let the people decide to amend or not to amend the Constitution to legalize a lottery by placing the question on the ballot in November.

Osthoff told legislators that they should set aside their personal viewpoints and let Minnesotans decide this one.

The committee heard testimony from citizens opposing a state lottery including the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Citizens Against the Lottery, and a recovering gambler. In a roll call vote, the committee voted 13 to 7 in favor of HF4. The Rules and Legislative Administration

Committee will now consider the bill before it goes to the House floor for a vote.

Preliminary studies indicate that two-thirds of Minnesotans, if they had the chance, would vote in favor of a state lottery. Even if Minnesotans decide to amend the Constitution to make a lottery legal, it could take two years or more to develop enabling and regulation legislation.

Workers' compensation

After three hours of testimony, a 32-page workers' compensation bill failed to get a recommendation to pass.

The Labor-Management Relations Committee heard HF2447 (Krueger, DFL-Staples) on March 9. The bill would have reduced premium costs over a five-year period.

HF2447 takes on several recommendations from two recent reports that concluded Minnesota's rates are among

It's a fact!

On Aug. 13, 1973, *Time* magazine devoted its cover story to the quality of life in Minnesota. The feature article put it this way: "Minnesota seems almost too good to be true. Its politics are clean. Its citizens are known for courtesy, fairness and honesty. Minnesota is a state that works." Then, in 1983, *The Book of America* compared the quality of life in all states and reached the same conclusion: "Search America from sea to sea and you will not find a state as successful as Minnesota."

Politics are only partly responsible for Minnesota's successful image. Other factors contributing to the quality of life here include the state's economy, good schools, arts opportunities, and vast recreational advantages.

For more information about the quality of life in Minnesota, see "Do You Know?" on the last page.



the nation's highest primarily because of high benefits.

The bill would make the following changes:

- limit temporary benefits so they don't last indefinitely;
- restrict permanent total benefits to those who are physically unable to work;
- reduce minimum benefits so that workers don't receive more than their take-home pay; and
- change supplementary benefits so workers don't receive social security (disability or old age) and workers' compensation in amounts that exceed their pre-injury wage, and
- re-establish the premium rate regulation system that existed before 1980.

Krueger says regulating the premium rates would ensure that any reduction would go to Minnesota employers.

University regents, officials

"We have found significant shortcomings in the way the remodeling projects at the University of Minnesota were managed," said James Nobles, legislative auditor. Nobles cited findings and recommendations from the Legislative Audit Commission's report at a special meeting March 9. The 60-page report blames a poor reporting relationship between the Board of Regents and University officials for the problems that caused public outrage.

Meanwhile, during a four-hour session that went on during the Legislative Audit Commission meeting, the Higher Education Committee worked over three bills relating to the governance and selection of the Board of Regents.

HF2460, authored by Rep. Mike Jaros (DFL-Duluth), would require the University to decentralize so that the president has no day-to-day administrative responsibilities. Instead, he would oversee the entire system, including coordinate campuses. The bill would also require the Board of Regents to appoint staff to help with research.

And Rep. Howard Orenstein (DFL-St. Paul) proposed a similar bill, HF2570. This bill would require the Board of Regents to arrange for an independent

audit of all programs and activities that use state funds, and to appoint independent staff.

Then, in a compromise, Rep. Glen Anderson (DFL-Bellingham) agreed to combine a provision from his proposed bill into HF2570. Anderson's amendment would provide the Board of Regents with a \$50 per diem on meeting days.

The two bills, HF2460 and HF2570, will go to the Appropriations Committee while the remodeling project remains under legislative scrutiny.

University priorities

On March 8, the Appropriations Committee's Education Division sent University of Minnesota officials back to the drawing board with their capital funding requests.

At issue is a 50-item list of funding priorities. On the list, landscaping and new construction projects rate as high priority. Near the bottom are numerous projects that correct health and safety hazards.

Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury) challenged the order of priorities on the list and said he is "gun shy" about appropriating money to the U of M unless he knows the estimates are correct.

Rep. Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal), committee chair, told university officials to consult with the regents and reorder their spending priorities "within the next couple days."

Rick Heydinger, a U of M vice president, said, "I hear you loud and clear."

Food labeling

"This food was produced in (country of origin) which allows application of substances or amounts of substances not allowed in the United States and may have adverse health effects."

This label would appear on imported fruits, vegetables, meats, poultry and fish if HF2375, a bill the Commerce Committee recommended to pass on March 9 becomes law.

The bill would require any foods coming into Minnesota that contain banned chemicals to bear the country-of-origin label. It calls on the commissioner of agriculture to set rules to detect such foods and set penalties for people who fail to comply.

"What we're trying to do is inform the consumer of the potentiality of having hazardous substances in their food and the countries that use banned chemicals," says Rep. Daniel Knuth (DFL-New Brighton), bill author.

Knuth says his bill, similar to a Florida law, has the support of the Department of Agriculture, the National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides, and the International Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture.

On the other hand, a representative from General Mills says the labeling requirement, which also applies to processed and prepared foods, may cause other countries to set retaliatory actions against Minnesota-grown products.

HF2375 goes next to the Governmental Operations Committee.

Labor history center

The new Historical Society facility should house, within or on the same site, a Labor History Interpretative Center, says David Roe.

Roe, chair of the Labor History Interpretative Center (LHIC) Task Force, spoke to a joint meeting of the Agriculture, Transportation and Semi-State Division and the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 9.

Roe says the LHIC would consist of the sights, sounds, odors and political aura of labor in this region. The center would feature displays and possibly a

theater allowing visitors to experience first hand the din of southern textile mills, and to see and imagine the oppressive heat of Indiana steel plants.

But Roe's concerned that the new Historical Society site might not include the LHIC.

He says it was the intent of 1987 legislation to place the two related and complementary facilities on the same site. But in January of this year, in a letter to the governor, the Historical Society alluded to its desire for separate facilities. Although Roe is willing to find another site, he said he felt the LHIC's place was within or beside the Historical Society.

Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) and Rep. Daniel Knuth (DFL-New Brighton) agree with Roe.

Knuth said he felt that his constituents would not visit the facility if it were free-standing and not within, or very near, the Historical Society.

Kahn said she would restrict further plans for the LHIC to those "co-locating" the facility with the Historical Society.

Planners are considering the old Miller Hospital site for the Historical Society facility.

Troubled teens

In Minnesota, about one in 10 teenagers suffers from severe clinical depression. And a recent study by the University of Minnesota shows that 3 to 6 percent of the teens in rural, southern Minnesota have attempted suicide in the last six months.

But under a bill the Education Committee considered March 9, these troubled teens would get help.

Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park) is sponsoring HF1517, which would set up suicide prevention programs in Minnesota's high schools. The proposal comes from a program Spring Lake Park High School developed.

Michael Steele, dean of students at that high school, says, "We have had great success at preventing successful suicide. We still deal with the problem of the willingness or desire of kids to attempt suicide. But we have not had a successful suicide on our campus."

HF1517 would require that schools help teens cope with stress from academics, peer pressure, and family problems. In addition, it would require schools to set up training programs for staff on suicide prevention techniques.

Addiction, stress

America's number one health problem? Addictive disorders. Eighteen million Americans have a drinking problem. Smoking and alcohol abuse claim approximately 5,600 lives each year in Minnesota. Substance abuse costs the state nearly \$2.5 billion annually in health care and law enforcement costs, and lost productivity and income.

These facts have legislators working together with state agencies to address the problem. Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls) authors HF2413, a bill that would establish an international research institute in Minnesota to study addictive and stress-related disorders.

The proposed institute would work cooperatively with nationally and internationally known chemical dependency treatment centers across the state. The research institute would, however, focus on researching prevention, genetic pre-dispositions to addiction, and new discoveries in treatments. And because experts believe the mechanisms that cause stress are similar to those that cause addiction, the institute would also study the physiology of stress.

By March 9, both the Health and Human Services Committee and the Governmental Operations Committee had recommended HF2413 to pass. The latter committee sent the bill to the Appropriations Committee for further consideration.

First-degree murder

Minnesota law defines first-degree murder as:

- premeditated;
- intentionally causing death while committing a felony such as burglary or robbery;
- causing death while committing criminal sexual conduct; or
- causing the death of a police officer.

To those four, Rep. Jean Wagenius (DFL-Mpls) wants to add the death of a child, in the course of abuse, and with an extreme indifference to human life.

"In proposing HF2104," says Wagenius, "I'm submitting that causing the death of a minor when there has been a pattern of child abuse in the past, and when the circumstances manifest an extreme indifference to human life, it's proportional or comparable to premeditated murder and murder while committing criminal sexual conduct..."

Hennepin County Attorney Tom Johnson says his office annually prosecutes only a handful of cases involving the death of a minor. Wagenius says even one case that involves child abuse should justify giving the prosecutor the choice to bring a charge of first-degree murder.

The Judiciary Committee recommended the bill to pass March 8.

Jobs 2000

Jobs 2000 is a major program plan for dislocated workers that the Economic Development and Housing Committee approved March 8.

Jobs 2000 would provide Minnesota's dislocated workers with intervention, emergency assistance, retraining, counseling and work incentives, and would replace Minnesota Job Skills Partnership.

"Every prediction shows we will be facing a severe problem with dislocated workers," said Rep. Todd Otis (DFL-Mpls), committee chair. "We need to attack this problem in a much more concentrated, efficient manner than we are doing now."

His proposed bill, HF2516, represents a major initiative by the Department of

Jobs and Training. Provisions include:

- a training allowance for dislocated workers during enrollment in approved training;
- a transitional allowance to encourage workers to return to work within 18 weeks of becoming unemployed;
- an early warning network to identify plant closings and mass layoffs; and
- rapid response teams to assist people involved in plant closings and layoffs.

The committee sent HF2516 to the Labor-Management Relations Committee.

Speeding drivers

Almost half of the drivers on Minnesota's highways in 1987 went over the 55 mile-per-hour speed limit. That's up 10 percent over 1986.

According to the Department of Public Safety, after the governor increased the speed limit to 65 on rural interstates in July 1987, traffic fatalities jumped almost 50 percent higher than the same period during the previous four years.

Major Ralph Church of the Minnesota State Patrol says speeders are a safety problem, and he warns that if the number of speeding drivers goes over the 50 percent mark, Minnesota stands to lose nearly \$7 million in 1988 from the federal government.

Church spoke in favor of HF2241 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul) at a March 7 meeting of the Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division. The bill would add a misdemeanor penalty to careless driving laws for anyone who operates a motor vehicle at 85 miles per hour or more, or 30 miles or more above the posted speed limit.

HF2241 would direct law enforcement officers to write on traffic tickets, actual speeds for which officers stop drivers. It would also prohibit a prosecutor from bringing a charge for a speed lower than that on the ticket.

High technology council

Minnesota's economy has done well over the past five years—above average in comparison with other Midwestern states, according to the Minnesota High Technology Council (MHTC). And the MHTC believes the high rankings are a direct result of strong technology-intensive industries.

On March 7, Don Sullivan, MHTC chair, told the Future and Technology Committee that Minnesota's healthy high-tech businesses are largely responsible for the economic well-being of the state.

"The Twin City metro area had the fourth fastest rate of growth of new employment over the last five years when comparing areas over one million people. I think that speaks for the health and vitality of this industry within the state and the importance of this industry to the state," Sullivan says.

Sullivan presented the committee with the council's 1988 legislative priorities which include: increasing research efforts in higher education; improving equipment on campuses so science and technology students have state-of-the-art learning tools; developing an engineering technology program at state universities; and establishing a graduate center in Rochester.

The MHTC, which represents about 130 technology-intensive industries across the state, also supports the goals of the Greater Minnesota Corporation.

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"We don't let a child, a 16-year-old, make a contract. Yet, we let them make a decision that will affect their whole life at age 16," Rep. Jean Wagenius (DFL-Mpls), author of HF1905, told the Education Committee March 7. HF1905 would require students to stay in school until they graduate or turn 18. The bill's on the Education Finance Division's agenda for March 10.

A college savings bond program (HF2396, Carlson L., DFL-Crystal) got full approval of the Appropriations Committee Education Division March 10. The bill would allow families to buy low-denomination savings bonds as a way to save for their children's college expenses.

"Right now, the burden for desegregating society is on the K-12 school system. We're saying that all sorts of aspects are segregating our society and we should look at them. Maybe then, we could ease the burden on K-12 for desegregating society and spread the job around," said committee chair Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls) at the March 9 meeting of the Education Finance Division. The division reviewed a \$2.8 million plan for voluntary regional desegregation.

The bill to require repair shop owners to conspicuously post signs that tell customers about storage and care fees they charge, won preliminary approval in the House March 9. HF1940, which Rep. Richard O'Connor (DFL-St. Paul) sponsors, would also require owners to inform customers of extra fees when they give them a written estimate for repair costs.

Minnesota could have a West German Trade Office, if HF2572 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls) becomes law. The state runs foreign trade offices in England and Sweden that promote Minnesota products, encourage reverse

investment, and provide marketing information to interested Minnesota businesses. March 7 the Economic Development and Housing Committee recommended HF2572 to pass and sent it to the Appropriations Committee.

Soybeans may be making news as Rep. Henry Kalis (DFL-Walters) pushes for the use of soybean oil-based ink for state printing projects. Kalis is sponsor of HF 2371, a bill that would direct the state commissioner of administration to study that possibility. Farmer's Magazine Editor Bob Moracewski spoke for the bill at the House Agriculture Committee March 7 meeting. He says soybean oil-based printing ink costs less than petroleum-based inks; doesn't easily rub off the page; is environmentally safe, and produces excellent color.

Immersing young people in the Japanese culture and language is the aim of a request of the Iron Range Resource and Rehabilitation Board to the State Departments Division of Appropriations March 8. The \$4 million plan calls for building a Japanese language village at Giants Ridge near Biwabik, MN. Summer use would be for Concordia's International Language Program. In the winter the village would house skiers.

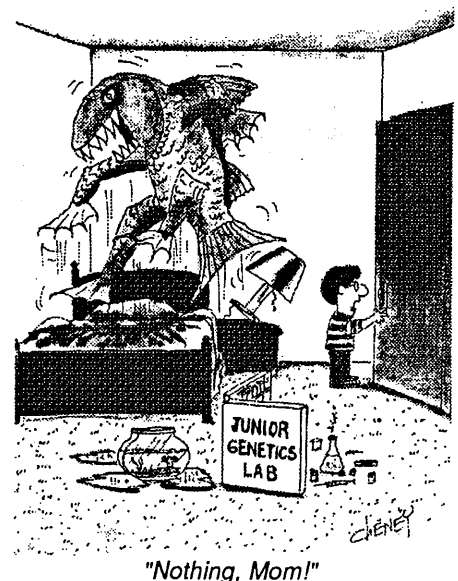
Sitting in front of a video display terminal for eight hours a day can cause eye strain, neck and back pain, headaches, and blurred vision, says St. Paul Representative Steve Trimble. Trimble authors HF2243 that would require the commissioner of labor and industry to study computer-related health problems. The bill would also require a study of the way Minnesota employers use mandatory overtime. Since bills to prohibit mandatory overtime have come and gone in the Legislature, Trimble says the study will determine if such a law is needed.

Fifty-seven percent of 11th grade Minnesota students plan to attend college says a report by the Minnesota House of Representatives Research Department. The study also points out that most of the college-bound students

attend large metro-area high schools with high enrollments. One rural high school district in the study had only six percent of its students planning for college. Kerry Kinney Fine, legislative analyst, House Research Department, reported the study's findings to the Education Division of Appropriations Committee March 4.

History and culture of South Asian women is the focus of an open house the Upper Midwest Women's History Center for Teachers and Minnesota Worldwide Women sponsors. The March 21 event celebrates National Women's History Month and honors the "Forward Looking Strategies Plan" of the United Nations Decade for Women. Place: Central Community Center, 6300 Walker St., St. Louis Park, MN 55416. Phone: (612) 925-3632. Time: 3 to 9 p.m. Teachers, students, and the general public are welcome.

A bill to study the affects of what's happening in laboratories that produce organisms, some of them test products which get into our environment, is on its way to the Appropriations Committee with approval from the Future & Technology Committee. Steve Trimble, (DFL-St. Paul), is author of HF 2227, a bill that would create a task force to study existing U.S., international, and local laws governing genetically engineered organisms.



AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

MARCH 3 - 10, 1988

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Friday, March 4

Farming—limited partnerships
HF2041/SF1996 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Corporate farmland—reporting ownership
HF2450/SF2328 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Limited partnerships—land ownership study
HF2449/SF2077 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Dairy industry—fair pricing, marketing
HF1000/SF655 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Monday, March 7

State Agriculture Society—membership addition
HF2022/SF1936 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Purple loosestrife—eradication allowance
HF2173/SF2042 (V. Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Purple loosestrife—eradication, public waters
HF2174/SF2041 (V. Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

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(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Family Farm Security Act—benefit extension
HF2297/SF2255 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Soybean oil—ink base
HF2371/SF2371 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Anhydrous ammonia—sales regulation
HF2469/SF2354 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Farm safety—extension safety program restoration
HF2565/SF2242 (Dille, IR-Dassel)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Wednesday, March 9

Agricultural commodities—promotion
HF1229/SF0552 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—laid over.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Farmer-lender mediation rules—changes
HS1939/SF1743 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Dept. of Agriculture—name change/project expansion
HF2412/SF2129 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Agriculture—laboratory services account

HF2498/SF1651 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Industrial by-product project—establishment
HF2503/SF2447 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tuesday, March 8

Veterans—Purple Heart
HF223/SF213 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass; incorporated into the division's omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Education Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

Thursday, March 10

HECB—student voting privileges
HF2146 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

College savings bond program—establishment
HF2396/SF2105 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Health & Human Services Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tuesday, March 8

Mental health ombudsman—duty clarification
HF2126/SF1680 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services Division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

MA/MSA—eligibility changes

HF2138/SF1628 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services Division omnibus bill.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Wednesday, March 9**Ventilator—dependent patients**

HF1044/SF1274 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Mental Health Act—cleanup

HF2114/SF1869 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporate into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Environmental labs—state certification

HF2316/SF1927 (Long, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Health services administration—**AIDS, restaurants**

HF2448/SF2245 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Thursday, March 10**Hospital Care—polio patient**

HF1772/SF1637 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee).

Cloquet—health screening

HF2084/SF1935 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

COMMERCE**Tuesday, March 8****Real property—advertised foreclosure notices**

HF1767 (R. Anderson, IR-Ottertail)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Food handlers—**licensing requirements**

HF1779/SF1778 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Motor vehicle franchise—**nonrenewals, cancellations**

HF2049/SF1844 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Corporate takeover law—changes

HF2253 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.

Food—country-of-origin label

HF2375/SF2128 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Wednesday, March 9**Fluorescent lamp—efficiency standards**

HF2178/SF1549 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy Committee)

Food sales—irradiation prohibition

HF2298 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

Fire marshal—**movie projection room inspection**

HF2452/SF2404 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—laid over for interim study.

(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

Real estate—closing services

HF2526 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended.

Membership camping—**contract applications**

HF2546/SF2300 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Hearing aids—**sales, repair regulation**

HF2559/SF2288 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Farm implement retailers—**stock payment**

HF2567/SF2384 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Thursday, March 10**Barber licenses—****requirement change**

HF1534/SF1467 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Cemeteries, mausoleums,**funeral services—regulation**

HF1996/SF1867 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Agricultural equipment—**manufacturer-dealer relations**

HF2309/SF2096 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Franchise regulation

HF2491/SF2347 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**Monday, March 7****Housing trust fund**

HF2019/SF1462 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Landlord penalties—**renting condemned property**

HF2224 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Challenge Grant program—**local unencumbered funds**

HF2285/SF1968 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Minnesota job skills partnership—changes

HF2408/SF2153 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Jobs 2000

HF2516 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee.

Foreign trade office—

Federal Republic of Germany

HF2572/SF2274 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Tuesday, March 8

Youth employment—planning grants

HF1893/SF2419 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Nonprofit organizations—

economic development assistance

HF2246/SF2405 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Set-aside program—local small business

HF2468/SF2196 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate in Governmental Operations Committee)

Dislocated Worker Task Force

HF2533/SF2311 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Small business development—loan limit exemption

HF2568/SF2345 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Thursday, March 10

Landlord repairs—tenant rights

HF1872/SF1819 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Housing redevelopment authorities—interest program extension

HF2159/SF1672 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Housing for homeless—project grants

HF2444 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

EDUCATION

Thursday, March 3

Parental involvement programs

HF1825/SF1881 (K. Nelson, Mpls)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Elementary teaching—preparation time

HF1993/SF1893 (A. Johnson, Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

School District No. 1—budget changes

HF2055/SF 1848 (Otis, DFL, Mpls)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Cooperative secondary facilities—changes

HF2215/SF2195 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Friday, March 4

State High School League—changes

HF2373 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

Monday, March 7

Fire inspection—public schools

HF987 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—recommended to pass as amended.

Compulsory school attendance—age 18

HF1905/SF1913 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Library services levies

HF2263/SF2060 (Bauerly DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

School health services—staff, drug administration

HF2441 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—recommended to pass as amended.

Wednesday, March 9

Teen suicide prevention

HF1575 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—heard.

Student suspension—chemical dependency tests

HF1674/SF1539 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Counseling referrals—for secondary students

HF2203 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

National Guard service—state bonuses

HF2281/SF2109 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Teen parent programs

HF2595 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—heard.

Education Finance Division/EDUCATION

Friday, March 4

Health, wellness education

HF1924/SF1898 (Segal)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education programs—revenue requests

HF2124/SF2024 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education Omnibus Bill

HF2245/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Library services levies

HF2263/SF2060 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Comprehensive arts planning program—
funding**

HF2366/SF2281 (Vellenga)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Monday, March 7

**School facilities—
funding procedures**

HF2499 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—recom-
mended to pass.

Tuesday, March 8

**Secondary education—
adult eligibility**

HF1768/SF1734 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk
Rapids)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Adult basic education

HF1813/SF1729 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—
heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Bus transportation—
non-qualified students**

HF1977/SF2180 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—
heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Curriculum—labor history

HF2043/SF1965 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—
heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Teacher productivity

HF2129/SF2205 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—
heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Levy equity repeal

HF2279 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—heard.

Community education formula

HF2501/SF2305 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—
heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Levy reduction aid—
auditor's error**

HF2506/SF2236 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—
heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Wednesday, March 9

Indian school council

HF2032/SF1878 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Education programs—
revenue requests**

HF2124/SF2024 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—
heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Special education funding—
1989 deficiency**

HF2164/SF1849 (Cooper, DFL-Bird
Island)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Teachers' retirement—
TRA/FICA payments**

HF2276 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—
heard.

Summer school aid—restoration

HF2294/SF2173 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis
Park)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Special education funding—
reimbursement increase**

HF2397/SF2232 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis
Park)—heard.

**Permanent school fund lands—
lakeshore lease sales**

HF2438/SF2267 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—
heard.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

**Secondary vocational funding—
formula increase**

HF2555 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—
heard.

Regional program access revenue

HF2679 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—heard.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

Tuesday, March 8

**Environmental Quality Board—
amendments**

HF2087/SF2286 (Knuth, DFL-New
Brighton)—recommended to pass; rereferred
to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

Heartland Trail—amendments

HF2155/SF2212 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rap-
ids)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

Deer stands—height

HF2185/SF2199 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River
Falls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

**Chippewa Indians—
memorandum ratification**

HF2216/SF2141 (Battaglia, DFL-Two
Harbors)—pass; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

**CFC-processed food packages—
prohibition**

HF2248/SF2131 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended; rereferred
to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

Forestry laws—changes

HF2272/SF1687 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Environmental laboratories—
certification**

HF2316/SF1927 (Long, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended; rereferred
to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Fee increases

HF2344 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended
to pass; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.

**Dept. of Natural Resources—
land sale, exchange**

HF2349/SF2214 (Jennings, DFL-Rush
City)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Wild animals, non-domesticated—
possession permit**

HF2436 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to Appro-
priations Committee.

Wednesday, March 9**Vehicle emission inspections—requirements**

HF1803/SF1783 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

Motor vehicles—**pollution control equipment**

HF2086/SF1980 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Environmental law violations—penalties

HF2101/SF1674 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Safe Drinking Water Act

HF2307/SF1928 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

St. Louis County—shoreland sale

HF2483/SF2265 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—laid over. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Hazardous waste containment center—state ownership

HF2542/SF2289 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Severed mineral interests—lease

HF2629/SF2340 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, March 10**Solid waste reduction, recycling program**

HF2069/SF1902 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—heard; amended. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE**Thursday, March 3****HMO solvency—****consumer protection**

HF2127/SF2008 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended; rereferred to Health & Human Services Committee. (SF in Senate Financial Institutions & Insurance)

Wednesday, March 9**HMO coverage—cleft palate**

HF1794/SF1646 (DeBlicke, DFL-Milroy)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

MIGA-regulations

HF1897/SF1802 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—heard, amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

HMOs-mandatory cancer**screening coverage**

HF1935/SF1838 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY**Monday, March 7****Genetically engineered organisms—task force**

HF2227/SF2316 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**Tuesday, March 8****Fergus Falls veterans home—establishment**

HF2544—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Silver Bay veterans home—establishment

HF2658—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Wednesday, March 9**Contributions, solicitations—session regulation**

HF1099/SF604* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass.

Animals—**motor vehicle transportation**

HF1880/SF1815 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

Charitable gambling—**real property profit**

HF1921/SF1661 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

Veterans service officers—**compensation**

HF1944/SF1833 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

St. Louis County—polling place

HF2210/SF2134 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

State armory—bonding

HF2255/SF1618 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Election polls—special hours

HF2331 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Veterans Preference Act—changes

HF2359 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass.

Charitable Gambling Control Board—appointment requirement

HF2394 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

Voter registration—computerization, account establishment

HF2536 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Racetracks—financial reports

HF2537/SF1765 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

Falcon Heights—**election precinct consolidation**

HF2539/SF1164 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

**Optical scan voting systems—
equipment testing**

HF2558/SF2224 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

Horseracing simulcasting—regulations

HF2655/SF2387 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—laid over for interim study.
(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

Thursday, March 10**Lottery—proposes Constitutional Amendment**

HF4/SF2 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

House, Senate—size reduction

HF2342 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—laid over for interim study.

Lobbyist—redefinition

HF2580 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—laid over for interim study.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**Friday, March 4****Day care building code—task force**

HF1795/SF1617 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State employees, part-time—study

HF2220/S1987 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State employees—**certain salary ranges**

HF2250/SF2003 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Local & Urban Affairs Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**St. Paul police, fire
relief funds—directors**

HF2431 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

**St. Paul police, fire
relief funds—majority vote**

HF2432 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

Monday, March 7**Local governments—state mandates**

HF518/SF433 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Dept. of Administration—changes

HF2291/SF2059 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—heard; amended; laid over.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

East Grand Forks—land sale

HF2358/SF2213 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Humane Society—preservation

HF2435/SF2317 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

Tuesday, March 8**Historical Society employees—****PERA benefits**

HF2106/SF2006 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Environment and Natural
Resources Trust Fund**

HF2182/SF2000 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Dept. of Administration—changes

HF2291/SF2059 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Economic development board—
funds, organization**

HF2299 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**University of Minnesota—
employee job classifications**

HF2388/SF2414 (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

IRRRB—fire insurance coverage

HF2463 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

St. Louis County—shoreland sale

HF2483/SF2265 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Environment & Natural Resources Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Dept. of Administration—land sale

HF2485/SF2155 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—amended; laid over.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**St. Louis County—
land sale authorization**

HF2509 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Wednesday, March 9**Fire protection systems, licensing**

HF1780/SF1883 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State employees—**labor agreements ratification**

HF2108/SF2002 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Police, fire relief associations—
post-retirement payments**

HF2110/SF1976 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—amended; laid over.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Addiction, stress research—
institute establishment**

HF2413/SF2336 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Mounds View—land transfer

HF2475/SF2217 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Bomb disposal workers—
workers' compensation**

HF2478 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Dept. of Administration—land sale

HF2485/SF2155 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Farmington—land sale

HF2583/SF2410 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)—tabled.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Minnetonka volunteer
firefighters—retirement**

HF2630/SF2350 (Knickerbocker, IR-Minnetonka)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Farmington—
tax-forfeited land sale**

HF2637 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Thursday, March 10

**Board of Regents—
candidate selection council**

HF1586/SF1284 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Education Committee)

**Hearing impaired—
telephone assistance**

HF1812/SF1809 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Finance Committee)

Youth employment—planning grants

HF1893/SF2419 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Education Committee)

Housing Trust Fund

HF2019/SF1462 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Economic Development & Housing Committee)

**Environmental Quality Board—
amendments**

HF2087/SF2286 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

TACIP amendments

HF2098/SF2111 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Finance Committee)

**Police, fire relief associations—
post-retirement payments**

HF2110/SF1976 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Polyethylene materials—
sale, use prohibition**

HF2165/SF2194 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Retirement—state university,
community college plans**

HF2172/SF2038 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Governmental Operations Committee)

**Brooklyn Center—
state land conveyance**

HF2252/SF2160 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Retirement—prior service
credit purchase**

HF2360/SF2285 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Governmental Operations Committee)

**Retirement—local government
correctional service**

HF2477/SF2175 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Kittson County—land transfer

HF2490/SF2238 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Pensions, retirement assets—
marriage dissolution**

HF2643 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, March 4

**Cultural opportunities—
low-income families**

HF1566/SF1556 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Outpatient treatment—court ordered

HF2130/SF2055 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Hunger Reduction Act of 1988

HF2166/SF1912 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Chiropractic services—licensure

HF2269/SF2145 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

RTC—mission statement

HF2372/SF2273 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Addiction, stress research—
institute establishment**

HF2413/SF2336 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—

recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Wednesday, March 9

Medicare—assigned payments
HF2082/SF1824 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—laid over.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

National health insurance—resolution
HF2176 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass.

Healthspan—uninsured health coverage
HF2188/SF2263 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Crow Wing County—uninsured demo project
HF2437/SF2159 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Apple Valley—ER temporary licenses
HF2615/SF2348 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Thursday, March 10

HMO/Medicare consumer—bill of rights
HF1498/SF1388 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Community initiatives for children—grants
HF1810/SF1757 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

HMO consumer protection
HF2012/SF1861 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropria-

tions Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Nursing homes—personal allowances, costs
HF2071/SF1975 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

HMO solvency—requirements
HF2127/SF2008 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Development achievement centers—rate changes
HF2233/SF1933 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Vocational rehabilitation—changes, clarifications
HF2278/SF2106 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Hospitals, small—grants
HF2318/SF2081 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Faribault—RTC task force
HF2445 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Lead poisoning studies
HF2550/SF2297 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Children's crisis intervention center—demo project
HF2561 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Work activity funding—pilot project
HF2575/SF2293 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 9

Community Colleges/TIs—governing board task force
HF1100 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Student health service fee—CAP elimination
HF1925/SF2093 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

University of Minnesota—child care
HF2119/SF2269 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Joint vocational board—meetings
HF2120/SF1859 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—recommended to pass; place on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Rochester University Center—establishment
HF2327/SF2152 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

State University Board—bonding
HF2418/SF2397 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Faculty exchange program—establishment
HF2459/SF2313 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Board of Regents—conditional appropriations
HF2460/SF2403 (Jaros, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Community College State Board—changes
HF2507/SF2389 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred

to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**University of Minnesota—
conditional appropriations**

HF2570 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended; rereferred
to Appropriations Committee.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 8

Status offenders—

Juvenile Code changes

HF1251 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recom-
mended to pass as amended; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee.

**False, fictitious names—
use, penalties**

HF1346 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—recom-
mended to pass as amended.

Child abuse—clergy reports

HF1630/SF1523 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Sentencing Guidelines Commission—
membership**

HF1643/SF1540 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Children—shared care
after marriage dissolution**

HF1658/SF1327 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services
Committee)

**Statute of limitations—
real property improvements**

HF1681/SF1532 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)—
recommended to pass as amended; placed on
Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Surrogate mother agreements—
prohibitions**

HF1701/SF1660 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**DWI penalties—
ignition interlock device**

HF1702/SF1841 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Alcoholic beverages—
illegal gift, liability**

HF1774/SF1753 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—
recommended to pass; placed on Consent
Calendar.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Ticket scalping law—repeal

HF1819/SF1619 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Controlled substances violations—
neighborhood impact**

HF1848/SF2071 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Police pursuit—penalty increase

HF1873/SF1821 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)—heard.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Marriage dissolution—assets,
liabilities disclosure**

HF1957/SF2207 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Uniform Statutory Rule Against
Perpetuities—effective date**

HF1961/SF2394 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Guardianship—appointment changes

HF1971/SF2068 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Sentencing issues study

HF1983/SF2125 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Domestic assault laws—changes

HF2006/SF1880 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Government data practices—
employment, training data**

HF2011/SF1727 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Child abuse—social service
assessment, records retention**

HF2021/SF2119 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Nonprofit corporations—proxies,
membership meetings**

HF2042/SF2395 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Human Rights Act—amendments

HF2054/SF1769 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Child abuse—first-degree murder

HF2104/SF2338 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Child support—collection,
enforcement modification**

HF2118/SF2009 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Contracts for deed—
recording assignments**

HF2134/SF2023 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Crimes—property seizure,
forfeiture**

HF2193/SF1937 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Obscenity—civil,
equitable remedies**

HF2204 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)—
recommended to pass as amended.

**Chemical abuse records—
destruction**

HF2228/SF2277 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Data Practices Act—amendments

HF2235/SF2122 (D. Nelson, DFL-Cham-
plin)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Crimes—delinquency,
escape attempt**

HF2296/SF2065 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Child support—automatic
withholding changes**

HF2341 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—recommended
to pass as amended.

**Human rights violations—
penalties**

HF2368/SF2183 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—
amended; laid over.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Search warrant laws—
crime definition**

HF2419/SF2156 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Bankruptcy—pension exemption

HF2422/SF2278 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Corporate farmland—
reporting ownership**

HF2450/SF2328 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Dishonored checks—penalties

HF2470 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—
recommended to pass.

**Architects, builders—
statute of limitations**

HF2508/SF2257 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—
recommended to pass; placed on Consent
Calendar.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**UCC computerized
filing system—changes**

HF2520/SF2382 (Milbert, DFL-South St.
Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Thursday, March 10**Human rights violations—
penalties**

HF2368/SF2183 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Judiciary Committee)

**Crime & Family Law Division/
JUDICIARY****Friday, March 4****Criminal sexual conduct—
fifth degree**

HF1070/SF1018* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—
recommended to pass as amended.

**Controlled substances violations—
neighborhood impact**

HF1848/SF2071 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Guardianship—appointment changes

HF1971/SF2068 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Child abuse—first-degree murder

HF2104/SF2338 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 7**Forfeiture laws—changes**

HF2193/SF1937 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Careless driving—
speeding law violations**

HF2241/SF1761 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Burglary laws—changes

HF2289/SF1835 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn
Center)—heard; laid over.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Witness fees—payment

HF2334/SF2102 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government
Committee)

Tuesday, March 8**Tax laws—technical changes**

HF2096/SF2161 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Burglary laws—changes

HF2289/SF1835 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn
Center)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS****Monday, March 7****Video display terminals/
mandatory overtime studies**

HF2243/SF1959 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Health, pension benefits—
tax deduction denial**

HF2454/SF2339 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes
Committee.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Law Committee)

Wednesday, March 9**Workers' compensation reform**

HF2447/SF2331 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—
not recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

**Unemployment Insurance &
Workers' Compensation Division/
LABOR-MGMT. RELATIONS****Monday, March 7****Employment—temporary assignment
completion notice**

HF1902/SF1775 (Riveness, DFL-Bloom-
ington)—recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Labor-Management Relations
Committee.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

**Workers' compensation law—
recodification**

HF2181/SF1733 (Beard, DFL-Cottage
Grove)—recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Labor-Management Relations
Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**Tuesday, March 8****Cities, counties—pay equity plan**

HF1859/SF1771 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—
recommended to pass as amended; rereferred
to Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Law Committee)

Minneapolis—**trade, craft service contracts**

HF2115/SF1875 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Cities, towns—**hospital contributions**

HF2190/SF2046 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government
Committee)

Biwabik—**property tax levy limit increase**

HF2288/SF2136 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Economic development authorities—**food, liquor licenses**

HF2402/SF2192 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Duluth—Western Waterfront Trail construction

HF2434 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

St. Louis County—**board, administrator duties**

HF2446/SF2299 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

City capital note limit increase

HF2484/SF2149 (Hugoson, IR-Granada)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Property owners—**detachment, annexation procedures**

HF2487 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—recommended to pass as amended.

Virginia—**tax increment financing district**

HF2524/SF2370 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Thursday, March 10**Ramsey County—highway land space**

HF1745/SF1955 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Minneapolis—**contractor bond requirements**

HF1860/SF1749 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Hospital districts—**townships, cities, counties**

HF2481/SF2259 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government)

Bloomington—**flood mitigation expenditures**

HF2540/SF2355 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Chanhassen—**tax increment financing extension**

HF2627/SF2380 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**Wednesday, March 9****Watershed improvement costs—****payment schedule**

HF1700/SF1700 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Metro Airports Commission—**borrowing authority**

HF1874/SF1900 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Metropolitan airports—regulations

HF2105/SF2390 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources)

Ramsey/Washington Watershed—**tax levy**

HF2149 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

Metro government—**tax authority limit**

HF2244/SF2163 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Noise reduction—**Mpls/St. Paul airport facility**

HF2333/SF2308 (Simoneau DFL-Fridley)—laid over for interim study.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Metro government—**Regional Transit Board**

HF2391/SF2430 (Tjornhom, IR Richfield)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Ramsey County—personnel law changes

HF2414 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass.

City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse—renovation

HF2423/SF2411 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Metro government—agency requirements

HF2514 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.

Metropolitan agencies—**affirmative action**

HF2596 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Metro government—**Minnetonka property acquisition**

HF2642/SF2386 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Metro regional recreational land—**bond issuance**

HF2687 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES**Monday, March 7****Municipal liquor stores—****profit exemption**

HF1731/SF2033 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Liquor sales—**Thanksgiving Eve hours**

HF1732/SF1692 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

TACIP amendments

HF1812/SF1809 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**St. Cloud Civic Center—
liquor license**

HF1822/SF1673 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor license—dinner boats

HF1831/SF1667 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit
Lakes)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Itasca County—liquor licenses

HF1904/SF1793 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—
recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor retailers—sign expense

HF2091/SF1822 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon
Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Pipeline safety

HF2098/SF2111 (Knuth, DFL-New
Brighton)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Governmental
Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Liquor license revocation—
procedural changes**

HF2112/SF1795 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Pheasant Ridge Music Center—
liquor license**

HF2254/SF2357 (Quinn, DFL-Coon
Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate in Commerce Committee)

Alcohol importers—definition

HF2529/SF2352 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon
Rapids)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

TAXES

Tuesday, March 8

Jordan—tax anticipation certificates

HF1864/SF1565 (Jenson-DFL-Lakeville)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

**Debt financing/bonding authority—
technical changes**

HF2117/SF1964 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Property Tax Division/TAXES

Thursday, March 10

Property tax—

technical, administrative changes
HF2443/SF2385 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws
Committee)

Tax Law Division/TAXES

Friday, March 4

**Individual income taxes—
technical changes**

HF2442/SF2166 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard;
amended.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Law Committee)

Thursday, March 10

Corporate taxes—

technical, administrative changes
HF2077/SF2167 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard;
amended.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Friday, March 4

**Railroads—minimum
crew requirements**

HF1729/SF1909 (R. Johnson, DFL-
Bemidji)—heard; rereferred to Subcommittee
on Carriers.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Slow moving vehicles—emblem use

HF1818/SF2230 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring
Lake Park)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

State forest management roads

HF1931/SF1662 (R. Johnson, DFL-
Bemidji)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

Motor vehicle

registration requirements
HF1951/SF1804 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring
Lake Park)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Dept. of Transportation—
eminent domain provisions**

HF1954/SF1590 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—
recommended to pass as amended; rereferred

to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Fuel tax reporting fee—
highway user fund**

HF2209/SF1827 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Wednesday, March 9

**Town roads—
state institution account**

HF684/SF637 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—
recommended to pass as amended; rereferred
to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Vehicles—transporting firewood

HF1469/SF1336 (Wenzel, DFL-Little
Falls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Motor vehicle equipment—
braking requirement**

HF1526/SF1060 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk
Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Advertising—rural areas

HF1736/SF1610 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Motorcycles—

endorsement fee increase

HF1933/SF2221 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis
Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Drivers' license—

stepparent approval

HF2016/SF1948 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Duluth transit authority—
school transportation**

HF2024/SF1940 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Motor carrier housekeeping bill

HF2192/SF1876 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Truck fees—highway user fund

HF2209/SF1827 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to Appro-
priations Committee.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Bills on the Calendar may be considered for final passage by the House. Each bill has had two prior readings, has been acted upon by one or more standing committees, and has been printed. Each bill has been favorably recommended by the House acting as a Committee of the Whole. Pursuant to the Rules of the House, bills on the Calendar cannot be amended without unanimous consent of the members except to fill blanks or to amend titles. Each bill on the Calendar will be given a Third Reading when the bill is reported to the House.**

Monday, March 7

Homicide laws—

minimum prison time

HF10*/SF101 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—passed (112-10).

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee).

DWI—mandatory minimum penalties

HF1165/SF537* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—passed (130-1).

Town boards—

law enforcement agencies

HF1659*/SF2094 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—passed (125-3).

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Sexually explicit materials—

display prohibition

HF1710*/SF1736 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (130-0).

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Furnaces—carbon monoxide test

HF1805*/SF1737 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—passed (122-6).

(SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy Committee).

Child care—higher education task force

HF1989*/SF1705 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (126-1).

(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Public Utilities Commission—

procedural changes

HF2020*/SF1750 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (121-5).

(SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy)

Probation officers—state employment

HF2039/SF1939 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—passed (128-0).

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee).

School immunizations—technical changes

HF2083*/SF1588 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (128-0).

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

GA recipients—drug dependency

HF2132*/SF2018 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—passed (128-0).

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

HMOs-resolution

HF2180 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—passed (129-0).

Wednesday, March 9

Nurse midwives prescriptions—

certification

HF1784*/SF1663 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—passed (130-0).

(SF on Senate Floor)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Bills on the Consent Calendar may be considered for final passage by the House. Each bill has had two prior readings and has been acted upon by one or more standing committees. Each bill has been printed and copies have been placed on the members' desks for at least one day. Bills on the Consent Calendar did not appear on General Orders and therefore were not considered by the Committee of the Whole. Bills on the Consent Calendar were placed there by a recommendation of a standing committee which considered the bill to be noncontroversial. Pursuant to the Rules of the House, bills may be removed from the Consent Calendar and referred to General Orders if ten members object to the bill because it is controversial. Amendments may be offered to bills on the Consent Calendar without unanimous consent of the members and each bill is given a Third Reading prior to final roll call.**

Thursday, March 3

State lands—

Basilica of St. Mary deed

HF2056*/SF1920 (Long, DFL-Mpls)—passed (118-0).

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

HMOs—resolution

HF2180 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—returned to General Orders.

Monday, March 7

Retirement—

Thief River Falls firefighters

HF1832*/SF2154 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—passed (126-0).

Cities of first class—

finance officer report

HF1868*/SF1581 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—passed (126-0).

Beltrami County—

land conveyance

HF1884*/SF1806 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—passed (125-0).

Cook County—DNR land sale

HF1912*/SF1818 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—passed (126-0).

Aitkin County—

tax-forfeited land sale

HF1943*/SF1722 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—passed (128-0).

Boiler operation regulation

HF1999*/SF1718 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—passed (132-0).

St. Louis County—land sale

HF2045*/SF1947 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—passed (130-0).

Owatonna—state land purchase

HF2046*/SF1931 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—passed (122-0).

St. Louis County—

private land sale

HF2109*/SF1983 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed (126-0).

Cambridge Memorial Hospital Assn.—

land purchase

HF2270*/SF1994 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—passed (127-0).

Itasca County—DNR land sale

HF2312*/SF2162 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—passed (127-0).

Wednesday, March 9**Eveleth—police, firefighters benefit increase**

HF1743*/SF1746 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed (127-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Town boards—emergency services

HF1926*/SF2234 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Charitable gambling—local licensure extension

HF1941*/SF1764 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (126-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Campaign financing limits—clarification

HF2008*/SF1780 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—passed (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

School District No. 1—budget deadline change

HF2055*/SF1848 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Ciscoes—net size correction

HF2265* (Reding, DFL-Austin)—passed (127-0).

GENERAL ORDERS

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Thursday, March 3**Homicide laws—****minimum prison time**

HF10/SF101 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Town boards—**law enforcement agencies**

HF1659/SF2094 (Murphy, DFL-Herman-town)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Sexually explicit materials—display prohibition

HF1710/SF1736 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Nurse midwives prescriptions—certification

HF1784/SF1663 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Furnaces—**carbon monoxide test**

HF1805/SF1737 (A. Johnson-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Blind services—**federal, state law clarification**

HF1876/SF1583 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—referred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Child care—**higher education task force**

HF1989/SF1705 (Trimble, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Public Utilities Commission—**procedural changes**

HF2020/SF1750 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy Committee)

Probation officers—**state employment**

HF2039/SF1939 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

School immunizations—**technical changes**

HF2083/SF1588 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

GA recipients—**drug dependency**

HF2132/SF2018 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—

recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

HMOs—resolution

HF2180 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass as amended.

Wednesday, March 9**Parental rights termination law—clarification**

HF577/SF964 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Judge's retirement fund—combined service annuity

HF1709/SF1726 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State Board of Investment—changes

HF1806/SF1784 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Duck boats—**personal flotation devices**

HF1817/SF1698 (Stanis, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Repair shop storage fee—**disclosure requirements**

HF1940/SF1801 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

KEY

HF--House File

SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

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8B Boo, Ben (IR)	311	2228	2B Olson, Edgar L. (DFL)	529	4265
11A Brown, Chuck (DFL)	569	4929	28B Olson, Katy (DFL)	523	5373
43A Burger, John (IR)	225	9188	16A Omann, Bernie (IR)	229	6612
14B Carlson, Douglas W. (IR)	203	4308	22B Onnen, Tony D. (IR)	277	1534
46B Carlson, Lyndon R. (DFL)	379	4255	64B Orenstein, Howard R. (DFL)	521	4199
47B Carruthers, Phil (DFL)	567	3709	66A Osthoff, Tom (DFL)	591	4224
60A Clark, Karen (DFL)	407	0294	59B Otis, Todd H. (DFL)	403	9281
48A Clausnitzer, Dale A. (IR)	241	5502	37B Ozment, Dennis D. (IR)	287	4306
21B Cooper, Roger M. (DFL)	377	4346	65B Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	327	9714
9B Dauner, Marvin K. (DFL)	581	6829	42A Pauly, Sidney J. (IR)	291	7449
65A Dawkins, Andrew J. (DFL)	371	5158	34B Pelowski, Gene P. (DFL)	531	8637
27A DeBlieck, Norman R. (DFL)	401	5374	18A Peterson, Jerome "J. P." (DFL)	597	6746
23A Dempsey, Terry M. (IR)	261	9303	10A Poppenhagen, Dennis J. (IR)	301	5387
30B DeRaad, Dale (IR)	323	8635	56A Price, Leonard "Len" (DFL)	507	3018
21A Dille, Stephen E. (IR)	227	4344	50B Quinn, Joseph (DFL)	545	2439
24A Dorn, John W. (DFL)	533	3248	23B Quist, Allen J. (IR)	213	7065
42B Forsythe, Mary (IR)	245	4363	32B Redalen, Elton R. (IR)	251	9278
24B Frederick, Marcel "Sal" (IR)	303	5513	31B Reding, Leo J. (DFL)	537	4193
32A Frerichs, Don L. (IR)	389	4378	46A Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	429	4176
61A Greenfield, Lee (DFL)	375	0173	57A Rice, James I. (DFL)	381	4262
17B Gruenes, David B. (IR)	201	6316	12A Richter, Don H. (IR)	223	4293
33A Gutknecht, Gil (IR)	309	9249	40B Riveness, Phillip J. (DFL)	445	7158
30A Hartle, Dean P. (IR)	233	5368	25B Rodosovich, Peter (DFL)	451	8237
31A Haukoos, M. R. "Bob" (IR)	279	8216	63A Rose, John T. (IR)	209	4342
45B Heap, Jim (IR)	281	7026	5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	473	0170
41A Himle, John (IR)	247	7803	58A Sarna, John (DFL)	563	4219
29A Hugoson, Gene (IR)	221	3240	35A Schafer, Gary L. (IR)	215	8634
49B Jacobs, Joel (DFL)	485	4231	47A Scheid, Linda J. (DFL)	583	3751
7B Jaros, Mike (DFL)	559	4246	48B Schreiber, William H. "Bill" (IR)	267	4128
57B Jefferson, Richard "Jeff" (DFL)	431	8659	38B Seaberg, Arthur W. (IR)	393	3533
19B Jennings, Loren G. (DFL)	331	0518	44B Segal, Gloria M. (DFL)	415	9889
36B Jensen, Bob (DFL)	539	6926	45A Shaver, Craig H. (IR)	243	9934
51A Johnson, Alice M. (DFL)	423	5510	51B Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	335	4331
4A Johnson, Bob A. (DFL)	413	5516	61B Skoglund, Wes (DFL)	409	4330
34A Johnson, Virgil J. (IR)	207	1069	3B Solberg, Loren A. (DFL)	571	2365
58B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	369	4257	1B Sparby, Wally A. (DFL)	351	9918
29B Kalis, Henry J. (DFL)	543	4240	53B Stanius, Brad G. (IR)	315	5363
67A Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)	509	4277	27B Steensma, Andy (DFL)	471	4336
36A Kelso, Becky (DFL)	329	1072	26A Sviggum, Steve A. (IR)	237	2273
4B Kinkel, Anthony G. (DFL)	449	2451	55A Swenson, Douglas G. (IR)	321	4124
9A Kludt, Kenneth "Ken" J. (DFL)	421	5515	13A Thiede, Paul M. (IR)	217	4333
43B Knickerbocker, Gerald (IR)	283	4315	40A Tjornhom, Chris M. (IR)	239	5375
52B Knuth, Daniel J. (DFL)	345	0141	37A Tompkins, Eileen J. (IR)	231	5506
54B Kostohryz, Richard (DFL)	585	4936	67B Trimble, Steve (DFL)	491	4201
12B Krueger, Rick (DFL)	433	3201	1A Tunheim, Jim (DFL)	525	9635
50A Larsen, Ernest A. (DFL)	575	5369	15A Uphus, Sylvester B. (IR)	253	5185
19A Lasley, Harold F. (DFL)	553	5364	54A Valento, Don J. (IR)	359	7153
2A Lieder, Bernard L. "Bernie" (DFL)	527	5091	25A Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL)	463	4229
59A Long, Dee (DFL)	437	0171	64A Vellenga, Kathleen O. (DFL)	549	8799
17A Marsh, Marcus M. (IR)	295	7806	52A Voss, Gordon O. (DFL)	443	4226
35B McDonald, K. J. (IR)	273	8872	62B Wagenius, Jean D. (DFL)	551	4200
22A McEachern, Bob (DFL)	343	4237	26B Waltman, Bob (IR)	289	9236
39A McKasy, Bert J. (IR)	313	6828	15B Welle, Alan W. (DFL)	503	6206
60B McLaughlin, Peter (DFL)	577	7152	13B Wenzel, Steve (DFL)	487	4247
55B McPherson, Harriet A. (IR)	211	5511	28A Winter, Theodore "Ted" (DFL)	411	5505
39B Milbert, Bob P. (DFL)	579	4192	63B Wynia, Ann (DFL)	459	3824
20B Miller, Howard G. (IR)	353	5066			
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12 Anderson, Don (IR)	153 SOB	6455	10 Larson, Cal (IR)	145 SOB	5655
29 Beckman, Tracy L. (DFL)	G-10 Cap	5713	3 Lessard, Bob (DFL)	111 Cap	4136
41 Belanger, William V., Jr (IR)	107 SOB	5975	47 Luther, William P. (DFL)	205 Cap	8869
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11 Berg, Charles A. (DFL)	328 Cap	5094	44 McQuaid, Phyllis W. (IR)	135 SOB	1279
60 Berglin, Linda (DFL)	G-29 Cap	4261	26 Mehrkens, Lyle G. (IR)	127 SOB	8075
21 Bernhagen, John (IR)	113 SOB	4131	49 Merriam, Gene (DFL)	122 Cap	4154
16 Bertram, Joe, Sr. (DFL)	323 Cap	2084	39 Metzen, James (DFL)	303 Cap	4370
62 Brandl, John E. (DFL)	306 Cap	4837	65 Moe, Donald M. (DFL)	309 Cap	4264
33 Brataas, Nancy (IR)	139 SOB	4848	2 Moe, Roger D. (DFL)	208 Cap	2577
14 Chmielewski, Florian (DFL)	325 Cap	4182	4 Morse, Steven (DFL)	G-24 Cap	5649
64 Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	G-27 Cap	5931	52 Novak, Steven G. (DFL)	301 Cap	4334
50 Dahl, Gregory L. (DFL)	111 Cap	5003	43 Olson, Gen (IR)	133 SOB	1282
18 Davis, Charles R. (DFL)	G-24 Cap	2302	17 Pehler, James C. (DFL)	G-9 Cap	4241
4 Decker, Bob (IR)	151 SOB	0415	61 Peterson, Donna C. (DFL)	G-24 Cap	4274
27 DeCramer, Gary M. (DFL)	303 Cap	6820	19 Peterson, Randolph W. (DFL)	G-9 Cap	8018
5 Dicklich, Ronald R. (DFL)	235 Cap	2859	31 Piper, Pat (DFL)	325 Cap	9248
56 Diessner, A. W. "Bill" (DFL)	326 Cap	8298	58 Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)	306 Cap	7809
51 Frank, Don (DFL)	G-10 Cap	2877	25 Purfeerst, Clarence M. (DFL)	303 Cap	4167
30 Frederick, Mel (IR)	119 SOB	4123	45 Ramstad, Jim (IR)	123 SOB	9251
20 Frederickson, David J. (DFL)	G-24 Cap	5640	46 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 Schmitz, Robert J. (DFL)	235 Cap	7157
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15 Johnson, Dean E. (IR)	105 SOB	3826	59 Spear, Allan H. (DFL)	G-27 Cap	4191
6 Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)	205 Cap	8881	42 Storm, Donald A. (IR)	125 SOB	6238
48 Jude, Tad (DFL)	G28 Cap	4248	1 Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	306 Cap	8660
53 Knaak, Fritz (IR)	149 SOB	1253	24 Taylor, Glen (IR)	103 SOB	9457
38 Knutson, Howard A. (IR)	121 SOB	4120	28 Vickerman, Jim M. (DFL)	G-29 Cap	5650
57 Kroening, Carl W. (DFL)	124 Cap	4302	66 Waldorf, Gene (DFL)	124 Cap	3809
55 Laidig, Gary W. (IR)	141 SOB	4351	37 Wegscheid, Darril (DFL)	309 Cap	8091
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Governmental Operations

City of Farmington; permitting the sale of certain tax-forfeited land.

HF2584—Pappas (DFL)

Commerce

Employment agencies; regulating job listing services; regulating fees and contracts; amending statutes.

HF2585—Neuenschwander (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

State lands; authorizing a certain conveyance by the commissioner of natural resources to the City of Big Fork.

HF2586—Segal (DFL)

Transportation

Drivers' licenses; providing for school bus driver training at area vocational technical institutes; amending statutes.

HF2587—Blatz (IR)

Judiciary

Adoption; permitting independent placements; requiring a preplacement investigation in independent placements; providing for authorized expenses in connection with an adoption; prohibiting certain advertisements in connection with adoption; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2588—Trimble (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Energy; appropriating oil overcharge money for various energy related purposes.

HF2589—Frederick (IR)

Health/Human Services

Human services; exempting prepaid burial contracts from asset limitations; amending statutes.

HF2590—Voss (DFL)

Taxes

Property tax reform; changing property tax classifications, aids, and credits; abolishing certain levy limits; increasing the state share of financial participation in aid to families with dependent children, emergency

assistance, general assistance, work readiness, Minnesota supplemental assistance, medical assistance, preadmission screening, alternative care grants, and general assistance medical care to 100 percent; clarifying the administration of human services programs; establishing a compliance system for certain public assistance programs and public assistance incentive fund; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2591—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; changing property tax classifications; establishing equalization aids for municipalities and counties; modifying school aids and levies; providing state payment of income maintenance programs; changing property tax refund schedules; abolishing certain aids and credits; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2592—Bauerly (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Elections; permitting cities or counties to use their present voting systems for general elections; amending statutes.

HF2593—Bauerly (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Well abandonment; authorizing cost sharing funds; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2594—Carruthers (DFL)

Judiciary

Criminal procedure; updating the wiretap law to conform to modern electronic communication technologies; providing procedures for interception of wire, electronic, or oral communication; regulating use of pen registers and trap and trace devices; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2595—Trimble (DFL)

Education

Education; requiring a community based instruction program relating to the family life experience; establishing a student-at-risk program; authorizing additional school aid for

schools with minor parents in attendance; requiring certain schools to provide a social worker for minor parents and pregnant minors; authorizing additional transportation aid for transportation of minor parents and their children; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2596—McLaughlin (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; creating a legislative task force to monitor performance of metropolitan agencies in complying with certain laws; prescribing the contents of affirmative action plans for metropolitan agencies and a process for approval and reporting of those plans; requiring purchases from small businesses and businesses owned by socially or economically disadvantaged persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2597—Solberg (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Claims against the state; clarifying that a public defender appointed by the state board of public defense is an employee of the state; amending statutes.

HF2598—Price (DFL)

Commerce

Commerce; regulating real estate appraisers; creating the real estate appraiser advisory and review board; providing for membership, compensation, powers, and duties; providing licensing and education requirements; regulating the renewal, suspension, and revocation of licenses; providing fees; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF2599—Clausnitzer (IR)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Elections; eliminating the requirement that state agencies assist in voter registration; repealing statutes.

HF2600—Anderson, G. (DFL)

Higher Education

Education; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 3; providing for the election of regents of the

University of Minnesota; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2601—Clausnitzer (IR)

Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; excluding certain fringe benefits and annuity payments from premium computations; amending statutes.

HF2602—Clausnitzer (IR)

Health/Human Services

Day care; exempting family and group family day care providers from building code requirements; authorizing low interest loans; requiring a newsletter; requiring promotion of day care services; increasing the department of human services complement for enforcing licensing requirements; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2603—Knuth (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; appropriating money to collect and disseminate materials on soil and water stewardship for use in primary and secondary school curricula.

HF2604—Frederick (IR)

Higher Education

Education; temporarily modifying the average cost funding formula for the state universities and community colleges.

HF2605—Bertram (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Financial institutions; authorizing certain investments for banks; amending statutes.

HF2606—Richter (IR)

Transportation

Traffic regulations; allowing pickup trucks to pull two trailers of hay under certain conditions; amending statutes.

HF2607—Bauerly (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; appropriating money for beginning farmer educational programs.

HF2608—Bauerly (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; authorizing designation of additional seed certification agencies; amending statutes.

HF2609—Otis (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Financial institutions; authorizing state banks to engage in certain securities activities; permitting state banks to invest in certain corporations and to establish subsidiaries under certain circumstances; authorizing the

commissioner to adopt rules and issue orders regarding activities of banks and bank subsidiaries; amending statutes.

HF2610—Heap (IR)

Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; prohibiting the sale of certain plastic containers; providing penalties; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law.

HF2611—Kludt (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; clarifying prohibition against creating a precinct that lies in more than one legislative district; amending statutes.

HF2612—Kludt (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State agencies; making statutory changes required by executive reorganization orders; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2613—Dawkins (DFL)

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HF2614—Trimble (DFL)

Regulated Industries

Utilities; requiring the Public Utilities Commission to transfer a certain telephone exchange from one rate tier to another.

HF2615—Tompkins (IR)

Health/Human Services

Health; providing for a temporary license for freestanding 24-hour emergency medical centers until permanent rules are adopted.

HF2616—Kinkel (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; setting the opening of the season for taking fish by angling; amending statutes.

HF2617—Bishop (IR)

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Drivers' licenses; requiring destruction of records of revocation or suspension when rescinded; amending statutes.

HF2618—Bauerly (DFL)

Commerce

Securities; changing certain disclosure requirements relating to charitable solicitations; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2619—Olson, K. (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; reappropriating money remaining in the 1987 interest buy-down program.

HF2620—Dorn (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Vocational rehabilitation; providing employment program rights to persons with disabilities; requiring inclusion of these programs in county social services plans; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2621—Bertram (DFL)

Taxes

Resolution; memorializing the Congress of the United States to reinstate diesel fuel tax exemptions for farmers and other off-road users.

HF2622—Rukavina (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; teachers retirement association; authorizing certain refund repayments; amending statutes.

HF2623—Reding (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; optional annuities; average salary computation; disability benefits; survivor benefits; amending statutes.

HF2624—Jaros (DFL)

Higher Education

Education; conditioning University of Minnesota appropriations on having a financial audit done.

HF2625—Jaros (DFL)

Higher Education

Education; appropriating money to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, University of Minnesota, and State Board of Vocational Technical Education.

HF2626—Simoneau (DFL)

Taxes

Motor vehicle excise tax; exempting motor vehicles used for training purposes by certain educational institutions; amending statutes.

HF2627—Kelso (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

City of Chanhassen; extending certain tax increment financing;

HF2628—Segal (DFL)

Higher Education

Education; establishing an AIDS education program in post-secondary institutions;

appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2629—Begich (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Minerals; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to lease certain severed mineral interests; amending statutes.

HF2630—Knickerbocker (IR)

Governmental Operations

City of Minnetonka; excluding volunteer firefighters from membership in the public employees police and fire fund.

HF2631—Gruenes (IR)

Taxes

Taxation; providing an exemption from the sales tax for materials and equipment purchased in connection with the expansion of certain manufacturing plants; proposing coding for new law.

HF2632—Reding (DFL)

**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Charitable gambling; licensing lessors of gambling devices; authorizing and regulating the use of video pull-tab devices at certain locations; regulating wholesalers and distributors of these devices; providing a tax; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2633—Thiede (IR)

Environment/Natural Resources

State lands; creating the Paul Bunyan Trail; authorizing the use of previously appropriated state bond revenues to purchase land for a state trail; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2634—Tjornhom (IR)

Rules/Legislative Administration

Resolution; memorializing the heads of the federal departments and agencies holding records concerning reported live sightings of American military personnel classified as prisoners of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia to make the records available to the public.

HF2635—Uphus (IR)

Health/Human Services

Health; creating exceptions to the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

HF2636—Milbert (DFL)

Transportation

Motor vehicles; defining terms; imposing licensing conditions related to places of

business of motor vehicle dealers; amending statutes.

HF2637—Tompkins (IR)

Governmental Operations

City of Farmington; permitting the sale of certain tax-forfeited land.

HF2638—Carlson, D. (IR)

Governmental Operations

State lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited lands that border public water in Pine County.

HF2639—Clausnitzer (IR)

Metropolitan Affairs

Taxation; providing for computation of the metropolitan transit tax reduction for certain cities and towns; amending statutes.

HF2640—Schreiber (IR)

Health/Human Services

Health; requiring hospitals to notify physicians and patients before destroying medical records; amending statutes.

HF2641—Olson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; allowing three districts to form an education district upon state board approval; amending statutes.

HF2642—Jefferson (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; permitting the acquisition of certain open space property.

HF2643—Clark (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Marriage dissolution; regulating division of pensions and retirement assets; amending statutes.

HF2644—Simoneau (DFL)

Commerce

Food products; enacting certain labeling, licensing, and packaging requirements for naturally grown wild and paddy grown rice; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2645—Reding (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; providing for the restoration of a normal annuity upon the death of a designated beneficiary to a retired or disabled member who had selected a joint and survivor annuity; increasing the retirement annuity formula for police officer and firefighter members; providing for early retirement at full annuity under certain conditions; regulating nonduty

disability benefits; amending statutes.

HF2646—Wenzel (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; allowing participation by the rural finance administration in seller-sponsored loans to certain farmers; allowing combination of programs by certain farmers; establishing a foreign trade office in the Federal Republic of West Germany; establishing a program to provide milk to certain school pupils; providing supplemental funding for certain secondary vocational agricultural programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2647—Waltman (IR)

Transportation

Motor vehicles; providing for special license plates; proposing coding for new law.

HF2648—Vellenga (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing payment of survivor benefits to the divorced former spouse of a certain member of the public employees retirement association.

HF2649—Clark (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Vocational rehabilitation; regulating community based employment program services; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2650—Vellenga (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State government; removing the expiration date of the governor's residence council and making the council permanent; amending statutes.

HF2651—Carruthers (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxation; allowing an option to take a pension exclusion or the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2652—McEachern (DFL)

Education

Education; providing for grants to parent-to-parent support programs; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2653—Orenstein (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Natural resources; designating the fossil of the *castoroides ohioensis* as the state fossil; proposing coding for new law.

HF2654—Simoneau (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees; authorizing employer deferred compensation plan contributions in certain instances; amending statutes.

HF2655—Rukavina (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Horseracing; allowing for the simulcasting of horse races under certain conditions; amending statutes.

HF2656—Pappas (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; regulating location of residential and other facilities; prohibiting further concentration of facilities; amending statutes.

HF2657—Johnson, R. (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

HF2658—Battaglia (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans; requiring the establishment of a veterans home in Silver Bay; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2659—Jensen (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Scott County; authorizing the issuance of general obligation or revenue bonds; amending laws.

HF2660—Clausnitzer (IR)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; providing that small business owners can be excluded from coverage; amending statutes.

HF2661—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Housing; providing the right of first refusal to manufactured home park residents; proposing coding for new law.

Wednesday, March 9**HF2662—Segal (DFL)****Higher Education**

Human services; requiring a study of post-secondary educational opportunities for people with mental illness; requiring a report to the legislature; appropriating money.

HF2663—Jennings (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Local government; enacting an equalization grants program for wastewater treatment facilities; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2664—Jacobs (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; appropriating money for bluegrass seed and turf production.

HF2665—Bauerly (DFL)**Commerce**

Commerce; requiring tax return preparers to be licensed; establishing a board of tax return preparation services; providing for regulation of tax preparers; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2666—Waltman (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing nighttime hunting of coyote and fox; amending statutes.

HF2667—Dawkins (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Energy; creating a legislative advisory task force on energy policies for low-income persons and providing for the duties of the task force.

HF2668—Peterson (DFL)**Education**

Education; authorizing the sale of bonds for the maximum effort school loan fund; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2669—Forsythe (IR)**Judiciary**

Child support; providing that a court shall stay service of an automatic withholding order if an obligor establishes an escrow account for payment of child support or maintenance; authorizing parties to waive automatic income withholding when there is a child support or maintenance order; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2670—Nelson (DFL)**Education**

Education; appropriating money to the Minnesota Hispanic Education Program, Inc.

HF2671—Morrison (IR)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; regulating the finances of the metropolitan council; amending statutes.

HF2672—Poppenhagen (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; changing the rate of gross premiums tax imposed on certain mutual insurance companies; amending statutes.

HF2673—Neuenschwander (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing possession of handguns while hunting bear by archery; amending statutes.

HF2674—Frerichs (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; limiting certain sliding fee child care services to 12 months; establishing a loan program for child care services; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2675—Rice (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; allowing group self-insurers to pay benefits and administrative expenses in the same manner as corporate self-insurers; amending statutes.

HF2676—Kalis (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State government; eliminating the compensation council; repealing statutes.

HF2677—Kalis (DFL)**Taxes**

Sales taxation; repealing the accelerated payment of June sales tax liability; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2678—Heap (IR)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; excluding volunteer firefighters in the City of Minnetonka from membership in the public employees retirement association and police and fire fund.

HF2679—Olson, K. (DFL)**Education**

Education; providing for regional program access revenue; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2680—Beard (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans; requiring cities and towns to fly the POW-MIA flag; proposing coding for new law.

HF2681—Redalen (IR)**Education**

Libraries; removing mandatory county financial support for public libraries; repealing statutes.

HF2682—Redalen (IR)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Fillmore County; authorizing service credit in the public employees retirement association based on certain omitted deductions and contributions.

HF2683—Kahn (DFL)**Appropriations**

Finance; providing for the establishment of fees; amending statutes.

HF2684—Segal (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Health; dedicating revenue from a lottery to certain health and welfare programs for children.

HF2685—Greenfield (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying the administration of human services programs; establishing a compliance system for certain public assistance programs; establishing a public assistance incentive fund; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2686—Jaros (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; appropriating money for an optical fiber telecommunications system and related interconnections.

HF2687—Osthoff (DFL)**Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan affairs; authorizing the sale of state bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of metropolitan regional recreation open space land; appropriating money.

HF2688—Simoneau (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; regulating self-insurance; establishing a self-insurer guaranty fund; proposing coding for new law.

HF2689—Rukavina (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

City of Buhl; providing for lease agreement with Department of Natural Resources.

HF2690—Schreiber (IR)**Commerce**

Drivers' licenses; providing that person must discharge bad checks before driver's license or permit is issued, renewed, or reinstated; authorizing Department of Public Safety to maintain records of bad checks submitted;

appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2691—Voss (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State agencies; amending the authority of the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission; correcting references; exempting rulemaking from chapter 14; authorizing the commission to establish nonprofit corporations and charitable foundations; amending statutes.

HF2692—Redalen (IR)**Appropriations**

Claims against the state; appropriating funds for the payment of certain claims.

HF2693—Minne (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Accident and health insurance; authorizing the commissioner to hold a hearing on certain rate increases to determine if they are excessive; proposing coding for new law.

HF2694—Larsen (DFL)**Education**

Education; increasing the general education formula allowance; increasing supplemental revenue; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2695—Stanis (IR)**Taxes**

Individual income taxation; exempting certain scholarship income from taxation; amending statutes.

HF2696—Wenzel (DFL)**Agriculture**

Resolution; memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to design farm legislation designed to protect the family farm system.

HF2697—Wenzel (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Health; authorizing the commissioner of commerce to regulate the financial affairs of health maintenance organizations; requiring conversion coverages in certain circumstances; regulating marketing practices and premiums; providing a complaint system; restricting certain prior authorization requirements; providing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2698—McLaughlin (DFL)**Commerce**

Consumer protection; regulating lay away sales to consumers; proposing coding for new law.

HF2699—Carruthers (DFL)**Judiciary**

Creditors' remedies; regulating executions, redemptions, exemptions, and garnishments; revising, clarifying, and standardizing procedures; providing certain sanctions; updating certain forms; lengthening the period of effectiveness of summary executions; modifying an employer's obligations with regard to a garnishment summons; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2700—Begich (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Labor; providing for conformity with federal minimum wage; amending statutes.

Thursday, March 10

HF2701—Murphy (DFL)**Taxes**

Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board; expanding its project area to include Independent School District No. 704; amending statutes.

HF2702—Trimble (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State employees; requiring space for child care services in state owned or leased buildings; waiving rent requirements; authorizing contracts with child care providers; requiring child care services in the Centennial Building and the Dahl House; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2703—Himle (IR)**Regulated Industries**

Intoxicating liquor; authorizing the City of Bloomington to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to Midsummer, A Festival of Music.

HF2704—Reding (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; single premium annuity contracts; regulating the issuance to, and approval by, volunteer firefighters relief associations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2705—Larsen (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxation; restoring the pension and military pay exclusions; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2706—Welle (DFL)**Taxes**

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; proposing coding for new law.

HF2707—Nelson, K. (DFL)**Appropriations**

Capital improvements; providing funds for development of the great river road; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF2708—Wenzel (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxation; excluding certain volunteer firefighters lump sum distributions; amending statutes.

HF2709—Dauner (DFL)**Taxes**

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; proposing coding for new law.

HF2710—Ogren (DFL)**Taxes**

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; proposing coding for new law.

HF2711—Johnson, R. (DFL)**Taxes**

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; proposing coding for new law.

HF2712—Cooper (DFL)**Taxes**

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; proposing coding for new law.

HF2713—Kalis (DFL)**Taxes**

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; proposing coding for new law.

HF2714—Bauerly (DFL)**Taxes**

Property taxation; classifying utility property as commercial-industrial; classifying certain personal property; amending statutes.

HF2715—Sarna (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxation; allowing a subtraction from federal taxable income for income from military services performed outside Minnesota; amending statutes.

HF2716—Sarna (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxation; excluding certain compensation for military services; amending statutes.

HF2717—Jennings (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Liquor; requiring sale on equal basis to all retailers; prohibiting sales below cost; requiring certain price information; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2718—Schafer (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; permitting the sale of certain tax-forfeited lands that border public waters in McLeod County.

HF2719—Welle (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

State parks; appropriating money for the acquisition of land in Sibley state park.

HF2720—Reding (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; St. Paul police non-duty disability benefits; amending laws.

HF2721—Larsen (DFL)**Education**

Education; increasing the general education formula allowance; increasing supplemental revenue; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2722—Johnson, R. (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; temporarily modifying the average cost funding formula for the state universities and community colleges.

HF2723—Trimble (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; appropriating money to the commissioner of public safety in order to take certain steps under federal law regarding hazardous substances.

HF2724—Dauner (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; regulating benefit amounts and eligibility; changing the compensation formula to a percentage of the injured employee's after-tax weekly wage; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2725—Cooper (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; repealing laws.

HF2726—Krueger (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Insurance; requiring the Department of Health to prepare social, financial, and competitive impact reports for bills or amendments that mandate health insurance coverage.

HF2727—Jaros (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

City of Duluth; authorizing the issuance of bonds to purchase capital equipment; limiting the amount of the bonds.

**Senate Files/
First Readings
Monday, March 7**

SF1622—Stumpf (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; clarifying which debtors are eligible for mediation; amending statutes.

SF1711—Chmielewski (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1986

Aitkin County; permitting the county to regulate certain public land interests by ordinance.

SF1715—Chmielewski (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1942

Local government; providing conditions for certain county contracts; amending statutes.

SF1710—Chmielewski (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2212

Insurance; clarifying powers of state compensation insurance fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**Senate Files/
First Readings
Thursday, March 9**

SF1772—Frank (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1863

North Suburban Hospital District; authorizing renovation and use of the Fridley Assembly of God Church property for health or social services.

**House Advisories
Thursday, March 10**

HA66—Minne (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

A proposal to study a system for the registration of beer kegs.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

MARCH 14 - 18, 1988



This schedule is subject to change. For information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 or contact Dorothy Sawyer at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

Monday March 14

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Finance Division

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: Discussion of International Wolf Center. Bill referrals.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern
Agenda: HF2078 (Otis) Providing for aversive and deprivation procedures. HF2554 (Begich) Allowing noncontiguous school districts to consolidate. HF1849 (Jefferson) Requiring milk substitutes for lactose intolerant children. HF2317 (Begich) Use of revenues in District 710.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division
400S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Jim Rice
Agenda: Charitable Gambling Board supplemental budget request. Allocations and other committee business.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division**
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

Agenda: HF2238/SF1984 (Carlson, D.) Agriculture; regulating veterinary drug distribution. HF1229/SF552 (Bauerly) Agricultural commodities by establishments selling prepared food in the state. HF2664/SF2324 (Jacobs) Agriculture; appropriating money for bluegrass seed and turf production.

JUDICIARY/

Crime & Family Law Division
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga
Agenda: HF90 (Haukoos) Crimes; requiring health professionals to report certain burn injuries. HF408 (Jacobs) Public safety; clarifying the evidentiary use of partial alcohol concentration breath tests. HF2167 (Seaberg) Crimes; making it a crime for athletic agents to induce student athletes to enter into agent contracts or professional sport services contracts before the athletes' collegiate eligibility expires. HF2128 (Vellenga) Public safety; allowing certain political subdivisions to regulate the possession of firearms on publicly owned property.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs
Agenda: HFxxx (Himle) Liquor license. HF1938 (Haukoos) Water standby charges. HF1821 (Ogren) Changes in telephone assistance plan.

12:00 noon

**EDUCATION/
Education Finance Division**
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson
Agenda: Final action of HF2245 if not completed on Friday, March 11.

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/
Affirmative Action Task Force**
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin

Agenda: Affirmative Action Task Force report.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session

Tuesday, March 15

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Finance**
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: Dr. Colleen Wieck, Executive Director, Governor's Planning Council on Development Disabilities. State University System capital overview.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division**
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: To be announced.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: To be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau
Agenda: HF877 (Simoneau) Amendment to the MN Constitution, providing for a Senate with six-year terms and a House of Representatives with staggered four-year terms. HF2654 (Simoneau) Retirement; employer deferred compensation plan contributions in certain instances.

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: HF2590 (Voss) Governor's property tax reform; presentation and discussion. HF1538 (Neuenschwander)

Exempting propane fuel for vehicles operating under permit from gasoline excise tax. SF678/HF1473 (Quinn) Authorizing Rice Creek watershed district to increase the administrative fund amount.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division
400S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Jim Rice
Agenda: Allocations and other committee business.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE
Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. John Sarna
Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger
Agenda: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren
Agenda: HF1778/SF1625 (Clark) American Indian Battered Women Shelter. HF2271/SF2261 (Rodosovich) Hearing aid registration. HF926/SF335 (Clark) Physical therapist access. HF2415/SF1970 (Dauner) MA federal disallowance.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY
Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: Bills may be added as they come from subcommittee. SF1644 (Marty)/HF1852 (Rest) Revising text of certain laws to remove redundant and obsolete language. SF1645 (Marty)/HF1839 (Rest) Correcting erroneous, ambiguous omitted and obsolete references and text. SF2321 (Spear)/HF2518 (Kelly) Proposing an amendment to the Constitution; providing for six member

juries. SF1018 (Peterson, D.)/HF1070 (Rest) Property interests; enacting uniform statutory rule against perpetuities. SF1582 (Berglin)/HF1896 (Jennings) Marriage dissolution; providing for child support enforcement. SF1820 (Peterson, D.)/HF2059 (Pappas) Children; clarifying defense to charge of deprivation of parental rights. SF1553 (Wegscheid)/HF1685 (Kelly) Prohibiting unauthorized use of computer information. SF1816 (Purfeerst)/HF2517 (Quist) Probate; providing for adult health care decisions. SF2114 (Luther)/HF2205 (Carruthers) Requiring a warning label on replica firearms. SF2107 (Luther)/HF2206 (Carruthers) Expanding aggravated robbery and burglary in the first degree to include crimes committed with article appearing to be a dangerous weapon. SF1643 (Reichgott)/HF1792 (Kelly) Child abuse; eliminating need to show emotional harm in proving unreasonable restraint or malicious punishment. SF1835 (Spear)/HF2289 (Carruthers) Providing burglary occurs if person enters building without consent and commits a crime without intent while in the building. SF1761 (Marty)/HF2241 (Pappas) Traffic safety; providing that operating a vehicle at 85 mph or more is careless driving. SF1652 (Knaak)/HF2381 (Kludt) Marriage dissolution; providing for the valuation of pension benefits. SF2335 (Freeman)/HF2451 (Carruthers) Statute of limitations; regulating certain actions involving asbestos. SF2174 (Morse)/HF2466 (Pauly) Environment; prohibiting operating of solid waste business after conviction of a felony. SF1628 (Berglin)/HF2148 (Carruthers) Child abuse; authorizing counties to establish pilot programs. SF1814 (Pogemiller)/HF1930 (Kelly) Judges; providing for the manner of filling vacancies. (Reconvening at 7:00 p.m.)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. David Battaglia
Agenda: HF1862/SF1607 (Nelson, K.) Mpls; providing for appointment, compensation, and liability of certain city employees and contractors. HF2250/SF2003 (Jefferson) State government; providing for salary ranges for certain

state employees; regulating emergency civil service appointments; regulating affirmative action; regulating health and other fringe benefit coverages; providing duties for the commissioner of employee relations. HF2131/SF1930 (Simoneau) State and local government; establishing MN advisory commission on intergovernmental relations.

2:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund
Agenda: HF2609 (Otis) Authorizing banks to engage in certain security activities. HF1932 (Riveness) Child health supervision services. HF2010 (Scheid) Credit Union managers/directors expulsion of members. HF2201 (Scheid) Savings and Loan recodification. HF2605 (Bertram) Farmer Mac.

JUDICIARY/
Crime & Family Law Division
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga
Agenda: HF2096 (Voss) Advisory consideration.

7:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY
Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: Bills not heard at 12:00 noon meeting.

Wednesday, March 16

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Finance
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: Allocations - operating.

APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: HF2245 (Nelson, K.) Education finance bill.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: To be announced.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jim Rice

Agenda: Allocations and other committee business.

10:00 a.m.

HIGHER EDUCATION

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: HF2625 (Jaros) Education; appropriating money to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, U of M, and State Board of Vocational Technical Education.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: Interstate banking.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session

After Session

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

400N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dee Long

Agenda: Committee business.

7:00 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson

Agenda: To be announced.

Thursday, March 17

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jim Rice

Agenda: Metro Mobility. Allocations.

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Finance

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: U of M capital requests - overview.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: To be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: To be announced.

TAXES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: HF2033 (Welle) Property tax reform; changing property tax classification; establishing equalization aids for municipalities and counties; modifying school aids and levies; state payment of income maintenance programs. HF2591 (Johnson, R.) Property tax reform; changing property tax classifications; establishing equalization aids for municipalities and counties; modifying school aids and levies; state payment of income maintenance programs. HF1865 (Stanis) Authorizing the town of White Bear Lake to establish an economic development authority. HF23206 (Long) Bonds; authorizing the MN public

facilities authority to issue revenue bonds and make loans to or purchase the bonds of municipalities for waste water treatment and water supply systems.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

4: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: HF2370/SFxxx (Vellenga)

County intervention for handicapped children. HF1890/SF1904 (Greenfield) Board of Medical Examiners. HF2338/SF2247 (Ogren) Rate appeals.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session

AGRICULTURE

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

Agenda: Tentative Schedule. HF2603/SF2325 (Knuth) Agriculture; appropriating money to collect and disseminate materials on soil and water stewardship for use in primary and secondary school curricula. HF2607/SF2322 (Bauerly) Agriculture; appropriating money for beginning farmer educational programs. HF2608/SF2326 (Bauerly) Agriculture; authorizing designation of additional seed certification agencies.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: Mortgage licensing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

400N State Office Building
 Chr. Rep. Dee Long
 Agenda: Committee business.

Friday, March 18

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/**Education Finance**

300N State Office Building
 Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
 Agenda: Operations bill out of Division.

APPROPRIATIONS/**State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building
 Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
 Agenda: To be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building
 Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau
 Agenda: To be announced.

TAXES

5 State Office Building
 Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
 Agenda: Further discussions of property tax reform proposals. Miscellaneous bills.

10:00 a.m.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building
 Chr. Rep. David Battaglia
 Agenda: HF2434/SF2102 (Nelson, K.)
 Mpls.; park and recreation board compensation. Other bills as referred to committee.



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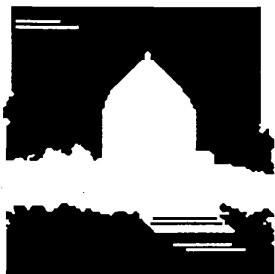
Since the 1970s, numerous quality of life studies consistently give Minnesota a high ranking. Notes from various studies show why:

◆ **Economy**—Minnesota is home to 14 of America's largest manufacturers and 15 of the largest service corporations (*Fortune* magazine, May 2 and June 13, 1983). The Twin Cities rated sixth in career opportunities for women (*Savvy* magazine, October 1983).

◆ **Education**—Minnesota has one of the lowest high school drop-out rates in the nation: half of the graduates go on to college. (National Center for Educational Statistics, 1982.) The University of Minnesota is the seventh largest in the country (National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, 1982-83).

◆ **Arts**—Minnesota is second only to New York in live theatre; and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra is the only full-time professional orchestra in the U.S. (Minnesota State Arts Board).

◆ **Recreation**—More Minnesotans own boats than people in any other state. And Minnesota's lakes and rivers provide more recreational shoreline than California and Oregon combined (1982 *State and Local Data Book*, U.S. Department of Commerce).



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HIGHLIGHTS

Warren Burger

Warren Burger is well-known for his former role as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. To a select few, he is Warren Burger, painter and sculptor. But Minnesotans also know him as a graduate of the William Mitchell College of Law.

To honor Burger, the state may dedicate a chamber of the William Mitchell College of Law Library in his name to the citizens of Minnesota.

Rep. Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul), authors HF1960, a bill that would appropriate the needed funds to renovate, build, and remodel the library to accommodate memorabilia and documents from Burger's career. Presenting her bill before the Higher Education Committee, March 16, Vellenga told members that this is an opportunity that few states can duplicate. "Chief Justice Burger served the nation for 35 years and he has brought great honor to this state...this project would be unique to Minnesota."

James F. Hogg, president and dean of

the college, told members that the chamber would house more than just papers from the Chief Justice—it would also house some rare original Burger paintings and sculptures that the Chief Justice donated to his alma mater.

The library would be open to the public and available for public use as a conference and educational area. Public and educational agencies interested in the study or practice of government and the legal system would get scheduling preference.

The bill brought unanimous support from the committee. Rep. Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina) said it was a good use of state dollars.... "a one-of-a kind project we should all support."

Legislators' terms of office

A proposal to lengthen state legislators' terms of office drew bipartisan support from the Governmental Operations Committee March 15.

HF877, which Rep. Wayne Simoneau

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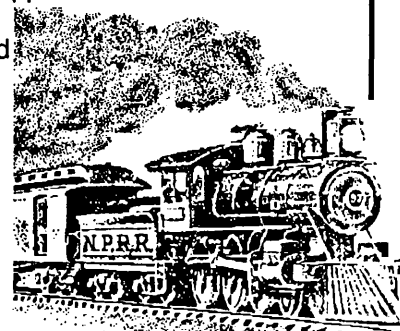
Just as men, machines, and inventions changed the face of the nation, railroads changed Minnesota's progress and history.

When Minnesota entered the Union in 1858, money was in short supply; the entire nation was suffering from an economic depression. Although Minnesotans had empty pockets, they dreamed big dreams. They envisioned Minnesota as the market center for the Upper Midwest.

Yet, in 1858, Minnesota had not one mile of railroad track within its boundaries. Finally, land grants, railroad charters, and the work of many immigrants put the first engine on track. It traveled from St. Paul to St. Anthony in 1862.

In 1893, James J. Hill, the "Empire Builder," fulfilled his dream of running a railroad all the way to the Pacific Ocean.

For more about James J. Hill, see "Do You Know?" on page 22.



(DFL-Fridley) sponsors, would amend the State Constitution to increase House members' terms to four years, and senators to six years. The original bill proposed staggered terms only for House members, so that half the representatives would face elections every two years. The committee amended the bill to provide staggered terms for senators, too.

Rep. Jim Heap (IR-Plymouth) says the proposal's going to make better government. He says staggered terms will make both senators and representatives a little more responsive and attentive to some of the pressure points that House members face all the time under the current every-other-year election system.

Simoneau says that holding elections less often should help cut back on election costs. House races are now in the \$25,000 to \$50,000 range, he says. While this bill doesn't limit the amount of money a candidate can spend, it would mean spending only once in four years, rather than once in two years.

Four other states—Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, and Mississippi—have four-year terms for House members. No state has six-year terms for senators.

The committee recommended the bill to pass March 17. If the full Legislature passes the bill, the question of longer terms of office will be on the general election ballot in November.

Property tax reform

The Taxes Committee heard HF2033, a bill about property tax reform, March 17.

Rep. Alan Welle (DFL-Wilmar), is sponsor of the bill which is the product of a joint effort of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities.

Welle says his proposal would equalize the tax base for local communities, particularly for those communities in the south and southwestern areas of the state, where the most dramatic and extreme mill rate increases occur. Tax base equalization is important, Welle said, because the tax bases in different communities vary so widely.

The bill addresses other problem

areas such as increasing property tax disparities which, Welle says, may be due to the increasing differences in taxable wealth. It also covers unequal tax burdens on business property and higher-value homes.

Some of the provisions in Welle's tax proposal would:

- lower the number property classifications to six;
- contain a homestead exemption for agriculture and nonagricultural homesteads;
- offer an agricultural land exemption for up to 320 acres of homestead agricultural land;
- offer additional funding for school districts that would lower the general education mill rate;
- equalize aid programs for cities, towns, and counties to reduce the differences in municipal and county tax rates attributable to differences in taxable wealth;
- provide a metropolitan fiscal disparities program which would redistribute among other taxing entities, 40 percent of commercial and industrial property valuation since 1975;
- begin a state takeover of county income maintenance and related welfare costs; and
- provide an income adjusted circuit breaker and renters' credit program for low-income residents.

Rochester University Center

The Appropriations Committee Education Division, March 17, approved an allocation of \$167,500 to the University of Minnesota to work on a plan that would provide graduate programs Rochester area citizens say they need.

The division recommended the allocation instead of HF2327 (Otis, DFL-Mpls), a bill which would establish a University center in Rochester for postgraduate and high-tech education programs.

"The Rochester area has need for graduate education. I think that's an extremely loud message. But it seems to me that the type of graduate education they need can best be delivered by that institution in our state which gives education beyond the master's level,"

said Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury).

But Rep. Don Frerichs (IR-Rochester) and Rep. Todd Otis argued for the bill.

"I think it would be a mistake, in light of the recent information we have, to give the University of Minnesota yet another responsibility," said co-author Frerichs. "The University has other things on its mind right now than Rochester. I think we would miss the opportunity for a quick start."

"My concern is that all the energy and enthusiasm, and urgency on the part of Rochester not be allowed to fizzle," added Otis. "The University is a massive organization. If this momentum were to dissipate, it would be too bad."

Under the division's proposal, the University of Minnesota would provide, by Feb. 1, 1989, both short-and long-range plans for program development, faculty recruitment, availability and uses of adjunct faculty, cost estimates for five years, and a timetable for establishing graduate programs.

Toy gun replicas

A bill that would require warning labels on toy gun replicas moved another step closer to becoming law this week.

On March 17, the Commerce Committee recommended HF2205 to pass. The bill, now on its way to the House floor for approval, would prohibit the sale of toy gun replicas that do not bear a label warning consumers that use of the toy to commit a crime is a felony. The label would have to appear on the toy gun or on the package. Retailers and manufacturers would face civil penalties for failure to label the product.

HF2205 is one of two bills, now awaiting action on the House floor, that aim at toy guns. The other bill, HF2206, would make it a felony for anyone who uses a toy gun replica to rob or threaten another person.

Rep. Phil Carruthers (DFL-Brooklyn Center) authors both proposals.

Indian treaty bill

The Appropriations Committee, March 16, reviewed and recommended to pass a bill to settle a legal dispute over hunting and fishing rights on Indian territory, but in Minnesota waters.

HF2216 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors) would ratify an agreement where the state would pay three Chippewa Indian bands a total of \$5.1 million annually. In exchange for the yearly appropriation, the three tribes would agree not to exercise their exclusive hunting and fishing rights an 1854 federal treaty granted them.

HF2216 would allow the Department of Natural Resources to regulate hunting and fishing in ceded Chippewa treaty territory in northeastern Minnesota. The territory includes Cook and Lake counties entirely; portions of Carlton, St. Louis, Aitkin, and Pine counties; and Minnesota waters adjacent to the ceded territory such as parts of Lake Superior and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

Although Indian government leadership endorses the legislation, many tribal members oppose the bill and asked the Appropriations Committee to delay action until the Indian community could vote on the issue by referendum in June. A reservation referendum could overturn the tribal government's decision to support the state's offer and would, in turn, force the pending litigation into Federal District Court.

License plates

A license plate bill that reached the House floor last year is back for additional debate. The Appropriations Committee, March 16, reviewed the delete-everything amendment and with their recommendations and minor changes, it will now take another trip to the floor.

Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) is author of HF80 which would require Minnesota motorists to get new license plates every six years. Other provisions in the bill would:

- require motorists to pay \$2 to replace license plates that are six years old or older when they renew their vehicle registration;

- provide for a one-time payment of the \$100 personalized plate fee, and would direct the Department of Public Safety to designate a personalized plate replacement fee;
- allow special license plates for Vietnam veterans, Pearl Harbor veterans, and ex-POWs; and
- repeal several provisions that are related to plate fees, taxes, and tax-exempt plates.

The Minnesota Police and Peace Officer Association, the State Sheriffs Association, and the Department of Public Safety support the bill. Attempts to amend the bill with a "lifetime plate" amendment failed.

Resolutions

Minnesota legislators are asking Congress to repeal a federal law that would require farmers to pay excise taxes on diesel fuel.

The request comes by way of a resolution that the Transportation Committee unanimously approved on March 16.

Committee members say if Congress doesn't repeal the provision, farmers would lose their tax-exempt status and could start paying the excise tax as early as April 1.

The federal law would allow farmers to apply for a refund or credit on the taxes they've paid. But members say farmers may wait as long as a year before receiving the refund.

This is the second resolution to get legislative attention this week. On March 14, the House passed a resolution petitioning the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to stop the movement of farmer-owned reserve grains to commercial warehouses.

Both resolutions must pass the full House and Senate before going to the U.S. Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture.

K-12 education

On March 16, the Education Committee approved a \$54.5 million K-12 education omnibus bill and sent it on to the Appropriations Committee.

Under HF2245 (K. Nelson, DFL-

Mpls), Minnesota school districts would receive \$50 more per pupil this school year. Also, aid would be available for extended day, parental involvement, and pre-school developmental education programs.

"What we're saying here is that we think getting kids off to a good start is critical to their long-term success," said Nelson.

Besides programs for youngsters, HF2245 would raise the compulsory attendance age from 16 to 18, beginning with kids who start kindergarten this fall. It would allow adults who dropped out of high school to return for their diplomas at state expense. And it would require school districts to develop individualized learning programs for teenaged parents.

HF2245 also would spell out guidelines for the State High School League, specify procedures for selling permanent school funds lands, and appropriate about \$12 million to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Duluth school districts for desegregation costs.

Altogether, aid to K-12 schools totals \$54,423,300, which is \$69,700 less than the allocation in the House Budget Resolution.

As it stands now, the Senate's K-12 aids bill appropriates \$19,312,100.

Budget allocations

Members of the Agriculture, Transportation, and Semi-State Division of the Appropriations Committee started working out budget amounts for state departments and semi-state agencies this week.

Proposed allocations so far:

- \$1.9 million to the Department of Public Safety for its flood and tornado disaster relief program;
- \$136,000 to the Minnesota Historical Society for the Lindbergh Center in Little Falls, an exhibit at the Humphrey Institute, and for grants to the Southwestern Regional Development Corporation;
- \$36,000 and one additional position to the Transportation Regulation Board;
- \$200,000 to the State Arts Board; and
- \$10,000 to the Military Order of the Purple Heart to help veterans prepare and present claims against the U.S. govern-

ment for compensation and other benefits they're entitled to.

On March 16, the division approved a proposal that would transfer 12.5 percent of the monies in the license reinstatement fund to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Funding requests from the Charitable Gambling Control Board, Metro Mobility, and the Department of Agriculture are next on the division's agenda.

Health insurance

The Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee heard a bill March 15 that would prohibit the sale, continuance, or renewal of health insurance policies requiring parents or guardians to pay a deductible or co-payment for child health care services and prenatal care.

Rep. Phillip Riveness (DFL-Bloomington), author of HF1932, told the committee his bill would make it easy for low- and middle-income parents to get proper prenatal care and other pediatric preventive services.

Dr. Scott Giebink, a University of Minnesota pediatrics professor, told committee members that many parents and parents-to-be ignore their children's prenatal care, routine immunizations, developmental assessments, and laboratory services because their health insurance does not cover the cost of such services.

According to Giebink, the deductible or co-payment for prenatal and child health services can run as high as \$300 to \$500 per child, while the cost of a first-year check up with immunizations is roughly \$250. "Parents pay it out-of-pocket or don't bother to pay it unless their children are sick," Giebink said.

Countering insurance company claims that nondeductible children's health services would raise premiums, Giebink said that babies born with low birth weights are at risk for mental retardation, lung infections, and birth defects. Services to such babies cost \$60 million in 1984 in Minnesota, while preventive prenatal care costs averaged about 9 cents a month, he said.

LuAnn Nyberg, director of the Children's Defense Fund, cited statistics

from the National Academy of Sciences which showed that every dollar that goes for prenatal care will save \$3.38.

The committee recommended the bill to pass; it now awaits House approval.

Minnesota Marketplace

If Minnesota businesses would use more supplies and services from Minnesota and fewer from other states or nations, the state's economy could get a much-needed boost, says Rep. Todd Otis (DFL-Mpls).

Otis is author of HF2249, a bill he presented to the Economic Development and Housing Committee on March 15. The bill would create several programs; among them, Minnesota Marketplace.

"This program is aimed at going to various communities in Minnesota to bring together buyers and sellers in a way that will enhance our state's economy and reduce our reliance on getting those products or services from other states or countries," he said. "In short, it will put our state's suppliers and consumers in touch with each other."

Besides Minnesota Marketplace, HF2249 would create Celebrate Minnesota 1990 and establish a grant program for Minnesota Main Street. Both of these programs would showcase the state during the 1990 Olympic Festival.

"Many of our communities could get an economic boost through these two programs....at least on a short-term basis," says Otis, "and every little thing helps."

The committee approved HF2249 and sent it to the Governmental Operations Committee.

Athletic agents

Student athletes who want to turn pro run into trouble if an agent negotiates for them before they finish college.

This makes them ineligible for college sports under a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rule. And if they continue play, they, along with their college and team, face NCAA penalties.

Rep. Art Seaberg (IR-Eagan), author of a bill to regulate agents, says agents

ought to share those penalties. U of M football coach, John Gutekunst, supports the proposal which, he says, won't take away an athlete's right to talk to a coach or friend about a professional career.

The bill, HF2167, would require athletes to sign a form waiving their college eligibility, and give them a seven-day "cooling off" period to change their minds.

An agent who persuades an athlete to agree to an agent contract or a professional sports services contract before the athlete's collegiate eligibility expires would face a felony penalty of up to two years in prison and/or a maximum fine of \$100,000, or three times the amount the agent offered the athlete, whichever is greater.

The Judiciary Committee recommended the bill to pass March 15.

Wolf center

The idea of a wolf center in Minnesota went undisputed in the Appropriations' Education Division meeting March 14. But the center's funding, site, and mission triggered some discussion.

Dr. L. David Mech, a senior wolf biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said, "We believe that with a mix of programming and a mix of public and private money, we definitely can make the wolf center a great success."

Mech stresses that the center's mission would be to educate the public about wolves and proposes Ely, Minnesota as a center site.

Karlyn Atkinson-Berg, spokesperson for Bovey, Minnesota, says she sees the center as a cultural resource and education facility. And she doesn't favor Ely. She says she'd like the center to have a northern Minnesota location, but in a place where it would have the greatest public impact.

About funding, Atkinson-Berg says, there are more viable options without state bonding.

Committee deadlines

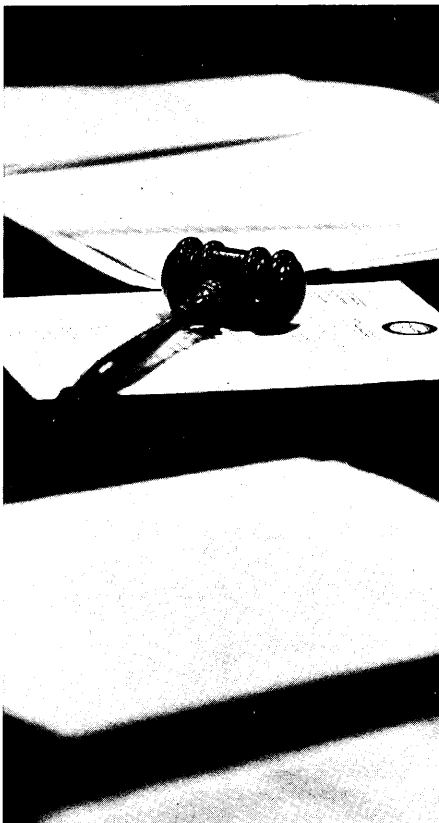
Committees have been meeting the deadlines the House adopted Feb. 22 (see *The Session Weekly*, Feb. 26 p. 4), and committee action is winding down.

After March 18, all committee reports on Senate Files must go to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before they can go to the House Floor for action.

After Wednesday, March 30, the House can act only on bills in conference committee reports, bills the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee reports on (Special Orders), and bills in messages from the Senate or governor.

The Rules and Legislative Administration Committee will meet periodically to prepare Special Orders, taking bills from the General Orders calendar and placing them on Special Orders to keep legislation moving and procedures running smoothly.

Deadlines don't apply to committee reports from the Taxes or Appropriations Committees, or to the education finance bill.



Gavels come to rest and the paper flow slows down as committees meet their work deadlines. Focus on bill action now begins to shift from committees to the full House.

notes

DWI penalties will get tougher if HF704 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) makes it to the law books. The bill would impound the license plates of repeat drunk drivers. The offender could get new plates, but would first need a review from the commissioner of public safety. And if the department re-issues the plates, they would display a special plate number and series to alert law enforcement officers that they belong to a person who's been guilty of driving while drunk.

Oil overcharges that result when oil companies violate federal petroleum pricing laws would fund energy-related programs, projects, and grants under HF512 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul). Low-income weatherization assistance programs; a grant to demonstrate the use of fossil fuel at the Lake Isabella Environmental Learning Center; a photovoltaic cell project at the Battle Creek Magnet School in St. Paul; and the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources would benefit.

Companies or individuals who sell hearing aids may have to have a permit and provide buyers with a contract that would offer a 30-day money-back guarantee. Rep. Peter Rodosovich (DFL-Faribault) presented a bill to the Appropriations Committee, Health & Human Services Division, March 15, that would regulate a contract agreement between hearing aid sellers and buyers. The committee added an amendment to also regulate licensing and practice of speech and language pathologists and audiologists.

Minnesota would establish two programs to help the homeless under HF 2444 (Clark, DFL-Mpls), a bill the Health & Human Services Division of Appropriations approved March 16. The bill would establish two homeless demonstration projects. One project would administer grants for life skills and employment programs and a second would award grants for rehabilitation of abandoned or empty dwellings or the construction of residential units for the homeless. The division recommended a \$64,000 appropriation for just the life skills and employment program grants which federal funds may match.

More home-grown farm products will go into food production by state agencies, schools, franchised food chains, and restaurant establishments if the Legislature approves and the governor signs HF1229 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids). HF1229 would direct the Department of Agriculture to investigate new uses and markets for Minnesota agricultural products—and would require food suppliers who contract with state agencies to make a reasonable effort to identify Minnesota products. The Agriculture Committee recommended the bill to pass March 14.

The metro mobility system is a "game of chance" for disabled people who don't have a reason to go to the same place every day, says Mary O'Hara from the Metro Center for Independent Living. "If you're a lucky winner, you'll get a ride for the next day. If not, you stay home and wait until the next day to see if maybe you'll get a ride two days later," she says. Testifying before a House Appropriations Division, O'Hara said the system works for some people, mainly the standing order and group agency trips. Purpose of Metro Mobility is to provide alternative transportation for people with disabilities who can't use mainline service.

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COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Thursday, March 10

**Time-price offer—
foreclosed farmland**
HF1991/SF1742 (Sparby, DFL-Thief
River Falls)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Eviction protection—
foreclosed agricultural land**
HF2121/SF1662 (Sparby, DFL-Thief
River Falls)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Agricultural extension service—
study**
HF2295/SF2343 (Trimble, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

**Agricultural societies, associations—
funding appropriations**
HF2356/SF1707 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Farmer-owned reserve grains—
resolution**
HF2735 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—
recommended to pass.

Monday, March 14

**Agricultural commodities—
restaurants, franchises**
HF1229/SF552 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk
Rapids)—recommended to pass; rerefer-
red to Appropriations Committee.

Bluegrass seed—production
HF2664/SF2324 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon
Rapids)—recommended to pass; rerefer-
red to Appropriations Committee.

Wednesday, March 16

Veterinary drugs—distribution
HF2238/SF1984 (D. Carlson, DFL-
Sandstone)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Soil, water stewardship—
appropriation**
HF2603/SF2325 (Knuth, DFL-New
Brighton)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Beginning farmers—grants
HF2607/SF2322 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk
Rapids)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Diesel fuel tax exemption—resolution
HF2621/SF2376 (Bertram, DFL-
Paynesville)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, March 16

**License plates—
six-year renewal, special plates**
HF80/SF63* (Simoneau, DFL-Fri-
dley)—recommended to pass as
amended.

Hispanic Quincentennial Commission
HF682/SF1223* (Pappas, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass as
amended.

DWI—license plate impoundment
HF704/SF392 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Martin Luther King holiday—council
HF1335/SF1197 (Jefferson, DFL-
Mpls)—heard; rereferred to Appropia-
tions Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Regional treatment centers—
work activity program**
HF2080/SF1620 (Dorn, DFL-
Mankato)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

HECB—student voting privileges
HF2146 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—
recommended to pass as amended.

**Arts Council—
board requirements, changes**
HF2186/SF (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass.

**Chippewa Indians—
memorandum, ratification**
HF2216/SF (Battaglia, DFL-Two
Harbors)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Genetically engineered organisms—
task force**
HF2227/SF2316 (Trimble, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

**College savings bond program—
establishment**
HF2396/SF2105 (L. Carlson, DFL-
Crystal)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Game, fish license fee—
transfer repeal**
HF2521/SF2367 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass; placed on Consent
Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Education Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tuesday, March 15

State University Board—bonding
HF2418/SF2397 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—incorporated into the higher education appropriations bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Faculty exchange program—establishment
HF2459/SF2313 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—incorporated into the higher education appropriations bill.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Health & Human Services Division/APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, March 11

Hemoglobinopathy testing—infants
HF1847/SF1988 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hunger Reduction Act of 1988
HF2166/SF1912 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—heard, laid over.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Safe drinking water—program, account establishment
HF2307/SF (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Monday, March 14

Swing bed payments
HF1765/SF1635 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

SILS—additional grant
HF2040/SF2012 (A. Johnson, DFL-

Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Nursing homes—personal allowances, costs
HF2071/SF1975 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—held over.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Hunger Reduction Act of 1988
HF2166/SF1912 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Healthspan—uninsured health coverage
HF2188/SF2263 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Nursing home beds—moratorium exceptions
HF2242/SF1918 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Foster care—provider insurance
HF2275/SF 2158 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Vocational rehabilitation—changes, clarifications
HF2278/SF2106 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Health services administration—AIDS, restaurants
HF2448 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human

Services omnibus bill.

Environmental laboratories—certification

HF2316/SF1927 (need bill)—recommended to pass as amended, incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

Tuesday, March 15

Childrens Mental Health Plan—changes

HF1653 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

Child care services—expansion, improvement

HF1775/SF1832 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Battered American Indian women—shelter

HF1778/SF1625 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Blind services—

federal, state law clarification

HF1876/SF1583 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hospitals—payments, rates

HF1887/SF1658 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Prisoners—medical care

HF1947/SF1853 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Minority Child Heritage Protection Act—implementation

HF2037/SF2103 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Epilepsy—demonstration project

HF2062/SF1870 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Nursing homes—**personal allowances, costs**

HF2071/SF1975 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

ICF/MR—moratorium exceptions

HF2222/SF2138 (Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Addiction, stress research—
institute establishment**

HF2413/SF2336 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Crow Wing County—
uninsured demo project**

HF2437/SF2159 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Faribault—

regional treatment center task force
HF2445/SF2365 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Wednesday, March 16**Oil overcharge funds—
weatherization, grant**

HF512/SF0875 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

Veterans Home—control

HF1746/SF1595 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

ICF/MR—reimbursements, rates

HF2214/SF2139 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Safe drinking water—
establish program, account**

HF2307/SF (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Housing for homeless—
project grants**

HF2444/SF2496 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Lead poisoning studies

HF2550/SF2297 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Thursday, March 17**Veterans Home—control**

HF1746/SF1595 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

HMO consumer protection

HF2012/SF1861 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**State Departments Division/
APPROPRIATIONS****Thursday, March 17****Tourist information centers—
restrictions removal**

HF2030/SF1569 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

COMMERCE**Thursday, March 17****Firearms, replicas—warning labels**

HF2205/SF2107 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Dogs, potentially dangerous—
regulation**

HF2430/SF1744 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Local governments—

prompt payment for goods, services
HF2462/SF1888 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, March 15

**Economic development—
grants, import reduction**
HF2249/SF1990 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Thursday, March 17

**Energy policy task force—
low-income persons**
HF2667/SF2456 (Dawkins, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

EDUCATION

Monday, March 14

**School milk substitutes—
lactose intolerant children**
HF1849/SF1882 (Jefferson, DFL-
Mpls)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Special education—
aversive, deprivation tactics**
HF2078/SF1695 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**School District No. 710—
revenue use**
HF2317/SF1817 (Begich, DFL-Evel-
eth)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**School consolidation—
noncontiguous districts**
HF2554/SF2210 (Begich, DFL-Evel-
eth)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, March 16

K-12 Education Omnibus Bill
HF2245/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-
Mpls)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

Monday, March 14

Education Omnibus Bill
HF2245/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-
Mpls)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, March 15

**Robbinsdale—
surface water regulation**
HF1585/SF1427 (L. Carlson, DFL-
Crystal)—recommended to pass as
amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Wild animals—restitution
for illegal taking**
HF1843/SF1735 (Reding, DFL-
Austin)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Fish, spearing—
Indian reservations**
HF1973/SF2079 (Kinkel, DFL-Park
Rapids)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Burning—controlled program
HF2075/SF1678 (Neuenschwander,
DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass
as amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Hill-Annex Mine—
state park proposal**
HF2179/SF1735 (Solberg, DFL-
Bovey)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Air pollution—
PCA notification requirement**
HF2527/SF2165 (Ozment, IR-
Rosemount)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Thursday, March 17

**Commercial aircraft
modernization—resolution**
HF681/SF974 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Bear baiting—prohibitions
HF1719/SF1561 (D. Carlson, IR-
Sandstone)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Turkey hunting—minimum age
HF1830/SF1573 (Reding, DFL-
Austin)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Jay Cooke State Park—
land addition**
HF1900/SF1717 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—
recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Rainy River—fishing season
HF2577/SF1689 (Neuenschwander,
DFL-Int'l Falls)—referred to subcom-
mittee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Big Fork—land conveyance
HF2585/SF2090 (Neuenschwander,
DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass
as amended; placed on Consent Calen-
dar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Thursday, March 10

Insurance—consumer's board
HF 2308 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

Tuesday, March 15

Child health services—nondeductible
HF1932/SF1681 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

State banks—securities deregulation
HF2609/SF2057 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—not recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, March 16

Interstate banking—Michigan
HF124 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Bank assets—charitable trusts
HF445/SF1086 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Thursday, March 17

Congressional campaign financing—limits
HF1607/SF1382 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—heard; laid over.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

State veterans' cemeteries
HF2362/SF2092 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Tuesday, March 15

Legislators—terms of office
HF877/SF762 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—amended; laid over.
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

Public employees—deferred compensation
HF2654/SF2413 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—amended; laid over.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, March 16

MSRS—prior service credit authorization
HF2378/SF2164 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Cook County—land exchange, sale
HF2489/SF2216 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

St. Louis County—private sales, tax-forfeited land
HF2551/SF2215 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Public employees—deferred compensation
HF2654/SF2413 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Thursday, March 17

Legislators—terms of office
HF877/SF762 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

Economic development—grants, import reduction
HF2249/SF1990 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Pine County—tax-forfeited land sale
HF2502/SF2292 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Public defenders—state employment
HF2597/SF2451 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Pine County—land sale, Travel America
HF2638/SF2368 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Amateur Sports Commission—amendments
HF2691/SF2465 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, March 10

Child care—sliding fee program expansion
HF1634/SF1508 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Anti-smoking—regulation
HF1920/SF2209 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—not recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Prisoners—medical care
HF1947/SF1853 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass as

amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

ICF/MR—moratorium exceptions

HF2222/SF2138 (Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Nursing home beds—moratorium exceptions

HF2242/SF1918 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Foster care—provider insurance

HF2275/SF2158 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, March 15

Battered American Indian women—shelter

HF1778/SF1625 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hearing aids—regulation, consumer rights

HF2271/SF2261 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Indian health facilities—

rate exemptions, changes
HF2415/SF1970 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Vocational rehabilitation—program, location choice

HF2620/SF2243 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Thursday, March 17

Board of Medical Examiners—review, disciplinary action

HF1890/SF1904 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—heard, laid over. (SF on Senate Floor)

Jobs, training—information system

HF2343 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Handicapped children—

county plan for early intervention
HF2370/SF2206 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Adult protection teams—establishment

HF2486/SF2203 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Public assistance programs—state takeover

HF2685/SF2463 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 16

Library chamber—

Warren E. Burger dedication

HF1960/SF1942 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Higher education—appropriations

HF2625/SF2169 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—advisory consideration. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 15

Burn injuries—reports

HF90/SF30* (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

DWI, BWI—chemical compounds

HF408/SF321* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

Criminal sexual conduct—fifth degree

HF1070/SF1018* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.

Mine pits, shafts—

fencing requirements

HF1082/SF1328 (Begich, DFL-Eveland)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Future damages—computation

HF1493/SF1675 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Marital assets—

marriage dissolution

HF1672/SF462* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended.

Computer information—

unauthorized use

HF1685/SF1553 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Child abuse—

emotional harm element

HF1792/SF1643* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

Minnesota Statutes—revisor's corrections

HF1839/SF1645 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes—revisor's changes
HF1852/SF1644 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

Child support, maintenance—enforcement
HF1896/SF1582 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Child abuse—false allegations
HF1956/SF1871 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Judgment documents—filing satisfaction
HF2000/SF1741 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Animals—unauthorized release
HF2057/SF1879 (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Parental rights deprivation laws—changes
HF2059/SF1820 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Firearms—publicly owned property
HF2128/SF1868* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Abused children—intermediaries
HF2148/SF2266 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Student athletes—representation contracts regulation
HF2167/SF1830* (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Firearms, replicas—warning labels
HF2205/SF2114 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Commerce Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Firearms, replicas—criminal use
HF2206/SF2107 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Careless driving—speeding law violations
HF2241/SF1761 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Burglary laws—changes
HF2289/SF1835 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Probate—sentimental property
HF2310/SF896* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Pension benefits—marriage dissolution
HF2381/SF1652 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Volunteers, state, local government—liability
HF2407/SF2426 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Asbestos usage—statute of limitations
HF2451/SF2335 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—heard.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adult Health Care Decisions Act
HF2517/SF1816 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Constitutional amendment—six-member juries
HF2518/SF2321 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

Wiretap law—update
HF2594/SF2402 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime & Family Law Division/JUDICIARY

Monday, March 14

Burn injuries—reports
HF90/SF30 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

DWI, BWI—chemical compounds
HF408/SF321* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

Firearms—publicly owned property
HF2128/SF1868 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Student athletes—representation contracts regulation
HF2167/SF1830 (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Tuesday, March 15

Tax laws—technical changes
HF2096/SF2161 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—advisory consideration.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Thursday, March 10

Employment—temporary assignment completion notice

HF1902/SF1775 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—heard; laid over.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Workers' compensation law—recodification

HF2181/SF1733 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Workers' comp rehabilitation plans—monitoring

HF2579/SF2032 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass.
(SF withdrawn; returned to author)

Workers' comp administrative hearings—

state attorney representation
HF2581/SF2031 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF withdrawn; returned to author)

Minimum wage—federal conformity
HF2700/SF2511 (Begich, DFL-Evel-eth)—recommended to pass.

Workers' compensation—self-insurer regulation

HF2866/SF2473 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Thursday, March 17

Workers' comp—administrative duties, injury reports

HF2504/SF2142 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Jobs 2000

HF2516 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 15

Minneapolis—employee appointments, compensation, liability

HF1862/SF1607 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Intergovernmental relations advisory commission

HF2131/SF1930 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—not recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

State employees—certain salary ranges

HF2250/SF2003 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Duluth—capital equipment bonds

HF2727/SF479 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, March 16

Minneapolis Park Board—compensation

HF2234/SF2102 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Minneapolis—development laws update

HF1739/SF1608* (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, March 14

Telephone assistance plan—for low-income disabled

HF1821/1840 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—laid over.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Water standby charges—prohibition

HF1938/SF1834 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor license—midsummer festival

HF2703/SF2471 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, March 16

Telephone assistance plan—low-income disabled

HF1821/1840 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

TAXES

Friday, March 11

Governor's bill—revenue impact

HF2219/SF2140 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Tuesday, March 15

Rice Creek Watershed—levy authorization

HF1473/SF678 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass.

Propane fuel—tax exemption

HF1538/SF852 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Property tax—governor's proposal

HF2590/SF2260 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, March 16

**Motor vehicles—
salvage dealer licensing**
HF1130/SF2358 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Motorized bicycle regulation
HF1733/SF1564 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Hazardous material regulation—
private carrier exemption**
HF2047/SF1932 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Motor vehicle title application—
transfer time limit**
HF2100/SF1908 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Trunk highway—Olof Hansen Drive
designation**
HF2511/SF2358 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 10

Parental rights termination law—clarification
HF577*/SF964 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Judges' retirement fund—combined
service annuity**
HF1709*/SF1726 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (132-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State Board of Investments—changes
HF1806*/SF1784 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (83-36).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Duck boats—personal floatation devices
HF1817*/SF1698 (Stanislaus, IR-White Bear Lake)—passed (93-31).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Repair shop storage fee—disclosure
requirements**
HF1940*/SF1801 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

County equipment rental contracts
HF1942/SF1715* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins)—passed (129-0).

Monday, March 14

Retirement—highway patrol formula
HF322*/SF309 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—passed (132-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Real property—conditions restriction
HF1589*/SF1615 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—passed (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Service dogs—access, definition
HF1748*/SF1972 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Open bottle law—
liability clarification**
HF1755*/SF1613 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—failed (56-73).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Retirement—
Fridley volunteer firefighters**
HF1804*/SF1779 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (130-2).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Dakota, Goodhue districts—
intermediate school district**
HF1838*/SF1666 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed (131-0).
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Courts—referee's orders
HF1844*/SF2279 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Legislative employees, retired—
insurance coverage**
HF1855* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (126-0).

**Charity—noncontribution
retaliation prohibition**
HF1913*/SF2054 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (131-0).

**Contraceptive sale prohibition—
repeal**
HF1922*/SF2400 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended (119-4).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Shoplifting—civil liability
HF1923*/SF1668 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Human Services Licensing Act—
modifications**
HF2123/SF1594* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—passed (131-0).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, March 14

**Statute of limitations—
real property improvements**
HF1681*/SF1532 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)—passed (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Municipal liquor stores—
profit exemption**
HF1731*/SF2033 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—passed (126-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor sale—Thanksgiving eve hours
HF1732*/SF1692 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (111-14).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Alcoholic beverages—
illegal gift liability**
HF1774*/SF1753 (Quist, DFL-St. Peter)—passed (125-0).
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Real property—
advertised foreclosure notice**
HF1767* (R. Anderson, IR-Ottertail)—passed (130-0).

Liquor license—dinner boats
HF1831*/SF1667 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—passed (123-2).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Itasca County—liquor license
HF1904*/SF1793 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—
passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Uniform statutory rule
against perpetuities—effective date**
HF1961*/SF2394 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—
passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**State Agriculture Society—
membership addition**
HF2022*/SF1936 (Lasley, DFL-Cambr-
idge)—passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Pheasant Ridge Music Center—
liquor license**
HF2254*/SF2357 (Quinn, DFL-Coon
Rapids)—passed (126-2).
(SF on Senate Floor)

East Grand Forks—land sale
HF2358*/SF2213 (Lieder, DFL-Crook-
ston)—passed (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Economic development authorities—
food, liquor licenses**
HF2402*/SF2192 (O'Connor, DFL-St.
Paul)—passed (130-2).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Duluth—Western Waterfront Trail
construction**
HF2434*/SF2198 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—
passed as amended (131-0).
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Limited partnership—
land ownership study**
HF2449*/SF2077 (Steensma, DFL-
Luverne)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

IRRRB—fire insurance coverage
HF2463* (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed
(129-0).

**Anhydrous ammonia—
sales regulation**
HF2469*/SF2354 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)—
passed (127-0).
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

**Architects, builders—
statute of limitations**
HF2508*/SF2287 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—
passed (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**St. Louis County—
land sale authorization**
HF2509* (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed
(131-0).

Alcohol importers—definition
HF2529*/SF2352 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon
Rapids)—passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Minnetonka volunteer firefighter—
retirement**
HF2630*/SF2350 (Knickerbocker, IR-
Hopkins)—passed as amended (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Farmington—
tax forfeited land sale**
HF2637* (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—
passed (131-0).

Wednesday, March 16

Barber licenses—requirement change
HF1534*/SF1469 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—
passed as amended (131-0).
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Joint vocational board—meetings
HF2120*/SF1859 (G. Anderson, DFL-
Bellingham)—passed (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Nonprofit organizations—
economic development assistance**
HF2246*/SF2405 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—
passed as amended (130-0).
(SF in Senate Economic Development &
Housing Committee)

Election polls—special hours
HF2331* (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—
passed (128-0).

**Optical scan voting systems—
equipment testing**
(HF2558*/SF2224 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn
Park)—passed (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Hearing aids—
sales, repair regulation**
(HF2559*/SF2288 (Beard, DFL-Cottage
Grove)—passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Apple Valley—emergency room temporary
licenses**
HF2615*/SF2348 (Tompkins, IR-Apple
Valley)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services
Committee)

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, March 10

**Cable communications—unauthorized
connections**
HF1886*/SF1694 (Orenstein, DFL-St.
Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate
(121-0).

GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, March 10

Retirement—highway patrol formula
HF322/SF309 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations
Committee)

Real property—conditions restriction
HF1589/SF1615 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis
Park)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Service dogs—access, definition
HF1748/SF1972 (D. Carlson, IR-Sand-
stone)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Open bottle law—liability clarification
HF1755/SF1613 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—
recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Retirement—Fridley volunteer firefighters
HF1804/SF1779 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations
Committee)

**Dakota, Goodhue districts—intermediate
school district**
HF1838/SF1666 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Courts—referee's orders
HF1844/SF2279 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Legislative employees, retired—insurance
coverage**
HF1855 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Committee)

**Charity—noncontribution retaliation
prohibition**
HF1913/SF2054 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—

recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Contraceptive sale prohibition—repeal
HF1922/SF2400 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Shoplifting—civil liability
HF1923/SF1668 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Human Service Licensing Act—
modifications**
HF2123/SF1594* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.

RULE 1.10

Monday, March 14

**Jordan—tax anticipation
certificates**
HF1864*/SF1565 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)—
passed as amended (129-0).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

**Debt financing/bonding authority—
technical changes**
HF2117*/SF1964 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—
passed (131-0).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

SPECIAL ORDERS

Wednesday, March 16

**Retirement—
correctional formula increase**
HF258/SF75 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—
recommended to pass (125-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations)

Public employees—fringe benefits
HF718/SF970 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—
recommended to pass as amended (127-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations)

**Rail acquisitions—
reporting, disclosure requirements**
HF1486/SF1442 (Beard, DFL-Cottage
Grove)—recommended to pass (101-18).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Motor vehicles—weight fines
HF1656/SF1517 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)—recommended to pass as amended
(128-0).
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration)

Housing sales—defect disclosures
HF1678/SF1887 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring
Lake Park)—amended; continued.
(SF in Senate Economic Development &
Housing Committee)

**Watershed district—
borrowing authority**
HF1950/SF1897 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—
recommended to pass (126-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Real property—
variance filing requirement**
HF1966/SF2177 (Blatz, DFL-Bloomington)—
recommended to pass (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Animal disease control—
Board of Animal Health**
HF2018/SF1786 (Dille, DFL-Dassel)—
recommended to pass as amended (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**St. Louis County—
tax forfeited land sale**
HF2025/SF1982 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—
recommended to pass (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Education finances—
technical amendments**
HF2029/SF1911 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Fireworks—possession, penalties
HF2036/SF1934 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn
Center)—recommended to pass (123-1).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Low-income housing credits
HF2063/SF1805 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass (129-0).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

**Sanitary districts—
Waste Management Board aid**
HF2092/SF1952 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—
recommended to pass (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Bias crimes—reporting, training require-
ments**
HF2340/SF2124 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended (99-14).
(SF on Senate Floor)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Monday, March 14

Farmer-owned reserve grains—resolution
HF2735 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—passed
as amended (133-0).

GOVERNOR

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Thursday, March 10

**Obscene materials, performances—
prohibition**
HF0402/SF0236* (Reding)—Chapter 406.

**Pine County/Wilder Foundation—
property sale**
HF1211/SF1184* (Carlson, D.)—Chapter
407.

Wednesday, March 16

DWI—mandatory minimum penalties
HF1165/SF537* (Nelson, D.)—Chapter 408.

County equipment rental contracts
HF1942/SF1715* (Ogren)—Chapter 409.

**Cable communications—unauthorized
connections**
HF1886*/SF1694 (Orenstein)—Chapter 410.

KEY

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

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IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS
MARCH 11 - 17, 1988
(HF2728 through HF2766)

Monday, March 14

HF2728—Knuth (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; recodifying groundwater law; protecting groundwater; providing a cost-share program to protect abandoned wells; identifying fragile groundwater recharge areas; providing fragile groundwater recharge areas may be placed in conservation reserve program; identification of wells on state property; prohibiting purchase of state land without identifying wells on the property; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2729—Simoneau (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; designating a medical enterprise park opportunity zone in the City of Coon Rapids; providing tax benefits for the zone; appropriating money.

HF2730—Neuenschwander (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxation; providing a pension exclusion; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2731—Nelson, C. (DFL)

Judiciary

Judiciary; permitting the application of bail to pay court-ordered restitution; amending statutes.

HF2732—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; St. Paul teachers retirement fund association; approving a bylaw amendment implementing five-year vesting for certain benefits.

HF2733—Ogren (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; appropriating money for sustainable agriculture; repealing laws.

HF2734—Blatz (IR)

Judiciary

Crimes; requiring mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for soliciting, inducing, or

promoting prostitution or receiving profits derived from prostitution; amending statutes.

HF2735—Olson, K. (DFL)

Agriculture

Resolution; memorializing the President to immediately direct the Secretary of Agriculture to halt the forced movement of Farmer-Owned Reserve grains to commercial warehouses.

HF2736—Simoneau (DFL)

Judiciary

State government; transferring administration and financing of the district court to the state; proposing coding for new law.

HF2737—Kahn (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; providing for a presidential primary election; amending statutes.

HF2738—Frederick (IR)

Local/Urban Affairs

Unclaimed property; providing for the disposition of unclaimed money held by counties; amending statutes.

HF2739—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; providing matching grants to school districts for participation in the Center for Applied Research and Education Improvement; appropriating money.

HF2740—Battaglia (DFL)

Appropriations

Capital improvements; authorizing recovery of losses and expenses resulting from an arbitration award for a construction project at Ironworld; appropriating money.

HF2741—Burger (IR)

Taxes

Property taxes; allowing cities and counties to adopt a two-rate tax structure; proposing coding for new law.

HF2742—Price (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Resolution; memorializing the Congress of the United States to adequately fund the Fish and Wildlife Service.

HF2743—Heap (IR)

Environment/Natural Resources

Soil and water conservation; amending statutes.

HF2744—Winter (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Financial institutions; providing for the licensing of mortgage lenders and loan officers and general mortgage brokers and individual mortgage brokers; detailing the supervising powers of the commissioner; prescribing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2745—Kelly (DFL)

Judiciary

Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article V, section 3; removing the requirement that notaries public be approved by the senate; amending statutes.

Wednesday, March 16

HF2746—Riveness (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Authorities; permitting a waiver of contractor's payment and performance bond on certain parking facilities; making chapter 514 applicable if waiver is permitted; amending statutes.

HF2747—Milbert (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; regulating shooting preserves; amending statutes.

HF2748—Wenzel (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Waters; prohibiting certain ice blocks upon the surface of frozen waters; proposing coding for new law.

HF2749—Tompkins (IR)

Appropriations

Capital improvements; providing funds for improvements at the Minnesota zoological garden; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF2750—Rodosovich (DFL)

Taxes

Property taxation; providing that referendum levies are included in a school district's levy

limit for purposes of determining the district's homestead credit replacement aid; amending statutes.

HF2751—Wenzel (DFL)

Taxes

Sales and use taxation; changing the definition of capital equipment; exempting capital equipment and special tooling; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2752—Dorn (DFL)

Taxes

Sales taxation; providing that purchases made from the student activity fees of the student organizations of the state university system, the community colleges, the University of Minnesota, and the area vocational technical institutes are exempt; amending statutes.

HF2753—Rukavina (DFL)

Higher Education

State lands; changing how the proceeds of sales of state salt lands should be applied; amending statutes.

HF2754—Wenzel (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Taxation; tax-forfeited lands; requiring payment for a certain tract in Morrison County by the state of Minnesota.

HF2755—Wagenius (DFL)

Judiciary

Probate; providing for payment to certain persons for benefit of incapacitated persons; proposing coding for new law.

HF2756—Rice (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxation; providing a pension exclusion; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2757—Cooper (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; repealing laws.

HF2758—Kostohryz (DFL)

Education

Education; requiring time for the patriotic observance of Memorial Day in the schools; amending statutes.

HF2759—Osthoff (DFL)

Transportation

Motor vehicles; allowing tax-exempt license plates for vehicles owned by nonpublic schools used in driver education programs; amending statutes.

HF2760—Begich (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; authorizing the allocation of additional tax reductions for an enterprise zone; amending statutes.

HF2761—Begich (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; regulating workers' compensation insurance; regulating costs for medical and rehabilitation services; limiting attorney fees; providing for the future repeal of certain benefits; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Thursday, March 17

HF2762—Bertram (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxation; allowing a subtraction for distributions of previously taxable retirement contributions; amending statutes.

HF2763—Pappas (DFL)

Rules/Legislative Administration

Resolution; memorializing the United States Olympic Committee of state support for the bid for the games of the XXVI Olympiad.

HF2764—Stanis (IR)

Higher Education

Education; providing for the recall, reconfirmation, and replacement of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; proposing coding for new law.

HF2765—Carruthers (DFL)

Transportation

Hennepin County; authorizing a certain loan agreement with the commissioner of transportation for the development of trunk highway No. 610; appropriating money.

HF2766—Stanis (IR)

Higher Education

Education; providing for regent selection and recall; requesting certain regent actions; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

First Reading/ Senate Bills Monday, March 14

SF1958—

Referred to Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2251

Employment; requiring rest breaks during the work day; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.



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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

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MARCH 21 - 25, 1988

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Monday, March 21

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson
Agenda: To be announced.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

TAXES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: Omnibus tax bill - discussions.

1:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Tuesday, March 22

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: To be announced

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: Omnibus tax bill - discussions and public testimony.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE/ Minnesota-Canadian Trade Subcommittee

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Jim Tunheim
Agenda: Informational meeting regarding Minnesota-Canadian trade. Those invited to participate and attend are: Rick Nolan, MN World Trade Center; Ron Kramer, Director, Mpls. Office US Dept. of Commerce; Fred Hejuk, MN Wheat Growers Assoc.; Michael Olson, Director, MN Trade Office; Christine DeWitt, MN Trade Office; John D. Blackwood, Consul General of Canada; Jim Holdham, Mpls.; Davis Helberg, Exec. Director, Seaway Port Authority of Duluth; Sam Browman, Marketing Director, Seaway Port Authority of Duluth; David Speer, Commissioner, MN Dept. of Energy and Economic Development; and Jim Nichols, Commissioner MN Dept. of Agriculture.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger
Agenda: HF2367 (Nelson, D.) Repealing procedure for selection and acquisition of metropolitan solid waste disposal sites.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren
Agenda: HF562 (Kelson) Caregiver support.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis
Agenda: Presentations on Trade and Minnesota's Economic Development by Assistant Commissioner Lee Munnich, Policy Analysis Division, Dept. of Trade and Economic Development; Executive Director Michael Olson, MN Trade Office; President Rick Nolan, World Trade Center.

1:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: Omnibus tax bill - discussions and public testimony.

Wednesday, March 23

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: To be announced.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: To be announced.

10:30 a.m.

TAXES/Tax Law Division

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dee Long

Agenda: SF724 (Kostohryz) Horse racing; modifying the purse structure; providing for the representation of horsepersons contracting with a licensee; modifying taxes.

1:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Thursday, March 24

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: To be announced.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

TAXES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: Omnibus tax bill - discussions and public testimony.

10:00 a.m.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

500 S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

Agenda: HF1607 (Quinn) Campaign financing.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: Overview of nursing home moratorium bills: HF2647 (Johnson, R.); HF2004 (Richter); HF2229 (Orenstein); HF2301 (Onnen); HF2635 (Uphus); HF2384 (Kinkel); HF2389 (Welle).

1:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

TAXES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: Omnibus tax bill - discussions and public testimony.

Friday, March 25

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: To be announced.

9:00 a.m. until finish

TAXES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: Omnibus tax bill action.

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We appreciate
your calls,
letters, questions



Answers to the legislative lingo cartoon on page 6.

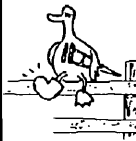
How many did you find?



1. **railroading**: an 1880s American term suggesting forceful, high-handed pushing of a bill through the legislature—came into usage when the strength of the railroad lobby reached its peak.



2. **turkey**: a Florida term meaning bills that fund local improvement projects in legislators' home districts. In Arizona, they're *going home bills*, and in Montana, *dog and cat bills*.



3. **lame duck**: a 1700s British term meaning a bankrupt businessman. By the 1830s, Americans gave it political meaning—office holders ending their elected terms who aren't eligible to run again, or they lost the election, or resigned, and are serving out their term. In 1910, *The Nation* magazine described election-day casualties as "lame ducks in the sense they have been winged, but hope to preen their plumage again."



4. **fence sitter**: a term that began in the 1800s meaning a politician who's neutral on an issue.

5. **Christmas tree (or "hanging ornaments on a Christmas tree")**: the practice of attaching amendments (or ornaments) to bills that seem likely to pass, whether or not amendments are germane.

6. **hired gun**: a Texas term meaning a lobbyist who works on single issues, representing many clients.



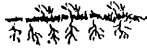
7. **rider/fence mending**: a rider is the top rail of a zig-zag fence which politically came to mean an added provision in a bill. The horseman here is probably doing some fence mending—a term that came about in 1879 when an Ohio senator went home to look after his political interests, but told reporters he was home on his farm only to repair his fences.



8. **logrolling**: an early settlers' term for helping one another clear farmland of logs and stumps. By 1823, the term politically came to include a hint of corruption and suggested buying, selling, or trading votes.



9. **grass roots**: a popular Minnesota term, probably originating in the Farm Labor Party and agricultural spirit of the 1880s.



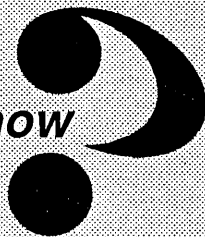
10. **fat cat**: a term 19th century headline writers coined to describe wealthy groups, individuals, and lobbyists influential in politics.



11. **duck pond**: in Ohio, legislators who want to avoid voting on a bill, *go into the duck pond*; in Florida and Vermont, they *take a walk*.



Do you know



James J. Hill, the "Empire Builder," had a dream of making the Northwest Territory into a market center through a railway system that would eventually link Lake Superior to Puget Sound, Washington.

Born in 1838, Hill arrived in St. Paul, Minnesota when he was 16 and started working at a steamboat company. Eventually, he organized the Red River Transportation Company, which began his quest to complete the Great Northern Railway.

Along the way, he acquired the bankrupt Northern Pacific, and with the help of J.P. Morgan, took the Burlington Railroad from Edward Harriman.

The determination of young James J. Hill played an important role in turning our then unpopulated and economically depressed region into a land of prosperity and progress.

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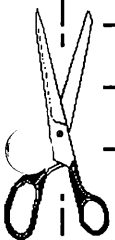
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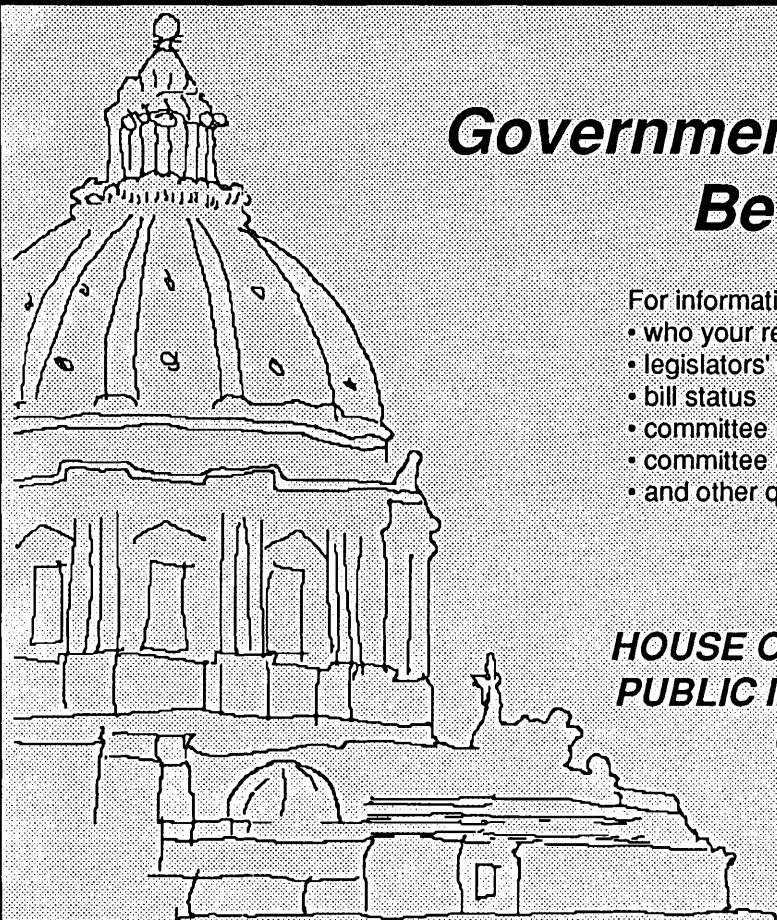
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HIGHLIGHTS

Campaign financing

"Those who seek public office know that it takes money, lots of money, to campaign for public office, and often even more money to win a political race," says Rep. Joseph Quinn (DFL-Coon Rapids).

At the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming Committee meetings on March 17 and 24, debate centered on such issues as the often-expressed argument by media and the public that candidates who have access to higher donations and funds win political races more often, and yet may not be the most qualified for the position. Members also discussed the public concern about the effect large donations have on the voting voice of the elected official, and whether the state has jurisdiction to draft such legislation.

Quinn's bill, HF1607, would limit campaign expenditures by congressional candidates who choose to receive a public subsidy for their campaigns.

The subsidy would come from public

funds Minnesotans generate when they check the campaign fund box on their annual tax form indicating they want \$5 of their refund or payment to go to help candidates for state offices. HF1607 would change the language on the form to include U.S. House and Senate candidates. Federal income tax forms now allow for a \$1 check-off for presidential candidates.

Quinn reminded committee members that the program is completely voluntary. Minnesotans have a choice to check or not to check the state election campaign fund box. And political candidates have the choice to take or not to take the subsidy. Candidates would have to limit their campaign spending only if they opt to receive the state subsidy.

Health, human services funds

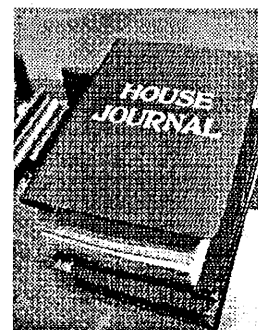
On behalf of the Health & Human Services Division/Appropriations Committee and representing many hours of testimony, discussion, and amend-

It's a fact!

The daily journals of the House and Senate can be weighty, legal tools because Minnesota courts consider them proof of legislative intent. Minnesota is a journal entry state, as are a number of states in the Union. But most states use the final bill the Legislature delivers to the governor for signature as enforcing, properly passed legislation, not the journal record, when someone challenges a law.

However, many years ago, Minnesota courts established the journals' legal clout when they used the journals as proof of the Legislature's intent, overrode, and revoked a new law.

For a story about the overturn of a bill the governor signed, see "Do You Know?" on page 18.



ments, Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls) presented HF2126, the 225-page Health & Human Services omnibus bill, to the Appropriations Committee at their March 24 meeting.

The omnibus bill includes 43 health and human services bills providing legislation that would, for example: establish an addiction/stress institute; provide additional or improved services under the medical assistance and general assistance/medical care programs; update or change legislation for the intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded; transfer funds for the Minnesota veterans homes to the Department of Veterans Affairs; and require various certifications, studies, and demonstration projects.

The bill provides for \$22,371,100 in spending for fiscal year 1989. Using monies from the 1988 fiscal year medical assistance budget reduces total proposed spending for the biennium to \$11,437,700.

The bill, with Appropriations Committee approval, goes next to the House floor.

State High School League

On a vote of 49 to 69 March 23, the House voted down an amendment to the K-12 Education Omnibus Bill that would have stripped the State High School League's 90-member grassroots assembly of its rulemaking authority.

The assembly, also referred to as the league's legislature, meets twice a year, in fall and spring, primarily to hear and vote on activity rule proposals.

The amendment, would have removed that authority and put all control in the hands of the league's 16-member board of directors.

However, House members did approve an amendment that would stop the league from controlling athletes' activities during the off-season and allow parents to determine their children's activities.

Other provisions in the K-12 Education Omnibus Bill would:

- increase the league's board of directors from 16 to 20 members and allow the governor to appoint four of the members;

- require the legislative auditor to conduct annual finance and compliance audits of the league;
- require the league to develop a comparable worth plan and an affirmative action policy;
- subject the league to the Data Practices Act; and
- prohibit league credit cards and propose other changes in High School League operations.

Flag etiquette

Minnesota children could get a yearly lesson on the American flag under an amendment to the K-12 Education Omnibus Bill the House adopted on March 23.

Rep. K.J. McDonald (IR-Watertown) offered the amendment saying that recent anti-war protests in Minneapolis brought the issue to his attention. In these protests, demonstrators set fire to the flag.

"Our children need to learn what the flag means," he said.

The original amendment would have required public schools to offer a yearly program or course in flag etiquette, including "the proper handling, care, display of, and respect for the American flag."

But during floor debate, legislators made the program optional.

"We're looking for a way to try to send a signal out, to tell people that this is important to us," said Rep. John Rose (IR-Roseville). "But if we required schools to do everything that we wanted—even if it has to do with Mom, apple pie, and our flag—our curriculum would get very cluttered."

Besides flag etiquette, the House also amended HF2245 to:

- require the Department of Education, in developing AIDS prevention education, to advise schools to adopt programs that neither encourage nor condone sexual promiscuity; and
- require the Department of Education to conduct a cost of living study that includes all regions of the state.

The K-12 Education Omnibus Bill passed as amended, 128-0.

University of Minnesota

University of Minnesota officials formally withdrew their \$23 million legislative funding request on March 23, just hours after the Appropriations Committee's Education Division pulled its higher education funding bill back from the full committee to reconsider its U of M allocation.

Last week, the division approved \$3.4 million to the U of M on the condition that the university make a two-to-one match of that money from its \$50 million central reserves. But in a special hearing March 22, the division learned that discretionary central reserves totaled about \$60 million and other fund reserves came to about \$160 million.

"I don't think the University has been open or public about its activities" said Rep. Ben Boo (IR-Duluth) at the March 22 meeting.

"One of the rules that politicians live by—and that I think the University should follow—is that surprises don't make good politics." "We share your surprise and outrage," David Lebedoff, chair of the Board of Regents, told the division March 23. "To say that the regents didn't know the facts, which we didn't, is not good enough. You deserve more than that. You deserve action."

Lebedoff proposes that the U of M finance its high priorities by a \$40 million central reserve spend-down.

And when Rep. Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park) asked him to target some effort to university day care programs, Lebedoff said he would do so.

"I think it's safe to say you couldn't have chosen a better time in history to make your request," he concluded.

Metro landfill site search

Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin) came to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee March 22 for some advice.

A bill Nelson sponsors went to the Senate for consideration after passing in the House. And the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee amended the bill so it would repeal a 1980 law directing the Metropolitan

Council to select and acquire waste disposal facility sites in the metro area.

Nelson gave several reasons why the repeal may not be a bad idea. He says the Metro Council estimates that adequate metro area disposal space may already exist.

But Rep. Sidney Pauly (IR-Eden Prairie), who has a landfill in her district, opposes the move to stop looking for new landfills. Pauly says the idea of stopping the siting process relies on a "best case" scenario that the metro area won't need any more landfill space. But, she says, "...we need to have the backup of a "worst case" scenario...we might be needing more landfills."

The committee agreed with Pauly, and advised Nelson to oppose a repeal of the landfill siting process if the provision is in his bill during conference committee consideration.

Truth in taxation

A provision of the House property tax reform package would require city governments to let the public know about their intent to raise property taxes.

HF2590 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) would require that a city publish in a qualified newspaper by Sept. 15, the time, place, and date of a public hearing to discuss a proposed levy increase, and an address to which property owners could send written comments.

In addition, the provision would require the county auditor to notify, by mail, each of the taxpayers in the affected area. The auditor's letter would contain a simulated property tax statement showing the proposed changes in each taxpayer's bill. Each letter would state: DO NOT PAY - THIS IS NOT A BILL.

At a March 22 Taxes Committee meeting, Karen Baker, House researcher, said the letter would include the current city mill rate and property taxes before the deduction of aids and credits. It would also show the effect of the increase. Baker says the letter would make clear that it pertained only to city levies, and that increases from other tax entities, such as school districts, counties, and special taxing jurisdictions could further alter taxes.

Rep. Dee Long (DFL-Mpls) said that Florida and other states have had similar truth in taxation programs for years. "It will bring some accountability into the system that has been lacking for years," she said.

Trailers and taxes

The Taxes Committee March 22 discussed an article of the 1988 property tax reform package that would tax motor homes and vacation trailers (park trailers) as personal or real property.

HF2590 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) would impose a property tax on vehicles that serve as temporary housing on the owner's property. And it would impose a personal property tax if the vehicles are parked on leased land.

According to researcher Karen Baker, provisions of the bill would establish a new group of trailers the state would tax as it does manufactured homes. Baker says the proposed taxes are an answer for counties that have large numbers of vehicles that people live in temporarily. Currently, their owners pay only motor vehicle registration.

Article 9 of the property tax reform package defines a park trailer as a vehicle which exceeds eight feet in width, but is no larger than 400 square feet when the collapsible components are fully extended, is built on a single chassis, and is self-propelled or permanently towable.

Telecommunications equipment

On March 21, the House temporarily waylaid HF1812 (Clark, DFL-Mpls), a bill that would make some administrative changes to a program that lends, without charge, special telecommunications equipment to communication-impaired people. At issue is a surcharge of 10-cents per phone line per month that showed up March 1 this year on all Minnesotans' phone bills. The surcharge provides money for local phone companies to buy and maintain the telecommunications equipment.

The 1987 Legislature authorized the program. But author Rep. Karen Clark says phone companies have had prob-

lems getting the program up and running. They don't have personnel trained to deal with communication-impaired people nor to demonstrate and maintain the special equipment, she says.

Clark's bill would transfer the responsibility to purchase, provide, and maintain the communications equipment from local phone companies to the Department of Human Services. The bill wouldn't increase or decrease the surcharge, Clark says, but would simply transfer it directly to Human Services.

Though the bill has had several hours of hearings in three House policy committees, a majority of the full House agreed that it needed further consideration and sent it to the Appropriations Committee.

Board of Medical Examiners

The public's right to know, or not to know, about a physicians's chemical dependency or other health problem brought testimony to the Health & Human Services Committee meeting March 18.

Several nurses, concerned citizens, and representatives of the newspaper association spoke against a specific provision in HF1890, a bill that would require reporting physician conduct, or misconduct, to the Board of Medical Examiners. The controversial provision would permit the board to keep its review and findings confidential. Currently, the board releases such information to the media and public.

Those speaking against the bill, contend that it would limit public access to crucial information about a physician's ability to practice and treat patients. Bill author Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls), the Board of Medical Examiners, and proponents feel the provision would encourage more physicians to seek treatment.

The proposal has a sunset provision which allows the board to exclude information from the public for a two-year test period. After two years, the Legislature would look again at the legislation and the process. Because of this provision, the committee voted to send the bill to the floor.

Workers' compensation

Rep. Joe Begich (DFL-Eveleth) unveiled a workers' compensation proposal at the March 18 meeting of the Labor-Management Relations Committee that would freeze insurance rates and medical costs for the next three years.

The bill, HF2761, would freeze current insurance rates and set up a rate regulation system similar to the one that existed before 1980. The new system would have stricter disclosure requirements than the old one, and insurance companies would have to go through a hearing to get rate increases approved.

HF2761, which is now in the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee, would freeze most medical costs which account for 30 percent of workers' compensation costs. It would also cap rehabilitation and attorneys' fees and would abolish the entire workers' compensation system on June 30, 1991. At that time, the department would implement a new system for compensat-

ing workers with job-related injuries.

In the area of benefits, the bill would amend present law so that temporary benefits are based on 80 percent of the injured worker's weekly take-home pay. It would raise the maximum compensation benefit to 130 percent of the statewide average weekly wage, delay the cost-of-living escalator for two years after an injury instead of one, and reduce minimum benefits so that workers can't receive more than their take-home pay.

Organized labor and the bill's author frown on the benefits cuts, but support the remaining portions of the bill. The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and Industry opposes HF2761.

State contracts

The Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians hasn't agreed to contract with the state of Minnesota for any services for over two years.

Tad Johnson, a Mille Lacs Band

representative, says the reason is a provision the state puts in contracts that requires an Indian band or tribe to deny their sovereignty. If the band or tribe doesn't keep their end of the deal, the provision allows the state to take them to court.

Because the band won't sign a contract denying their sovereignty, they haven't received any state or federal monies for chemical dependency, energy assistance, Headstart, or other government programs, Johnson told the Governmental Operations Committee March 18.

Johnson says HF2429 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton) is the solution. The bill would prohibit the state from using the sovereignty-denial provision in any contract with an Indian band or tribe. Instead, the state would negotiate with the band or tribe on a government-to-government basis and provide for enforcement mechanisms to which both parties agree.

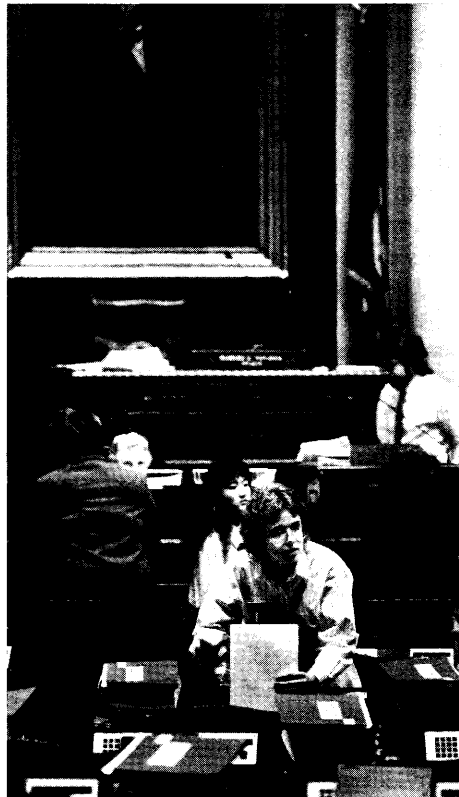
Committee members amended the bill so it would expire in a year-and-a-half. They say that should give the tribes and the state time to decide if the bill provides the solution.

High School Page Program

One hundred sixty high school juniors from all over Minnesota have participated in the High School Page Program this year. LeClair Lambert, program director, says he received 540 applications for 1988, the program's 14th year, and had to draw names to choose the final participants.

During the week they spend at the State Capitol, students meet with state officials, including the governor and lieutenant governor, members of the State Supreme Court, legislators and staff, and experience first-hand the workings of the Legislature in House committees and floor sessions.

Gov. Rudy Perpich declared March 8, 1988 "High School Page Day" in Minnesota.



Juniors Paul Melchert, Chaska High School, *photo left*; Sonnie Olson, Minneapolis South High School; Shawn Krupicka, Austin High School; and Tamara Wendstrom, West Central High School, Elbow Lake, *photo right*, lend House staff members Hazel Johnson, *seated*, and Pat Murphy, *standing*, a hand as they got ready for a House session.

notes

The bill that would put a constitutional amendment on the November ballot asking voters if they want a state environment and natural resources trust fund is on hold. Two House policy committees approved the bill before the Appropriations Committee heard it March 22. That committee amended the bill to designate one-third of state lottery profits to the trust fund and sent it the House floor. Author Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth), asked that it go to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee.

A bill limiting ag land ownership by limited partnerships and certain corporations passed the House March 21. HF 2041 (Brown, DFL-Appleton) would prevent such acquisitions of large tracts of foreclosed farm land. Supporters say large scale farming abuses the land, falsely raises land prices, destroys competition, and drives small farmers out.

The six-year license plate bill, HF80 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley) is moving toward the House floor for the second time. A year ago, the House ran out of time and didn't vote on the bill. HF80 would have Minnesota motorists pay \$2 to replace license plates that are six years or older when they renew vehicle

registrations. The bill would allow special license plates for Vietnam and Pearl Harbor veterans and ex-POWs.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for Minnesota teens and third nationally. Rep. Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park) has introduced a bill for a demonstration project for child and adolescent crisis intervention and suicide prevention. March 22, the Health & Human Services Division/Appropriations approved the bill; and recommended \$20,000 to help fund a position in the Department of Human Services.

About 500 Minnesota businesses (only 16 percent small- or medium-sized) export products and services overseas. "But we've identified about 2,500 businesses—mostly small- and medium-sized—that could export, if they had the encouragement, information, and help to do that," said Michael Olson, executive director, Minnesota Trade Office, at the Economic Development & Housing Committee meeting March 22. Minnesota ranks 16th in the nation for export income, up from 19th just a few years ago.

The plant closing bill came out of the Labor-Management Relations Committee with a recommendation to pass March 24. HF649 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin), which must first go to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before going to the House floor, would require most businesses in the state to announce plant

closing or major layoffs 120 days in advance. Employers would provide severance pay and continue health insurance for a time after a layoff or plant closing.

The Appropriations Committee March 24 approved a funding bill that includes \$17.5 million for transit (dependent on passage of HF1749 (Kalis, DFL-Walters) which would increase the state gas tax 3 cents and transfer 35 percent of Motor Vehicle Excise taxes to highway and transit funds). Non-metro transit would get \$3.5 million. Remaining funds would go to metro mobility; regular-route bus service; light rail transit. Local transit authorities would have to match light rail funds 50-50.

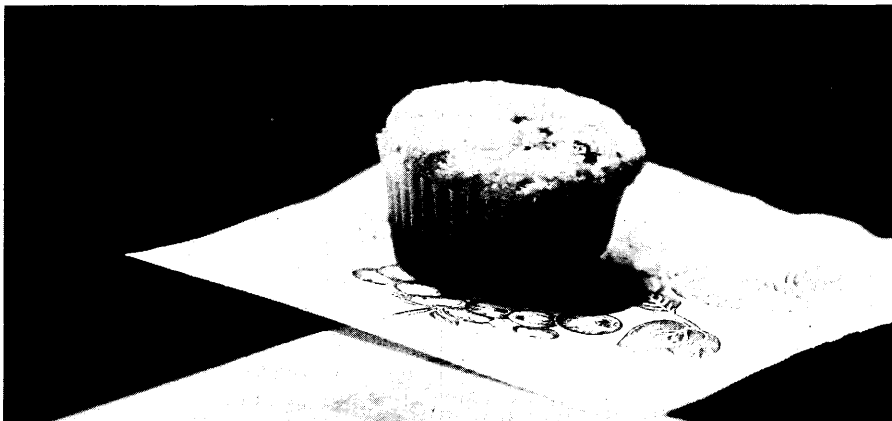
Rural nursing home administrators say state and federal laws are more concerned with beds than people. They told the Health & Human Services Committee March 24, about having to shuffle elderly patients from room to room to meet federal and state bed certification guidelines. They asked lawmakers to lift the five-year-old, state-imposed bed moratorium so residents can stay in their rooms after their own money runs out and Medicaid takes over.

Blueberry muffins

House members got a chance to taste a proposed addition to the state's symbols March 24. Thanks to Mrs. Schroeder's "Blueberry Muffin Gang," third-graders at South Terrace Elementary School in Carlton, representatives found on their desks a blueberry muffin and materials promoting it as the "official state muffin."

The students told legislators that the blueberry muffin "reminds people that Minnesota has a lot of blueberries and wheat; blueberry picking is fun to do with family and friends; and in Minnesota, we pride ourselves on having healthy, strong, bodies—blueberry muffins are good tasting and help you stay healthy."

Rep. Mary Murphy (DFL-Hermantown), author of HF1724 which proposes adopting the blueberry muffin as the Minnesota state muffin, has currently withdrawn her bill from legislative consideration.



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COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

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COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Monday, March 21

License plates—six-year renewal, special plates
HF80/SF63* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.

K-12 Education Omnibus Bill
HF2245/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Tuesday, March 22

Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund
HF2182/SF2000 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Thursday, March 24

HMO consumer protection
HF2012/SF1861* (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass as amended.

Health & Human Services Omnibus Bill
HF2126/SF1680 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division Bill
HFxxx (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.

Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tuesday, March 22

Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division Bill
HFxxx (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Wednesday, March 23

Highway acquisition loan program
HF1826 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—heard; laid over.

Education Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, March 18

Higher Education Finance Bill (draft)
HFxxx—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full committee.

Wednesday, March 23

University of Minnesota—child care
HF2119/SF2269 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Higher Education Finance Bill (draft)
HFxxx—reconsidered; recommended to pass as amended.

Health & Human Services Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, March 18

HMO/Medicare consumer—bill of rights
HF1498/SF1388 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended;

rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF passed Senate)

HMO solvency—requirements
HF2127/SF2008 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Outpatient treatment—by court order
HF2130/SF2055 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Mental health ombudsman—duty clarification
HF2138/SF1628 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—reconsidered; recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Monday, March 21

Health & Human Services Omnibus Bill—heard, amended.
(HFxxx (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Tuesday, March 22

Mental retardation—resident programs
HF781/SF0747 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Status offenders—Juvenile Code changes
HF1251/SF2275 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Day care building code—task force
HF1795/SF1617 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill
(SF on Senate Floor)

Hearing impaired—telephone assistance
HF1812/SF1809 (Clark, DFL—Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

MA case management—pilot project
HF1927/SF1825 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Development achievement centers—rate changes
HF2233/SF1933 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Children's crisis intervention center—demo project
HF2561 (Segal, DFL- St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Work activity funding—pilot project
HF2575/SF2293 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Health & Human Services Omnibus Bill—heard.
HFxxx (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)

Wednesday, March 23

Public assistance programs—state takeover
HF2685/SF2463 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

State Departments Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, March 18

State forest management roads
HF1931/SF1662 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into the State Departments Division operating budget bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

National Guard service—state bonuses
HF2281/SF2109 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—amended; incorporated into the State Departments Division operating budget bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hill-Annex Mine—state park proposal
HF2179/SF1735 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—amended; incorporated into the State Departments Division operating budget bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Wednesday, March 23

State Departments Division—operating budget bill
HF2344 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to full Appropriations Committee.

EDUCATION

Friday, March 18

Redwood Falls School District—capital loan
HF1787/SF1616 (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)—incorporated into HF2058.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

School district capital loans—changes
HF2058/SF1745 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Holdingford School District—capital loan
HF2152/SF1929 (Omann, IR-St.

Joseph)—incorporated into HF2058.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Thursday, March 17

Financial institutions—leasing investments
HF2605/SF2323 (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Mortgage Banker/Mortgage Broker Act—modifications
HF2744/SF2025 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Friday, March 18

Credit unions—administrative changes
HF2010/SF1708 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Savings and loans—regulating, recodification
HF2201/SF1956 (Scheid, DFL—Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Thursday, March 24

Congressional campaign financing—limits
HF1607/SF1382 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee).

**Campaign contributions—
accounting**

HF2116/SF2021 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor).

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Friday, March 18

**Postsecondary governance
task force**

HF482/SF444 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Carlton County—land sale

HF1898/SF1713 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF passed Senate)

**State university, community
college faculty—IRAs**

HF2151/SF1969 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Gillette Children's Hospital—
nonprofit status**

HF2400/SF2017 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Indian tribes—state contracts

HF2429/SF2150 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

State fossil—

castoroides ohioensis

HF2653/SF1701 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

St. Paul police—

nonduty disability benefits

HF2720/SF2310 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass; placed

on Consent Calendar.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES**

Friday, March 18

Animal pound seizure—repeal

HF89/SF308 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Physical therapy treatment—
authorization, regulation**

HF926/SF335 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Infectious disease—notification

HF1164/SF994 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

**Medical Examiners Board—
physician information**

HF1890/SF1904 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Tuesday, March 22

**Caregiver support services—
grant program**

HF562/SF0400 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Thursday, March 24

**Nursing home moratorium—
Richter**

HF2004/SF1810 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—heard.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Nursing home moratorium—
Onnen**

HF2301/SF2499 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—

heard.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Nursing home moratorium—
Uphus**

HF2635/SF2374 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—heard.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Nursing home moratorium—
Johnson**

HF2657 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—heard.

**Nursing home moratorium—
Lasley**

HFxxx (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—heard.

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS**

Friday, March 18

**Workers' comp coverage—
firefighters, occupational cancer**

HF1403/SF1304 (Scheid, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Job listing services—regulation

HF2584/SF1721 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF passed Senate)

**Workers' compensation law—
changes**

HF2761/SF2540 (Begich, DFL-Eveland)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Thursday, March 24

Plant closing

HF649/SF892 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Friday, March 18

**Airlake Airport—
expansion restrictions**
HF1823/SF1688 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)—laid over.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Water management organizations—
erosion control**
HF1953/SF1632 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Regional Transit Board—
finance, duties regulation**
HF2320/SF2818 (A. Johnson, DFL—Spring Lake Park)—heard; rereferred to Transit Subcommittee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

TAXES

Thursday, March 17

**White Bear Twp.—
economic development authority**
HF1865/SF1971 (Stanislaus, IR-White Bear)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

**Minnesota Public Facilities
Authority—bonding**
HF2306/SF2016 (Long, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Friday, March 18

Property tax—reform proposal
HF2033/SF1957 (Welle, DFL-Wilmar)—heard.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Monday, March 21

Taxes—omnibus bill
HF2590/2260 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Tuesday, March 22

Taxes—omnibus bill
HF2590/2260 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Thursday, March 24

Taxes—omnibus bill
HF2590/SF2260 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Tax Law Division/TAXES

Wednesday, March 23

Horse racing—purse, tax reduction
HF740/SF724* (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—withdrawn by author.

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Bills on the Calendar may be considered for final passage by the House. Each bill has had two prior readings, has been acted upon by one or more standing committees, and has been printed. Each bill has been favorably recommended by the House acting as a Committee of the Whole. Pursuant to the Rules of the House, bills on the Calendar cannot be amended without unanimous consent of the members except to fill blanks or to amend titles. Each bill on the Calendar will be given a Third Reading when the bill is reported to the House.**

Thursday, March 17

**Northern Ireland—
state investment policy**
HF453*/SF722 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (82-34).
(SF on Senate Floor)

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

A final vote on a bill the House previously passed in another form, to include amendments of the other body [Senate], of a conference committee, or amendments made after reconsideration.

Tuesday, March 22

**Criminal sexual conduct—consent
definition**
HF1740*/SF1738 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (123-0).

St. Louis County—land sale
HF2045*/SF1947 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—repassed as amended by the Senate (119-0).

Wednesday, March 23

Game, fish stamps—issuance fee
HF1841/SF1575* (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—repassed as amended by conference committee (99-25).

Cambridge Memorial Hospital Association

HF2270*/SF1994 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—repassed as amended by the Senate (126-0).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Bills on the Consent Calendar may be considered for final passage by the House. Each bill has had two prior readings and has been acted upon by one or more standing committees. Each bill has been printed and copies have been placed on the members' desks for at least one day. Bills on the Consent Calendar did not appear on General Orders and therefore were not considered by the Committee of the Whole. Bills on the Consent Calendar were placed there by a recommendation of a standing committee which considered the bill to be noncontroversial. Pursuant to the Rules of the House, bills may be removed from the Consent Calendar and referred to General Orders if ten members object to the bill because it is controversial. Amendments may be offered to bills on the Consent Calendar without unanimous consent of the members and each bill is given a Third Reading prior to final roll call.**

Thursday, March 17

St. Paul police, fire relief funds—directors

HF2431* (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended (107-10).

Monday, March 21

Robbinsdale—

surface water regulation

HF1585*/SF1427 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Farmer-lender mediation rules—changes

HF1939*/SF1743 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Judgment documents—filing satisfaction

HF2000*/SF1741 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Parental rights deprivation laws—changes

HF2059*/SF1820 (Pappas, DFL-St.

Paul)—passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Probate—sentimental property

HF2310/SF896* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—passed (132-0).

Kittson County—land transfer

HF2490*/SF2238 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—passed as amended (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

School consolidation—noncontiguous districts

HF2554*/SF2210 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor license—

Midsummer festival

HF2703*/SF2471 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—passed (124-2).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, March 23

Carlton County—

tax-forfeited land sale

HF1898/SF1713* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins)—passed as amended (127-0).

Cook County—land exchange sale

HF2489*/SF2216 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (128-0).

Trunk highway—Olof Hanson Drive designation

HF2511/SF2358* (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—passed (129-0).

Game, fish license fee—transfer repeal

HF2521/SF2367* (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—passed (128-0).

St. Louis County—private sales, tax-forfeited land

HF2551*/SF2215 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (128-0).

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Tuesday, March 22

Northern Ireland—

state investment policy

HF453*/SF722 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended (129-0).
(SF on the Senate Floor)

RULE 1.10

Under Rule 1.10 of the House Permanent Rules, after the House adopts a budget resolution, any bill relating to taxes or raising revenue shall be acted upon whenever requested by the Chair of the Committee on Taxes, and any appropriation bill shall be acted upon whenever requested by the Chair of the Committee on Appropriations.

Tuesday, March 22

Rice Creek Watershed—levy authorization

HF1473/SF678* (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (122-4).

Propane fuel—tax exemption

HF1538/SF852* (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—passed (129-0).

County bond election exemption—requirements

HF1796*/SF1877 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—passed (88-42).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

White Bear Twp—

economic development authority

HF1865*/SF1473 (Stanis, IR-White Bear Lake)—passed (127-0).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Wednesday, March 23

K-12 Education Omnibus Bill

HF2245*/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—passed (128-0).
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

SPECIAL ORDERS

"To Be Acted Upon Immediately Preceding General Orders" Special Orders is a list of bills the Rules Committee designates for priority consideration. After debate and/or amendment, they may immediately be given a third reading and placed upon final passage. A procedure used to select from among bills which have had a second reading those that the Rules Committee determined should have priority.

Thursday, March 17

Food handlers—

licensing requirements

HF1779*/SF1778 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Day care building code— task force

HF1795*/SF1617 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—passed as amended (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Fridley Assembly of God Church—renovation

HF1863/SF1772* (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—passed (130-0).

Labor-Management Committee— grant program

HF1877*/SF1732 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Highways—removal/ substitution/AmVets memorial

HF1980*/SF2344 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—passed (128-0).
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Aitkin County—land use ordinance

HF1986/SF1711* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—passed as amended (128-0).

Building code—

permitting certain locks

HF1995*/SF2270 (Skoglund, DFL-Fridley)—passed as amended (127-1).
(SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Youth jobs program— all-year expansion

HF2038*/SF2039 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

RTC—mission statement

HF2372*/SF2273 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Monday, March 21

Self-service storage facilities— property lien

HF181/SF187* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—passed as amended (119-4).

Mpls—police, firefighters post-retirement payments

HF1777*/SF1723 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (124-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Hearing impaired— telephone assistance

HF1812/SF1809 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

MIGA—regulations

HF1897*/SF1802 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

HMOs—mandatory cancer screening coverage

HF1935*/SF1838 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—passed as amended (122-7).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Marriage dissolution—

assets, liabilities disclosure

HF1957*/SF2207 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Farming—limited partnerships

HF2041*/SF1996 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—passed as amended (112-19).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Motor vehicle franchise— nonrenewals, cancellations

HF2049*/SF1844 (Sparby, DFL-Thief

River Falls)—passed as amended (128-0).

(SF on Senate Floor)

Historical Society employees— PERA benefits

HF2106*/SF2006 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)—passed as amended (130-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Workers' comp insurance fund— powers, name change

HF2212/SF1710* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (129-0).

Cable television—

franchises, utility bias

HF2232*/SF2244 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed as amended (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Corporate takeover law— changes

HF2253* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (118-7).

University of Minnesota— employee job classifications

HF2388*/SF2414 (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Set-aside program— local small business

HF2468*/SF2196 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Metropolitan agencies— affirmative action

HF2596*/SF2513 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (114-15).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Tuesday, March 22

Guardianship—appointment changes
HF1971*/SF2068 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—passed as amended (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Sentencing issues study
HF1983*/SF 2125 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (131-1).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Heartland Trail—amendments
HF2155*/SF2212 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—passed (129-1).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Deer stands—height
HF2185*/SF2199 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—passed as amended (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Cities, towns—hospital contributions
HF2190*/SF2046 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Landlord penalties—renting condemned property
HF2224 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—passed (132-0).

Forestry laws—changes
HF2272*/SF1687 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—passed (132-0).
(SF on the Senate Floor)

Search warrant laws—crime definition
HF2419*/SF2156 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Debtor exemption—employee benefits
HF2422*/SF2278 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed as amended (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Dishonored checks—penalties
HF2470*/SF2472 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—passed as amended (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Property owners—detachment, annexation procedures
HF2487*/SF2524 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—passed as amended (130-1).
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Virginia—tax increment financing district
HF2524*/SF2370 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Small business development—loan limit exemption
HF2568*/SF2345 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—passed as amended (127-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Tuesday, March 22

Human Services Licensing Act—modifications
HF2123/SF1594* (Greenfield)—Chapter 411.

Beltrami County—land conveyance
HF1884*/SF1806 (R. Johnson)—Chapter 412.

KEY

HF--House File
SF--Senate File
HF#/SF#--companion bills
*--version of the bill under consideration
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A Northfield reader tells us we failed to credit women in last week's "It's a Fact!" The first sentence should read, "Just as women and men, machines and inventions changed the face of the nation, railroads changed Minnesota's progress and history."

From Chaska came a question and clever comment with the reader's subscription renewal: "Is it necessary to fill this out every year? You do a great job. Keep it coming 'til death do us part." Sorry, but to control costs, it works best to purge the lists. Again, we appreciate your cooperation. With your efforts and our efforts, we'll get the job done.



IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

March 18 - 24, 1988

HF2767 through HF2788

Monday, March 21

HF2767—Simoneau (DFL) Governmental Operations

Retirement; consolidating local police and salaried firefighters relief associations; providing a benefit increase for retirees and beneficiaries of consolidating relief associations; amending statutes.

HF2768—Forsythe (IR) Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing a 30-day state residence requirement for general assistance; amending statutes.

HF2769—McDonald (IR) Governmental Operations

Holidays; designating May 30 as Memorial Day; amending statutes.

HF2770—Wenzel (DFL) Taxes

Property taxation; reducing the classification ratios for commercial-industrial property and providing for state payment to local units of government for the revenue lost as a result of the reduction; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2771—Wenzel (DFL) Taxes

Income taxation; providing a subtraction for certain expenses incurred in providing volunteer charitable services; amending statutes.

HF2772—Valento (IR) Taxes

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; proposing coding for new law.

HF2773—Dempsey (IR) Taxes

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; proposing coding for new law.

HF2774—Schreiber (IR) Taxes

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; proposing coding for new law.

HF2775—Segal (DFL)

Rules/Legislative Administration

Resolution; memorializing Kurt Waldheim to resign as President of Austria.

HF2776—Wenzel (DFL)

Taxes

Property taxation; classifying utility property as commercial-industrial; classifying certain personal property; amending statutes.

HF2777—Jefferson (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxation; allowing a credit for elderly and disabled taxpayers; repealing the piggy-back federal elderly and disabled credit; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2778—Neuenschwander (DFL)

Taxes

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2779—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxation; excluding certain volunteer firefighters lump sum distributions; amending statutes.

Tuesday, March 22

HF2780—DeRaad (IR)

Taxes

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2781—Olsen, S. (IR)

Taxes

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2782—Frerichs (IR)

Taxes

Retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters; providing a state paid supplemental benefit; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2783—Price (DFL)

Higher Education

Education; establishing a legislative commission on higher education; defining duties; specifying membership; proposing coding for new law.

HF2784—Tjornhom (IR)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; allowing the spouse of a voter in need of assistance to help without taking an oath of eligibility; amending statutes.

Wednesday, March 23

HF2785—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; exempting railroad retirement benefits from taxation; amending statutes.

Thursday, March 24

HF2786—Murphy (DFL)

Rules/Legislative Administration

State government; creating a task force for the adoption of criteria for state symbols; requiring a report; requiring the creation of a legislative committee to review legislation creating state symbols; prohibiting the introduction of bills without approval of the committee; proposing coding for new law.

HF2787—Bishop (IR)

Judiciary

Crimes; requiring imposition of mandatory minimum fines for unlawfully selling cocaine, heroin, marijuana, hashish, and tetrahydrocannabinols; amending statutes.

HF2788—Anderson, G. (DFL)

Laid over one day

Organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for the Department of Transportation and other agencies with certain conditions; providing for regulation of certain activities and practices; requiring studies and reports; providing for certain funds, accounts, and fees; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

House Advisory Bills Monday, March 21

HA67—Greenfield (DFL)

Judiciary

A proposal to study a safe school zone around public schools and a safe park zone around public parks.

HA68—Segal (DFL)

Education

A proposal to study impact of living costs and training and experience on K-12 education.

Tuesday, March 22

HA69—Solberg (DFL)

Governmental Operations

A proposal to study human rights complaints based on comparable worth decisions.

HA70—Kalis (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

A proposal to study the feasibility and desirability of granting powers to counties to establish economic development authorities.

Wednesday, March 23

HA71—Segal (DFL)

Education

A proposal to study limited English proficiency programs.

HA72—Dauner (DFL)

Judiciary

A proposal to study financing the state trial courts.

HA73—Pappas (DFL)

Judiciary

A proposal to study criminal penalties and prosecutorial jurisdiction and discretion.

First Reading/ Senate Bills Monday, March 21

SF2264—Marty (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2539

Elections; allowing the City of Falcon Heights to consolidate election precincts.

SF2358—Purfeerst (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2511

Highways; naming and designating legislative trunk highway No. 299 as Olof Hanson Drive; amending statutes.

SF2367—Stumpf (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2521

Natural resources; eliminating a diversion of game and fish license fee money; repealing laws.

SF1607—Peterson, D. (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1862

City of Minneapolis; providing for the appointment, compensation, and liability of certain city employees and contractors; amending laws.

SF1623—Stumpf (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; designating the white-tailed deer as the official state mammal; proposing coding for new law.

SF1713—Chmielewski (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1898

State lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited lands in Carlton County.

SF1717—Chmielewski (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1900

Natural resources; adding certain land to Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton County.

SF2134—Dicklich (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2210

St. Louis County; requiring a polling place at a certain location.

Thursday, March 24

SF2214—Merriam (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2349

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to sell certain surplus lands to local governments for local recreation or natural resource purposes; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to convey road and flowage easements in certain circumstances; transferring duties and powers of county auditors and treasurers relating to sales of certain classes of state land to the commissioner; transferring the authority to issue state land patents from the governor to the commissioner; specifying the amount above appraised value that the commissioner may pay when acquiring land; authorizing long-term leases of state land for certain purposes; modifying certain provisions of land exchange laws relating to appraisals and fees; implementing exchanges of public land authorized by the constitution; authorizing exchange of school trust land located within a state park; appointing an independent trustee and legal counsel for land exchanges involving school trust land; providing a procedure for exchange of Class B land with Class A or Class C land; authorizing governmental units to exchange land in the same manner as private persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF2102—Kroening (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2234

City of Minneapolis; authorizing the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to establish compensation for its members; amending laws.

SF1652—Knaak (IR)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2381

Marriage dissolution; providing for the valuation of pension benefits; amending statutes.

SF1744—Berg (DFL)

Referred to the chief Clerk for comparison with HF2430

Animals; regulating dangerous and potentially dangerous dogs; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1700—Diessner (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1857

Metropolitan government; scheduling the

EASTER BREAK

The House will meet only three days next week. Legislators will take a break from Thursday, March 31 until Tuesday, April 5. The House will schedule no meetings, including conference committee meetings, from March 31 through April 4.

payment of certain watershed improvement costs; amending statutes.

SF974—Brandl (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF681

Resolution; memorializing the President, Congress, and the Federal Aviation Administration to accelerate the modernization of commercial aircraft fleets operating in and to the United States by requiring the use of quieter, Stage 3 aircraft.

SF2206—Peterson, D. (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2370

Human services; requiring county community social service plans to address the county's responsibility to establish a system of early intervention services for handicapped children; amending statutes.

SF2150—Davis (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2429

State contracts; prohibiting the state from requiring Indian tribes or bands to deny their sovereignty to contract with the state; amending statutes.

SF2203—Benson (IR)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2486

Human services; authorizing a county to establish an adult protection team; requiring records to be maintained; proposing coding for new law.

SF2235—Stumpf (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2286

Workers' compensation; regulating the location of certain medical examinations; amending statutes.

SF2452—Metzen (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2478

Public safety; providing that bomb disposal workers are state employees when disposing of bombs outside the jurisdiction of their municipal employer, for purposes of tort claims and workers' compensation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF2217—Novak (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2475

State lands; authorizing transfer of certain state lands in Ramsey County to the City of Mounds View.

SF2090—Lessard (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2585

State lands; authorizing a certain conveyance by the commissioner of natural resources to the City of Big Fork.

SF1328—Dicklich (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1082

Public safety; altering certain requirements concerning fencing of unused mine pits and shafts; providing modification to certain public and private liability laws; providing penalties; amending statutes.

SF1689—Stumpf (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; prescribing limits and seasons for angling in the Rainy River; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1674—Dahl (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2101

Environment; prescribing criminal penalties for violation of certain statutes, rules, or permits relating to pollution control; amending statutes.

SF1388—Berglin (DFL)

Appropriations

Health; setting forth requirements for statements of exclusions and limitations; requiring detailed statement when coverage is denied; clarifying statement of enrollee bill of rights; setting forth requirements for marketing materials; requiring membership card; requiring written denial of service; prohibiting denial of coverage in certain circumstances; requiring report; amending statutes.

SF1761—Marty (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2241

Crime; traffic safety; providing that operating a vehicle at a speed of 85 miles per hour or more is a misdemeanor; amending statutes.

SF1835—Spear (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2289

Crime; providing that burglary occurs if a person enters a building without consent and commits a crime while in the building; extending first degree burglary to instances where an assault occurs on the property appurtenant to the entered building; providing that it is a felony to possess tools used in theft; making technical corrections; amending statutes.

SF994—Lantry (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1164

Employment; providing workers' compensation to coverage for certain infectious diseases; amending statutes.

SF1304—Merriam (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1403

Workers' compensation; providing a presumption for finding an occupational disease in the case of firefighters having a disabling cancer; amending statutes.

SF2376—Bertram (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2621

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SF1795—Storm (IR)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2112

Alcoholic beverages; increasing the time period for notification to licensing authorities of cancellation of liquor liability insurance; specifying that hearings by licensing authorities on license suspensions or revocations need not be before an administrative hearing officer; amending statutes.

SF1661—Lantry (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1921

Charitable gambling; changing the definition of lawful purpose expenditures; clarifying the definition of organization; increasing the percentage of profit that may be used for expenses for certain organizations; licensing bingo halls; changing the definition of bingo occasion; requiring organizations to be directly responsible for the conducting of bingo; changing the definition of gross receipts for the purposes of bingo; changing the prize limits for bingo; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1932—Frederick (IR)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2047

Transportation; exempting certain private carriers of fuel for use in agriculture-related businesses from certain hazardous materials regulations; amending statutes.

SF2243—Berglin (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2620

Vocational rehabilitation; providing employ-

ment program rights to persons with disabilities; requiring inclusion of these programs in county social services plans; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1955—Novak (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1745

Ramsey County; authorizing the county to use certain land dedicated as open space for highway purposes; authorizing the sale of certain land.

SF2292—Chmielewski (DFL)

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State lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited lands that border public water in Pine County.

SF2289—Merriam (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2542

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Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2186

Board of the Arts; regulating distribution of funds to regional arts councils; regulating conflict of interest; amending statutes.

SF2191—Pogemiller (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2187

Animals; modifying regulations of kennels and dealers of certain animals used for research purposes; amending statutes.

SF2323—Wegscheid (DFL)

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Financial institutions; authorizing certain investments for banks; amending statutes.

SF2456—Solon (DFL)

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Ramsey County; authorizing a coordinated erosion and sediment control pilot program.

SF2355—Belanger (IR)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2540

Cities of Bloomington and West St. Paul; authorizing the city to expend and loan public funds for flood mitigation measures to protect residential structures.

SF1851—Frederickson, D. J. (DFL)

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Public safety; providing for certain emergency communications procedures at tank farms; proposing coding for new law.

SF308—Merriam (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF89

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Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1685

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SF1871—Ramstad (IR)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1956

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SF1879—Wegscheid (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2057

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Gillette Children's Hospital; authorizing the hospital board to incorporate as a nonprofit corporation; terminating its status as a public corporation; transferring its ownership of hospital property to the City of St. Paul; repealing statutes.

SF2245—Berglin (DFL)

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SF335—Brandl (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF926

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SF1830—Ramstad (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2167

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SF1735—Merriam (DFL)

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Game and fish; providing for restitution for wild animals that are illegally killed or injured; providing for civil penalties for wild animals killed or injured; restricting expenditures from restitution to replacement and propagation of wild animals illegally killed or injured; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

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SF1821—Reichgott (DFL)

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SF2009—Berglin (DFL)

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SF2384—Schmitz (DFL)

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Trade practices; providing for payment to farm implement retailer by successor in interest of the manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor who repurchases stock and inventory; amending statutes.

SF2096—Schmitz (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2309

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SF1769—Reichgott (DFL)

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Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2042

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Commerce; exempting certain educational foundations from public disclosure requirements; amending statutes.

SF1882—Spear (DFL)

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Education; requiring school districts to make certain accommodations for lactose intolerant children, if requested; proposing coding for new law.

SF1681—Freeman (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1932

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care services from any requirement of coinsurance or dollar limitation; proposing coding for new law.

SF1086—Pehler (DFL)

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Commerce; permitting certain charitable trusts to dispose of certain bank assets; proposing coding for new law.



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8:00 a.m.

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300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: Report on fund balances State University System; Community College System; Technical Institute System; University of MN Hospital. Capital overview on American Indian Cultural Center - Northland Community College.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: To be announced.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi- State Division

400S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Jim Rice
Agenda: To be announced.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Bonding issues.

11:00 a.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Tuesday, March 29

8:00 a.m.

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Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: To be announced.

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300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: To be announced.

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5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: To be announced.

11:00 a.m.

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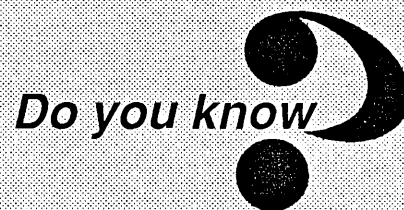
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Thursday, March 31

No meeting scheduled.

Friday, April 1

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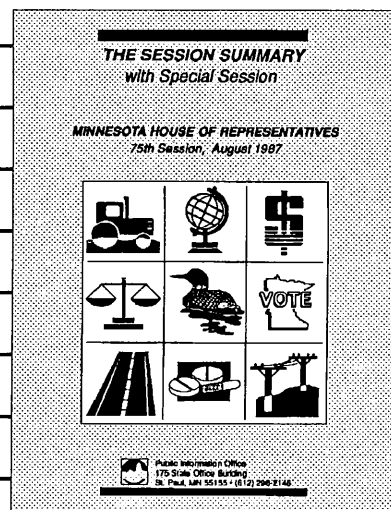
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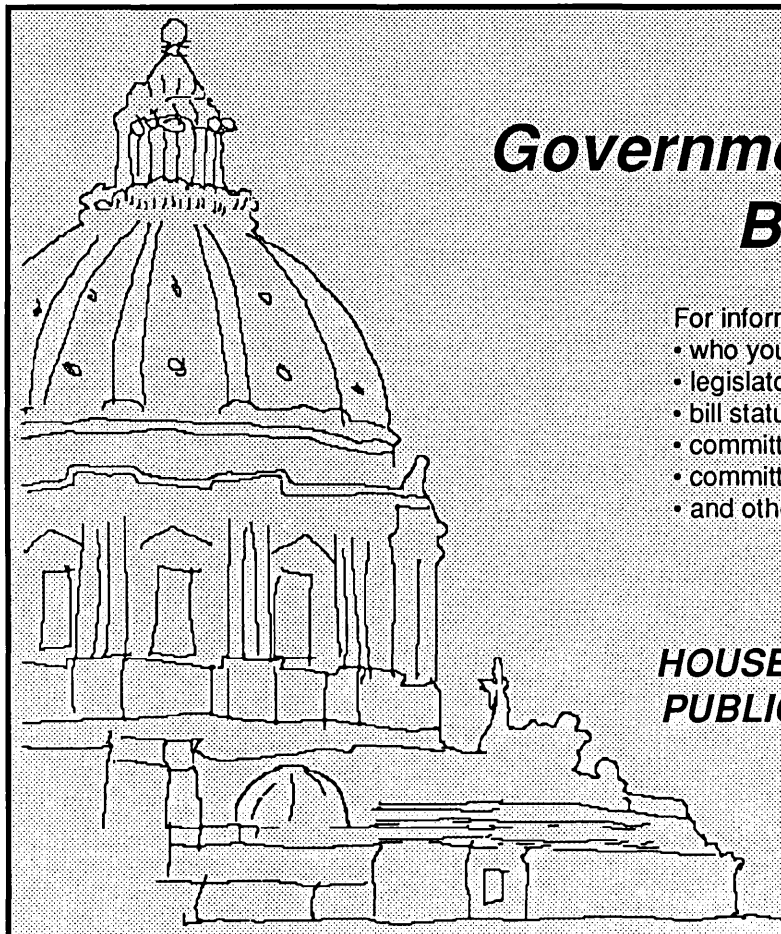
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HIGHLIGHTS

Canterbury Downs

A major part of the tax relief provision for Canterbury Downs in the 1988 omnibus tax bill survived House action March 29. A parimutuel tax reduction remains in the bill, HF2590 (Voss, DFL-Blaine).

Under current law, the state withholds 1.75 percent of the first \$48 million bet in a year and 6 percent of all bets over that figure. According to House researcher John Williams, the new provisions would impose a 6 percent tax across the board, but only on the amount the track retains after making payouts on winning tickets. Williams says the proposed system taxes roughly 20 percent of the total amount bet.

"Of each dollar bet, about 20 cents is retained by the track and 80 cents is paid out in payoffs on winning tickets. Under the existing law, the state taxes the full dollar, but under the new provisions the state would tax only the 20 cents," Williams says.

He also says the modification in tax revenue would cost the state \$3.7 million in lost tax revenue while benefiting the track by the same amount.

Some proponents of racetrack tax relief have said it should go only toward sweetening the racer's winnings, and not to the track. Rep. Glen Anderson (DFL-Bellingham) offered an amendment eliminating \$800,000 in tax relief that would have gone to the track. The state currently collects roughly that amount by paring away one-half of the odd cents from winnings, and from collecting the cash value of unused tickets. The House adopted the amendment on a 105-26 vote.

Racetrack officials said they would have used this part of the tax relief to increase purses from 8 percent to 8.5 percent.

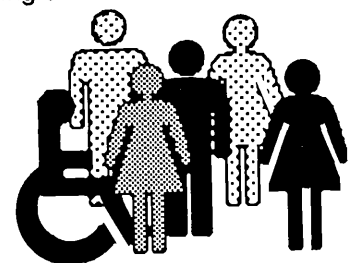
In proposing tax relief, legislators aim to raise winners' purses and to make the track competitive with other tracks in the region.

It's a fact!

Next time you drive through a Minnesota city, notice the green sign greeting all visitors—the one proclaiming the population. Even the sign for the state's smallest city, Funkley, Minnesota, proudly displays: "Funkley - population 18." Although the town has had some new births, and maybe some families moved since 1980 (the last census taking), 18 will remain the official population until after the 1990 census.

The federal census is as old as the U.S. Constitution. In fact, it was because of the Constitution that 1787 lawmakers decided to add a sentence requiring a count of the population at the beginning of each new decade. The results define political boundaries and determine the number of representatives each state has in Washington.

The next official census will begin April 1, 1990 and will take about three years to complete.



CFC-processed packaging

Certain types of styrofoam, including some brands of cups, plates, and fast-food containers are destroying the earth's ozone layer. Scientists claim they are a threat to the world's food supply. For years, scientists advised against the use of aerosol sprays because of their attack on the ozone, and now, they say, a certain type of styrofoam—chlorofluorocarbons (CFC)—is also destroying the thin shield that protects our environment from dangerous ultraviolet rays.

On March 30, the House Appropriations Committee unanimously approved HF2248 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would prohibit the use and production of CFC-processed styrofoam packaging and containers in the state, making Minnesota first in the nation to address the problem.

And according to Rep. Steve Trimble, Minnesota will be taking a lead in a nationally recognized problem. "This is one way to show our state cares about this problem. President Reagan pushed for the federal legislation and for the Montreal protocol which is trying to outlaw the CFC production worldwide," he says.

In addition to stopping production of CFC products, the bill would initiate a study of other forms of chlorofluorocarbons, such as solvents, refrigeration, and air-conditioning. The study would provide legislators with background information to develop additional CFC legislation.

The danger of CFC products is the fluorocarbon used in manufacturing. Discharge of the substance into the atmosphere during the initial processing or disposal of styrofoam products degrades the earth's protective ozone, allowing more of the sun's ultraviolet rays to enter our environment.

Ultraviolet radiation is a leading cause of skin cancer. And scientists believe it could also threaten fish, animals, vegetation, and other elements necessary for a healthy environment.

Waste tires

The House passed a bill March 30 that would help tackle the environmental issue of used tires.

The bill's author, Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin), says getting rid of used tires legally is a problem. Minnesota law prohibits burying them in landfills, and some retailers refuse to take them in exchange for new tires, he says.

Nelson's bill, HF2031, would consolidate responsibility for waste tire management and give it to the Waste Management Board. It would also appropriate \$821,300 to the board to manage and clean up waste tires, regulate waste tire facilities, conduct research and studies to determine uses for tire-derived products, educate the public on waste tire management, and make grants and loans for waste tire programs.

Nelson says the board's ultimate goal will be to develop waste tire collection programs and a transportation network to get the tires to a final disposal site.

Auto emissions testing

The bill that would require people in the metropolitan area to submit their vehicles to an annual emissions test won preliminary approval in the Appropriations Committee March 30.

HF1803, now on its way to the House floor, would require annual testing of most cars, small pickups, and vans starting in 1991. The testing would take place at inspection stations that are either under contract or licensed by the Pollution Control Agency. The emissions test would cost motorists up to \$10 and would be part of the vehicle registration process.

Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin) the bill's author, says 63 other urban areas have already implemented similar vehicle inspection programs. Nelson says setting up the program in the Twin Cities could reduce carbon monoxide levels in the metro area by 25 percent or more and would help bring the state into compliance with federal air quality standards for carbon monoxide.

Trust fund, lottery

A proposal that would create a \$1 billion environmental trust fund and authorize a state-operated lottery to pay for it headed to the full House March 29. On a 13-8 vote, the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee recommended HF2182 to pass after amending it to give legislators a little more say over distribution of lottery proceeds.

If the Legislature passes the bill, and Minnesota voters approve the constitutional amendment, lottery proceeds would split three ways: one-third to preserve and protect Minnesota's environment and natural resources; one-third to the Greater Minnesota Corporation to assist rural economic development; and one-third to the state's general fund for a budget reserve.

The committee amended the bill to allow legislators to change the distribution of lottery proceeds at any time two-thirds of the House and two-thirds of the Senate agree to the change.

Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth) authors the environmental trust fund/lottery proposal, which may appear on November's ballot.

Higher education aid

Late on March 29, the House passed its version of higher education aid on a vote of 128-0.

Altogether, the House would appropriate \$26,256,300 to Minnesota's higher education institutions for fiscal years 1988 and 1989.

No monies would go to the University of Minnesota for building improvements or Commitment to Focus. However, the Board of Regents would receive \$167,500 to cover expenses for setting up a graduate education program in Rochester.

Earlier on March 29, the Senate passed its own \$21-million higher education funding bill. In it, the Senate allocated \$650,000 to the Rochester University Center to establish a graduate program, rather than have the University of Minnesota extend its offerings to Rochester.

A conference committee is expected to iron out these and other differences.

Funding bill

On March 28, the House approved SF2788 (House author: Rice, DFL-Mpls), a money bill that includes money for state agencies and metro and non-metro transit programs.

Of the \$17.5 million the bill appropriates for transit, \$3.5 million would go for nonmetro transit. Programs such as metro mobility, regular-route bus services, and light rail transit would get the rest. SF2788 would require local transit authorities to match light rail funds on a 50-50 basis.

After several hours debate on light rail, legislators amended the bill so the Metropolitan Transit Commission would control light rail operations. Other amendments would cap the percentage of light rail funds going to a single entity, and require transit authorities to submit preliminary and final design plans to the Metropolitan Council before moving ahead with construction.

All the transit money in SF2788 is, however, dependent on passage of a separate highway funding bill to increase the state's gas tax 3 cents and transfer more Motor Vehicle Excise Tax money to highway and transit accounts.

Other provisions in SF2788 would provide funding for the Minnesota Historical Society, the Charitable Gambling Control Board, the departments of Transportation, Agriculture, and Public Safety, and other semi-state agencies.

Voter registration

A provision that would require Minnesota county welfare agencies to provide voter registration information to public assistance applicants met resistance on the House floor March 28.

Federal regulations prohibit federal social service agencies from distributing certain materials, says Rep. Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina), among them, holiday greetings, public announcements, alien registration notices, and voting information. She says that requiring county agencies to provide voter registration services could threaten welfare

funds the federal government sends to Minnesota.

But bill author Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls) says the provision merely clarifies a 1987 law that requires all state agencies to provide nonpartisan voter registration assistance. Greenfield says the provision will help increase voter registration and participation in the November election.

An amendment to remove the voter registration provision from HF2126, the 225-page health and human services omnibus funding bill, failed on a vote of 74-53.



Steps to the Speaker's chair at the front of the House chamber serve as a temporary place for paper work while the House is in recess.

State Departments funding

Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) presented the State Departments Division finance bill to the Appropriations Committee on March 25.

Some provisions would:

- appropriate \$119,300 in FY'88 and \$488,900 in FY'89 for 9-1-1 emergency services;
- make several appropriations for improved natural resources services such as forest and wildlife management;
- appropriate \$5,050,000 for annual payments to Chippewa Indian bands for treaty settlements;
- grant \$200,000 to the Minnesota Zoo to permanently exhibit an exotic species, and \$1,200,000 to renovate the whale tank; and require free admission to the zoo two days a month;
- appropriate \$430,300 to the World Trade Center Corporation for general operating expenses and program development; and
- grant various appropriations to the Pollution Control Agency for water testing and other pollution control services.

The bill also provides enabling legislation and rider language to govern and operate various state departments. The committee recommended the bill, HF2344, to pass and sent it to the House floor.

The House passed the bill March 29 on a vote of 84-43.

notes

More cabooses with a train crew member in them may appear at the end of trains riding Minnesota rails under a bill the Appropriations Committee recommended to pass and sent to the House floor March 30. The bill, SF449, would require freight trains 2,000 feet or longer, transporting hazardous materials in Minnesota to have a caboose. Exempt from the requirement are short line railroads, trains traveling short distances from the terminal or running on block signal territory, and unit trains hauling grains and taconite.

Kindergarten students could enjoy one free serving of milk during the school day if the omnibus agriculture bill becomes law. The 43-page bill has a provision that would set up a milk-in-schools program for all kindergartens in the state. It encourages every school district to participate in the program and appropriates \$600,000 to the Department of Education to reimburse those that do.

Help may be on the way for Minnesota farmers with acres of purple loosestrife to control. A provision in the omnibus agriculture bill would appropriate \$100,000 to the Department of Agriculture for grants to help farmers eradicate the noxious weed. Officials estimate the average annual cost per acre for purple loosestrife control is \$125. Purple loosestrife is poisonous to wildlife. It grows in wet soils and shallow water where it crowds out wetland plants such as cattails and sedges.

The bill that would set up a 25-member transportation study board moved a step closer to becoming law March 30 when the House sent it to the Senate for approval. The makeup of the board would be legislators and a cross-section of the public who would do a thorough study of the state's transportation system. HF1750 (Kalis, DFL-Walters) appropriates \$300,000 to the board and directs the group to study such areas as toll financing, transportation bonding, highway jurisdiction, and local wheelage taxes. The bill gives the board three years to complete the study.

Exploring sunken ships off the shores of Lake Superior could provide some recreational thrills if state park boundaries expand in the area. A brief rider in the large State Departments Appropriations bill (see Highlights, Appropriations, March 25) would require the commissioner of national resources to study the possibilities of extending the boundaries of Duluth's Split Rock Lighthouse Park, or another state park near Lake Superior, to include off-shore waters. Extended boundaries would allow the DNR to determine if underwater diving near the sunken ships could be safe recreation.

An annual state park permit fee would change from \$15 to \$16; a special permit from \$3 to \$3.25; and a special 2-day permit for handicapped persons or persons over 65 from \$1.50 to \$2. The provisions are part of HF2344 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls), the State Departments funding bill the House passed March 29.



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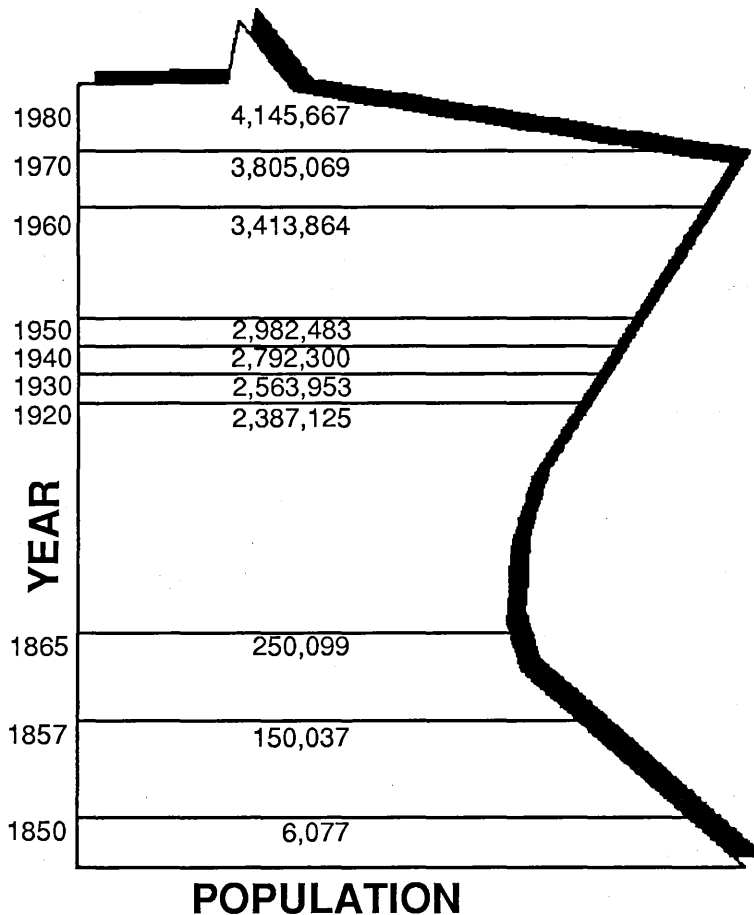
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In answer to a frequently asked question, here are the required qualifications, responsibilities, and duties of members of the Minnesota House of Representatives: The House has 134 members (one from each House district). They serve for two-year terms. To run for the office of state representative, an individual must be:

- qualified voter
- 21 years old
- Minnesota resident—one year
- resident of her or his district at least six months before the election

Legislative duties:

- introduce and study ideas (bills) for laws (all revenue and appropriations bills begin in the House)
- serve on standing committees
- pass state laws (bills must pass both the House and Senate and have the governor's signature)
- override governor's veto

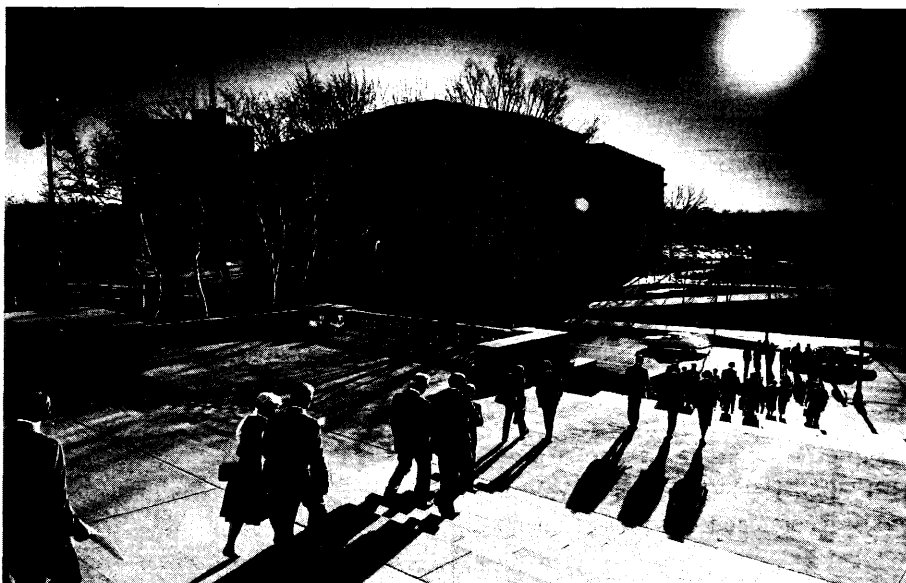
Judicial duties:

- judge election qualifications of members
- discipline House members (can expel members)
- impeach or remove members of executive and judicial branches

Other duties:

- respond to the needs and concerns of people in their districts
- elect University of Minnesota regents

As the Legislature begins night sessions, people leaving the Capitol for a dinner break cast long shadows in the early evening light.



AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

March 24 - 30, 1988

COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, March 25

Status offenders—

Juvenile Code Changes

HF1251 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

HMO/Medicare consumer— bill of rights

HF1498/SF1388* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Veterans home—control

HF1746/SF1595 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Hearing impaired— telephone assistance

HF1812/SF1809 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Corporate filing—simplification

HF2095/SF1788 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass
(SF on Senate Floor)

HMO solvency—requirements

HF2127/SF2008 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Outpatient treatment— by court order

HF2130/SF2055 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Mental health ombudsman— duty clarification

HF2138/SF1628 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Fee increases

HF2344 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Higher Education Finance Bill

HF2459 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass as amended.

UCC computerized filing system— changes

HF2520/SF2382 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

Children's crisis intervention center—demo project

HF2561/SF2466 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Public assistance programs— state takeover

HF2685/SF2463 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Tuesday, March 28

Motor vehicles—

salvage dealer licensing

HF1130/SF1121* (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended.

Transportation study board— creation

HF1750/SF1593 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Motor vehicle registration requirements

HF1951/SF1804 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

State claims bill

HF1981/SF1863 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Waste Management Act—amend- ments

HF2031/SF1891 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Environmental Quality Board— amendments

HF2087/SF2286* (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass as amended.

State employees— certain salary ranges

HF2250/SF2003* (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Dept. of Administration—changes

HF2291/SF2059 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

State advisory councils, committees

HF2292/SF2226* (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass as amended.

**Voter registration—
computerization, account establish-
ment**

HF2536/SF2398 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Energy policy task force—
low-income persons**

HF2667/SF2456* (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

Wednesday, March 30

Railroads—caboose requirements

HF428/SF449* (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.

**Pharmacy Practice Act of 1988—
definition**

HF812/SF752* (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—recommended to pass as amended.

Judges' retirement benefits

HF0920/SF931 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Rule of 90—public employees, teach-
ers**

HF944/SF1506 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Fire inspection—public school

HF987 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—recommended to pass as amended.

Agriculture omnibus bill

HF1000/SF655 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Dept. of Trade and
Economic Development bill**

HF1188/SF1268* (C. Neslon, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass as amended.

**Vehicle emission inspections—
requirements**

HF1803/SF1783* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended.

Highway acquisition loan program

HF1826/SF1886 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Motorcycles—

endorsement fee increase

HF1933/SF2221 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass.

Dept. of Transportation—

eminent domain provisions

HF1954/SF1590 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Housing Trust Fund

HF2019/SF2131 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Pipeline safety

HF2098/SF2111 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Occupational Safety and Health act—
fine increase**

HF2221/SF1719 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**CFC-processed food packages—
prohibition**

HF2248/SF2131 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

State veterans' cemeteries

HF2362/SF2092 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Amateur Sports Commission—
amendments**

HF2691/SF2465 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Mortgage Banker/Mortgage
Broker Act—modifications**

HF2744/SF2025 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Agriculture, Transportation
& Semi-State Division/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Monday, March 28

Motor vehicles—

salvage dealer licensing

HF1130/SF1121* (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee)

Dept. of Trade and

Economic Development bill

HF1188/SF1268* (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**Transportation study board—
creation**

HF1750/SF1593 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee) (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Highway acquisition loan program

HF1826 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Motor vehicle

registration requirements

HF1951/SF1804 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

(SF on Senate Floor)

State Departments Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

Thursday, March 24

Waste Management Act— amendments

HF2031/SF1891 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Friday, March 25

Housing Trust Fund

HF2019/SF1462 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Administration—changes
HF2291/SF2059 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in the Senate Finance Committee)

Voter registration—computerization, account establishment

HF2536/SF2398 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Appropriations Committee)

Monday, March 28

Environmental Quality Board— amendments

HF2087/SF2286 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF passed in Senate)

State employees—certain salary ranges

HF2250/SF2003 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF passed as amended in Senate)

State advisory councils, committees
HF2292/SF2226* (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 29

School district loans—changes

HF2058/SF1745 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—amended; recommended to be incorporated into the Appropriations omnibus bonding bill; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, March 22

Metro waste disposal siting procedure—repeal

HF2367 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—advisory consideration.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, March 29

Environmental trust fund, lottery— constitutional amendment

HF2182/SF2000 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Genocide Treaty—resolution

HF2613/SF2486 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

TAXES

Friday, March 25

Taxes—omnibus bill

HF2590/SF2260 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 29

Commercial aircraft modernization—resolution

HF681/SF974* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—passed (132-0).

Water management organizations— erosion control

HF1953/SF1632* (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed as amended (130-0).

Big Fork—land conveyance

HF2585/SF2090* (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—passed (132-0).

Diesel fuel tax exemption— resolution

HF2621/SF2376* (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)—passed (132-0).

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, March 24

Gender references

HF320*/SF622 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

State Board of Investments— changes

HF1806*/SF1784 (Simoneau)—repassed as amended by the Senate (97-29).

Liquor license—dinner boats

HF1831*/SF1667 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—repassed as amended by

the Senate (122-6); reconsidered; sent to conference.

**Nursing practitioners—
health plan payments**

HF1853*/SF1758 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

**Willard Munger Trail—
designation**

HF1858*/SF1731 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Child care—

higher education task force

HF1989*/SF1705 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

**School immunizations—
technical changes**

HF2083*/SF1588 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

Itasca County—DNR land sale

HF2312*/SF2162 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

Monday, March 28

**Rail acquisitions—reporting,
disclosure requirements**

HF1486*/SF1442 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—repassed as amended by the Senate (101-25).

Tuesday, March 29

Barber licenses—requirement change

HF1534*/SF1467 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—repassed as amended by the Senate (134-0).

Real property—conditions restriction

HF1589*/SF1615 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

**Labor-Management Committee—
grant program**

HF1877*/SF1732 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—repassed as amended by the Senate (134-0).

**Judgment documents—
filing satisfaction**

HF2000*/SF1741 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—repassed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

**St. Louis County—
tax-forfeited land sale**

HF2025*/SF1982 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—repassed as amended by the Senate (134-0).

Owatonna—state land purchase

HF2046*/SF1931 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—repassed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

St. Louis County—private land sale

HF2109*/SF1983 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

GA recipients—drug dependency

HF2132*/SF2018 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

Heartland Trail—amendments

HF2155*/SF2212 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

Cities, towns—hospital contributions

HF2190*/SF2046 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Forestry laws—changes

HF2272*/SF1687 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

Farmington—tax-forfeited land sale

HF2637* (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—repassed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

RULE 1.10

Thursday, March 24

Minnesota Public Facilities

Authority—bonding

HF2306*/SF2016 (Long, DFL-Mpls)—passed (127-0).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Monday, March 28

HMO—consumer protection

HF2012/SF1861* (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—passed (131-0).

**Health and Human Services—
appropriations omnibus bill**

HF2126*/SF1680 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (111-22).
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Tuesday, March 29

**State Departments Division—
operating budget bill**

HF2344 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (84-45).

Taxes—omnibus bill

HF2590*/SF2260 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—passed as amended (131-2).
(SF on Senate Floor)

SPECIAL ORDERS

Thursday, March 24

DWI, BWI—chemical compounds

HF408/SF321* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed as amended (127-0).

Hispanic Quincentennial Commission

HF682/SF1223* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (120-1).

DWI—license plate impoundment

HF704/SF392 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—amended; continued.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Vehicles—transporting firewood

HF1469*/SF1336 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—passed (93-21).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Motor vehicle equipment—
braking requirement**

HF1526*/SF1060 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—passed as amended (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes—

revisor's changes

HF1852/SF1644* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—passed (130-0).

**Minneapolis—
employee appointments, compensation**
HF1862/SF1607* (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—passed (126-1).

Domestic assault laws—changes
HF2006*/SF1880 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (127-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Motor vehicles—
pollution control equipment**
HF2086*/SF1980 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed as amended (127-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Eviction protection—terms
HF2088*/SF1562 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)—passed as amended (75-49).
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

**State employees—
labor agreements ratification**
HF2108*/SF2002 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (123-2).
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Eviction protection—
foreclosed agricultural land**
HF2121/SF1622* (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—passed as amended (127-0).

**Contracts for deed—
recording assignments**
HF2134*/SF2023 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Retirement—state university,
community college plans**
HF2172*/SF2038 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—passed (127-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Motor carrier housekeeping bill
HF2192*/SF1876 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)—passed (127-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

St. Louis County—polling place
HF2210/SF2134* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—passed (127-1).

**Chemical abuse records—
destruction**
HF2228*/SF2277 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (131-0).
(SF in Senate Rules and Administration Committee)

**Brooklyn Center—
state land conveyance**
HF2252*/SF2160 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—passed (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

School District 710—revenue use
HF2317*/SF1817 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed (127-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Child support—
automatic withholding changes**
HF2341*/SF2506 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—passed as amended (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**St. Louis County—
board, administrator duties**
HF2446*/SF2299 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—passed (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Corporate farmland—
reporting ownership**
HF2450*/SF2328 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—passed (86-41).
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

**Retirement—local government
correctional service**
HF2477*/SF2175 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—passed as amended (125-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Hospital districts—cities, townships
HF2481*/SF2259 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Membership camping—
contract applications**
HF2546*/SF2300 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—passed (126-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Severed mineral interests—lease
HF2629*/SF2340 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed (127-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Monday, March 28

Future damages—computation
HF1493*/SF1675 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed as amended (127-5).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Tuesday, March 29

**Indian health facilities—
rate exemptions, changes**
HF2415/SF1970* (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)—passed (132-0).

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Monday, March 28

**Ag., Transportation and Semi-State—
appropriations omnibus bill**
HF2788/SF2565* (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—
passed as amended (94-38).

Tuesday, March 29

Higher Education Finance bill
HF2459/SF2569* (Price, DFL-Blaine)—
passed as amended (131-2).
(SF on Senate Floor)

KEY

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

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IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

March 25 - 30, 1988
HF2789 through HF2795

Monday, March 28

HF2789—Quinn (DFL)

Rules/Legislative Administration

Resolution; memorializing the state governors and legislatures of Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, and Wisconsin and the Congress of the United States to enter into and actively participate in a compact for the interstate phase-out of pollution in the Mississippi River.

HF2790—Clark (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing a policy for the planning, development, and siting of residential programs; amending statutes.

HF2791—Segal (DFL)

Education

Education; requiring the Department of Education to study and report on limited English proficiency programs.

HF2792—Price (DFL)

Appropriations

Capital improvements; providing money to acquire open space in the City of Maplewood; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF2793—Stanislaus (IR)

Regulated Industries

Intoxicating liquor; items which may be sold in exclusive off-sale liquor stores; amending statutes.

HF2794—Milbert (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; increasing the fee cities and towns may impose on operators of mixed municipal solid waste disposal facilities and specifying the use of the proceeds of the fee; amending statutes.

HF2795—Quist (IR)

Higher Education

Education; establishing a commodity utilization research center at the University of Minnesota; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

House Advisory Bills

Monday, March 28

HA74—Clark (DFL)

Judiciary

A proposal to study current law prohibiting drug sales to minors.

HA75—Bishop (IR)

Judiciary

A proposal to study the need for judicial education on child custody, visitation, and foster care placement.

HA76—Milbert (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

A proposal to study lot vacancies and rent rates in mobile home parks in the seven county metro area.

HA77—Price (DFL)

Commerce

A proposal to study fire safety codes and practices of movie projection booths and theatres.

First Reading/

Senate Bills

Monday, March 28

SF1582—Berglin (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1896

Marriage dissolution; providing for child support and maintenance enforcement; specifying conditions for judgment by operation of law; amending statutes.

SF1573—Benson (IR)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1830

Game and fish; removing an age minimum from the law governing issuance of turkey licenses; allowing physically disabled persons to use a crossbow to take small game; regulating hunting by residents with a firearms safety certificate; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1610—Bertram (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1736

Advertising devices; providing for specific service signs relating to rural agricultural

businesses and places of worship to be displayed along highways; amending statutes.

SF2491—Luther (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2514

Metropolitan government; establishing various requirements on agency organization, work programs, budgets, and reports; amending statutes.

SF2525—Berglin (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2176

Resolution; memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact a program of national health insurance.

SF1540—Laidig (IR)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1643

Sentencing Guidelines Commission; changing the membership of the commission; amending statutes.

SF2071—Pogemiller (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1848

Crimes; requiring a neighborhood impact statement to be submitted as part of the presentence investigation report for controlled substance offenses; amending statutes.

SF2185—Pogemiller (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1705

Organization of state government; restoring certain duties of the state treasurer; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF203—Freeman (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF125

Financial institutions; permitting interstate banking with additional reciprocating states; amending statutes.

SF2021—Marty (DFL)

Rules/Legislative Administration

Elections; providing for accounting for certain contributions; suspending public subsidy expenditure limits under certain circumstances; providing for the distribution of money from the general account of the

state elections campaign fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF2003—Moe, D. (DFL)

Appropriations

State government; providing for salary ranges for certain state employees; clarifying requirements for submitting certain salaries for legislative approval; requiring certain reports; regulating emergency civil service appointments; clarifying limits on certain salaries; authorizing the governor to change the salaries of newly appointed agency heads; regulating affirmative action; regulating separation from certain bargaining units; regulating health and other fringe benefit coverages; providing duties for the commissioner of employee relations; amending statutes.

SF1940—Solon (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2024

Duluth Transit Authority; authorizing it to transport students.

SF2286—Peterson, R. (DFL)

Appropriations

Environment; amending certain statutes administered by the Environmental Quality Board; prohibiting delegation of responsibilities; authorizing certain enforcement actions; prohibiting construction of certain projects; requiring project proposers to pay costs of environmental impact statements; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF2122—Peterson, R. (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2235

Collection and dissemination of data; proposing classifications of data as private and nonpublic; providing for patient access to medical records; requiring outpatient diagnostic and test results to be retained as part of an individual permanent medical record; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1727—Piper (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2011

Government data practices; defining employment and training data as private data on individuals; providing for the dissemination of certain data; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF2165—Dahl (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2527

Environment; requiring persons to notify the pollution control agency of and take steps to avoid air pollution; proposing coding for new law.

SF1834—Bertram (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1938

Utilities; prohibiting water utilities from imposing additional standby charges on owners of structures containing fire protection systems; proposing coding for new law.

SF1885—Peterson, D. (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1979

Commerce; motor fuel franchises; regulating certain building alterations; providing remedies; amending statutes; repealing laws.

SF2402—Peterson, R. (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2594

Criminal procedure; updating the wiretap law to conform to modern electronic communication technologies; providing procedures for interception of wire, electronic, or oral communication; regulating use of pen registers and trap and trace devices; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1827—Langseth (DFL)

Appropriations

Public safety; providing that a fee for applications for quarterly reporting of fuel tax be deposited in the highway user tax distribution fund; amending statutes.

SF2275—Cohen (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1251

Juveniles; eliminating statutory references to "dependency" and "neglect" and substituting the term "child in need of protection or services"; eliminating juvenile court jurisdiction over children who are "habitually disobedient"; transferring alleged truants and runaways to the court's protective services jurisdiction; transferring certain young alleged delinquents to the court's protective services jurisdiction; limiting the duration of the court's continuing jurisdiction over truants; expanding the court's dispositional authority in certain child protection cases; limiting the juvenile court's contempt authority over nondelinquents; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF2390—Brandl (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan airports; providing environ-

mental goals for the Metropolitan Airports Commission; amending statutes.

SF1819—Marty (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1872

Landlord and tenant; authorizing tenants to pay for certain utilities and deduct the payments from rent due; proposing coding for new law.

SF752—Reichgott (DFL)

Appropriations

Occupations and professions; amending the laws regulating the practice of pharmacy; providing definitions; providing for registration of pharmacies, drug manufacturers, and others; providing for licensing of pharmacists; providing remedies for violations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1788—Peterson, R. (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2095

Office of secretary of state; providing for the simplification of various filings with that office; eliminating certain filings; eliminating the requirement that documents be notarized, verified, or acknowledged; reducing the number of signatures required; setting fees for copies of documents filed with the office of the secretary of state; permitting the correction of documents; setting fees for various filings; allowing the annual registration to fulfill the requirement that an active status report be filed; conforming the Business Corporation Act to the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyances Act; increasing the penalties for failure to file an assumed business name; changing the time period during which audits of legal newspapers may occur; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF2569—Merriam (DFL)

Suspension of Rules

Education; appropriating money to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, regents of the University of Minnesota, State University Board, State Board for Community Colleges, and State Board of Vocational Technical Education, with certain conditions; authorizing bonding for capital improvements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Wednesday, March 30

SF2114—Luther (DFL)

Referred to the chief Clerk for comparison with HF2205

Crimes; requiring a warning label on replica

firearms; proposing coding for new law.

SF1561—Frederickson, D.

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1719

Game and fish; prohibiting the use of certain meat in baiting bears; authorizing electric landing nets; regulating possession limits, size, and season for walleyed pike in the Rainy River; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF2079—Lessard (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1973

Natural resources; providing for a statement of need and reasonableness before designating muskellunge waters; amending statutes.

SF2347—Solon (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2491

Commerce; regulating franchises; modifying the definition of franchise to include certain royalty or residuals agreements; regulating burglar alarm franchises; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1987—Marty (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2220

State government; requiring the commissioner of employee relations to study the use of part-time employees in the executive branch work force; requiring a report.

SF1823—Samuelson (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Water; amending the Minnesota Watershed Act by adding reasons for termination of a watershed district; amending statutes.

SF1900—Adkins (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1874

Metropolitan Airports Commission; setting the borrowing authority of the commission; amending statutes.

SF1595—Bertram (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1746

State agencies; returning the control of the Minnesota Veterans home to the Department of Veterans Affairs; creating the Veterans Home Board of Directors and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners and providing for their powers and duties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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Friday, March 25

**Criminal sexual conduct—
consent definition**

HF1740*/SF1738 (Vellenga)—
Chapter 413.

**Town special meeting—
lodging tax vote**

HF1766*/SF1634 (Battaglia)—
Chapter 414.

**Child passenger restraints—
rental, leased vehicles**

HF1816*/SF1962 (Jefferson)—
Chapter 415.

State lands—

Basilica of St. Mary deed

HF 2056*/SF1920 (Long)—Chapter 416.

Probate—sentimental property

HF2310/SF896* (Carruthers)—
Chapter 417.

**Fridley Assembly of God Church—
renovation**

HF1863/SF1772* (A. Johnson)—
Chapter 418.

Tuesday, March 29

**Local government—
city reserve fund**

HF81*/SF484 (Stanisus)—Chapter 419.

Liquor sales—Thanksgiving Eve hours

HF1732*/SF1692 (Jacobs)—
Chapter 420.

Real property—

advertised foreclosure notices

HF1767* (R. Anderson)—Chapter 421.

Town boards—emergency services

HF1926*/SF2234 (S. Olsen)—
Chapter 422.

IRRRB—fire insurance coverage

HF2463*/SF2509 (Begich)—
Chapter 423.

**Optical scan voting systems—
equipment testing**

HF2558*/SF2224 (Scheid)—
Chapter 424.

**Self-service storage facilities—
property lien**

HF181/SF187* (Ogren)—Chapter 425.

**Rice Creek Watershed—
levy authorization**

HF1473/SF678* (Quinn)—Chapter 426.

**Workers' comp insurance fund—
powers, name change**

HF2212/SF1710* (Simoneau)—
Chapter 427.

**Game, fish license fee—
transfer repeal**

HF2521/SF2367* (Kahn)—Chapter 428.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

April 4 - 8, 1988

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Monday, April 4

No meetings scheduled.

Tuesday, April 5

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: To be announced.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: Capital budget.

9:00 a.m.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

400N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia
Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

The House will meet in Session.

Wednesday, April 6

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: to be announced.

11:00 a.m. ****tentative****

The House will meet in Session.

Thursday, April 7

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: Capital budget.

11:00 a.m. ****tentative****

The House will meet in Session.

Friday, April 8

Schedule unknown at press time.

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Minnesota soil has been a battleground many times in history. But one of the state's most famous battles was a fight for numbers and a war of words—the Twin Cities Census War of 1890.

For years, Minneapolis and St. Paul were intense rivals. Each sought to pass the other in size, importance, and prestige. In preparation for the census taking in 1890, each city developed a highly efficient organization to see that the count didn't miss a name.

What followed were volleys of accusations: St. Paul accused Minneapolis of padding its list with names from tombstones. Minneapolis accused St. Paul of counting 325 people at addresses which didn't exist. Additional charges and countercharges were so numerous and serious that the national superintendent of the Census Bureau ordered a recount in both cities which special U.S. agents supervised.

The result of the second and official enumeration? The Minneapolis population count fell from 182,967 to 164,738 and St. Paul's went from 142,581 to 133,156.

For more information on the census, see "It's a fact!" on the front page.

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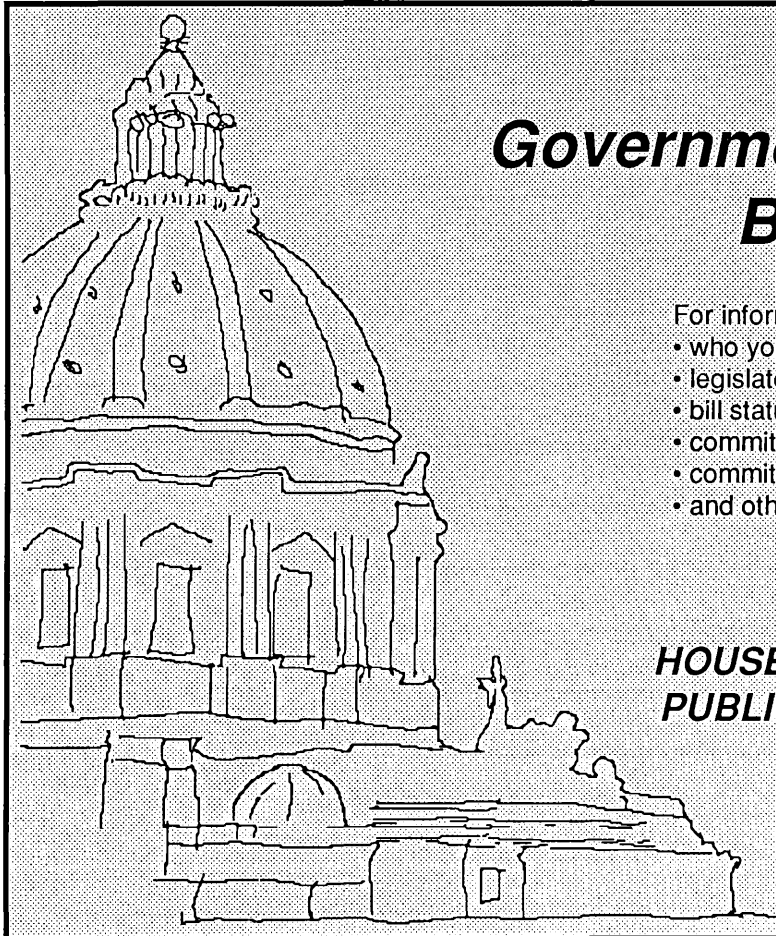
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HIGHLIGHTS

Trust fund/lottery bill

The House defeated several bipartisan attempts April 6 to separate the question of a state-run lottery from the question of an environmental trust fund on voter ballots in November.

The proposal before the House would ask Minnesota voters to amend the state constitution to authorize a state-run lottery and divide its proceeds among an environmental trust fund, the Greater Minnesota Corporation, and a budget reserve in the state general fund.

The House voted down proposals to remove the lottery question and provide money for the environmental trust fund from either additional cigarette tax receipts, or a temporary increase in the state sales tax. The body also defeated an attempt to remove the environmental trust fund question and use the lottery proceeds for homestead property tax relief.

Long-time environmentalist and senior House member Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth) sponsors HF2182. He

says he reluctantly agreed to add the lottery proposal to his environmental trust fund bill to guarantee the needed long-term funding he seeks.

After more than five hours of debate, the House passed the bill 69-63.

Capital budget bill

On April 6, the Appropriations Committee spent three hours putting the finishing touches on HF1826, a bill that carries committee and division recommendations for capital improvements in the state.

The bill, as amended, recommends \$188,627,600 in capital improvement spending this year and \$11 million for a school loan fund. Committee recommendations and appropriations include:

- nearly \$125 million to technical institutes, community colleges, state universities, and the University of Minnesota for capital improvements, such as creating child care facilities (See "Higher Education");

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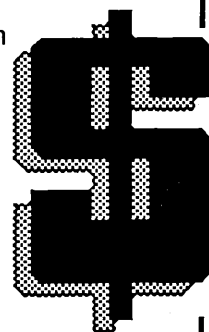
The Depression in 1933 was primarily responsible for the enactment of personal and corporate income taxes.

But the idea wasn't new.

In 1841, the Legislature had frequently, but unsuccessfully, considered an income tax to increase revenues and relieve the burden on property taxes.

However, in 1933, the economic failures of the Depression left 52 percent of the state's property taxes unpaid. Such unpaid taxes caused severe financial stress on state and local governments which depended upon them to meet obligations, particularly for schools.

Enactment of personal and corporate income taxes then became the solution for reducing property taxes on homes, agricultural machinery, farm products, and horses.



- over \$1 million to the veterans homes to replace a generator, update electrical systems, demolish surplus buildings, and study a tunnel or walkway possibility;
- over \$3 million to the Department of Corrections for replacing boilers, windows, and heating systems;
- \$12 million to the Department of Transportation for projects such as road and bridge replacement;
- approximately \$6.8 million for developing amateur sports facilities and programs (See "Sports facilities funding").

The committee sent the bill to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee with a provision that would require the governor to submit capital bonding proposals in the first year of the two-year legislative session, beginning in 1989. This would give the Legislature the first year to consider gubernatorial proposals and the second year to act on them.

Higher Education

Every higher education system in Minnesota, including the University of Minnesota, would benefit from the nearly \$125 million bonding proposal the Education Division of the House Appropriations Committee approved April 5.

"The State of Minnesota has a huge plant investment on its campuses. And that includes the University of Minnesota," said Rep. Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal), division chair. "We have a responsibility to maintain that investment."

The proposal would divide the \$125 million as follows:

- \$28,883,100 to vocational technical institutes;
- \$34,581,400 to state universities;
- \$31,206,200 to community colleges;
- \$30,367,000 to the University of Minnesota.

Of the \$30 million for the U of M, about half would go to campuses in Duluth, Morris, and Crookston. On the Twin Cities campuses, most of the remaining dollars would benefit the veterinary diagnostic lab, fine arts facilities, and Wilson Library.

Sports facilities funding

The State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee assembled a \$6.8 million funding proposal April 5 that would assist regions of the state in building Olympic-class sports training facilities.

The proposal, HF1826 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham), includes: \$3.5 million for a national shooting center in Biwabik; \$450,000 for a national hockey center in St. Cloud; \$800,000 for a multi-sports center and wrestling training center in Blaine; \$260,000 for a national kayaking center at Carlton; \$200,000 for the planning of a national ski jump; \$25,000 for a national rowing center; and \$350,000 for the planning of a national speedskating center in Roseville.

To receive construction funds, a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee must deem the project to be an official training site. The project must provide adequate operating funds and personnel, and construction funding in addition to what the state provides.

The funding is consistent with 1987 legislation that created the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission and appropriated \$29.4 million for amateur sports facilities. The commission aims to stimulate the regional economy by attracting major amateur sports, sponsoring Olympic-style "State Winter and Summer Games," developing amateur sports camps and clinics, and establishing Minnesota as an Olympic training center.

On March 6, the Appropriations Committee recommended HF1826 to pass.

Agriculture omnibus bill

In a late-night session on April 6, after about 10 amendments and nearly three hours of debate, the Agriculture omnibus bill (Krueger, DFL-Staples), HF1000, passed on a 127 to 3 vote.

If the bill becomes law, it would appropriate \$4 million from the General Fund to make changes in some existing agriculture programs and to establish a few new ones. Some provisions would:

- recodify and update the language of the

current Dairy Industry Unfair Trade Practices Act;

- establish a Dairy Task Force to study the dairy economy in Minnesota and neighboring states;
- increase effective enforcement of rules dealing with minimum pricing of dairy products;
- establish a milk program for kindergarten students attending public and nonpublic schools in the state (See "Milk in schools");
- extend the state-sponsored interest rate buydown program for an additional year;
- establish an advisory task force on biodegradable plastics;
- authorize a "Minnesota Grown" logo and promotional campaign;
- fund a variety of grants including \$50,000 to the state Board of Vocational Technical Education to help beginning farmers pursuing an agriculture career, and \$100,000 to help farmers eradicate the noxious weed, purple loosestrife.

Milk in schools

Kindergarten children may receive a half-pint of milk each day under provisions in the 1988 agriculture omnibus bill. HF1000 (Krueger, DFL-Staples) passed the House April 6.

The school milk provision having failed final passage for four years, has undergone a number of changes.

The intent of the 1987 bill was to establish a program requiring school districts to provide one half-pint of milk to all kindergarten, elementary, and secondary pupils attending public or nonpublic schools in each district. The 1987 bill also sought \$5 million dollars from the general fund to reimburse each school district for the milk, but it met defeat in the Senate Education Committee.

A 1988 version provided milk distribution only to children in kindergarten through grade three and requested \$3 million to reimburse participating school districts.

House passage of HF1000 reduced the proposed \$3 million to \$600,000, and reduced milk eligibility from third graders to kindergarteners. In addition, school districts would now have to bid

on milk. School districts with the highest bids would receive a milk subsidy from the \$600,000.

Despite cuts in the bill, Rep. Steve Wenzel (DFL-Little Falls) says he's pleased that the program passed the House. "The program is two-pronged," he says. "It helps both children and the Minnesota dairy industry. We're going to continue to build on it." Wenzel chairs the Agriculture Committee.

The bill now awaits action on the Senate floor.

Capital improvement bonds

Minnesota counties may soon be able to levy taxes and issue bonds for capital improvements without voter approval. They would, however, need approval from their county boards and the Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED).

On April 6, the House passed HF1796 (Rest, DFL-Mpls) which would allow counties that have a five-year capital improvement plan to sell bonds with a three-fifths vote of the county board. In counties with seven-member boards, the bonds would need a two-thirds vote. The bill would call for a reverse referendum if 5 percent of the voters sign a petition requesting a vote.

Counties would have to submit their plans to the DTED for approval before selling any bonds. If the commissioner approves the plan, the county must then hold a public hearing on the bond sale.

HF1796, now on its way to the governor for his signature, would also give counties a second option to finance their capital improvement plans through use of a building fund. Counties could then make building fund levies outside of levy limits.

The bill would limit bonding and building funds in most counties to a maximum of one mill. The Senate added an amendment to HF1796 that would lower Hennepin County's bonding authority from one mill to one-half mill.

Contraception

After lengthy floor debate on April 5, the Minnesota House amended a school health services bill to stop elementary and high schools from dispensing contraceptives.

Rep. Allen Quist (R-St. Peter) proposed the amendment, saying that parents, not schools, should have major influence over whether their children use birth control devices.

"There are two issues here," said Quist. "The first is parental rights. The second is whether educational institutions ought to be in the business of giving out contraceptive devices. It's my position that educational institutions exist to provide education."

And if parents want their children to use contraception, "there is no difficulty at all in obtaining it for them," he added.

As part of his amendment, students would be able to give contraceptive devices to other students. But school employees who do so would be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

Opponents to the amendment argued that condoms play a large role in AIDS prevention, that the amendment would harm health programs geared to reduce teen pregnancies, and that sexually active teens need access to trustworthy information and help.

The House approved the Quist amendment to SF2137 (House author: Kelso, DFL-Shakopee) on an 87-36 vote. The bill itself passed 101-14.

Workers' compensation

Workers' compensation talks resumed in the House when Rep. Rick Krueger (DFL-Staples) brought a new proposal to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee April 5.

Krueger offered his proposal as an amendment to Rep. Joe Begich's workers' comp bill, HF2761 which has been on hold in the Rules Committee for several weeks now.

Like HF2761, the proposal would call for stiffer insurance regulation, freeze most medical costs, and cap rehabilitation and attorney's fees. It would penalize employers who don't rehire injured workers without good cause.

The estimated cost cuts would be 10.5 percent of the \$1 billion system.

Begich's bill would make minor benefit cuts, while Krueger's proposal would limit temporary partial benefits. It would also restrict permanent total benefits to those who are physically unable to work. And lastly, the Krueger proposal would coordinate supplementary benefits with social security benefits and delay cost-of-living increases for three years.

After three hours of debate, Krueger withdrew his proposal. He says he'll offer it again if the Begich bill reaches the House floor.

College savings bonds

On April 5, the Minnesota House voted 120-1 to set up a bond program for parents who want a college nest egg for their children.

HF2396 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal) would establish a Minnesota college savings bond program similar to one in Illinois.

"By investing relatively small amounts in state bonds when their children are young, parents can build up a significant tax-exempt savings by the time their children are ready to start college," says Carlson.

The plan would make a portion of the state's general obligation bonds available as low-denomination, zero-coupon bonds. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would go to finance construction in higher education institutions.

Used car 'lemon law'

A consumer protection bill for used car buyers is on its way to becoming law after the House gave it final approval April 5.

HF85, the so-called "lemon law for used car buyers," would require automobile dealers to provide an express warranty at two levels—first, for cars having fewer than 36,000 miles, a warranty for 60 days or 2,500 miles; and second, for cars having between 36,000 and 72,000 miles, a warranty for 30 days or 1,000 miles. The warranty would require dealers to repair or replace parts

it covers, or allow them to take the car back and refund the buyer's money.

The bill would exempt from warranty those vehicles that: sell for less than \$3,000; use diesel fuel; weigh more than 9,000 lbs. (just slightly larger than pickup trucks); are custom-built or modified for show or racing; are eight years or older; or don't comply with federal emission standards.

According to the bill's author, Rep. Joe Begich (DFL-Eveleth), a dealer wouldn't have to handle problems the car buyer knows about and agrees to fix. And, Begich says, dealers wouldn't have to repair problems the car owner causes after buying the car.

The bill would also set up licensing requirements for automobile dealers, but would allow an individual to sell up to five cars a year without a dealer's license. HF85 would exempt auctioneers from licensing.

notes

A bill that would call for stricter accounting practices for pre-paid funeral and burial funds won approval from House members on April 7. The bill, SF1867, now on its way to the governor, would require annual reporting and recordkeeping on such trust funds. The bill would set up an audit procedure and would require people who sell space in mausoleums, not yet built, to get a construction performance bond before making any sales. Several lawsuits against unscrupulous cemetery operators and funeral directors in Albert Lea, Mankato, Moorhead, and Coon Rapids, prompted Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin) to sponsor the bill in the House.

Most people think the law requires their employers to give them coffee or work breaks. Currently, Minnesota has no law that requires employers to provide breaks. But the House has passed SF1958 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would put mandatory breaks during the work day into state law. Employers who don't honor the law would be guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill goes next to the governor.

Police officers will have to report so-called "bias crimes" under a bill now on its way to the governor for his signature. The Department of Public Safety will collect the data on crimes where officers believe motivation for the crimes are a victim's race, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or sexual orientation. The bill also requires the Police Officers Standards and Training (POST) Board to provide training to help officers understand and assist victims, and accurately report on such crimes.

The House voted April 5 to ratify a "Memorandum of Agreement" between the commissioner of natural resources and three Chippewa Indian bands. Under the agreement, the state would pay just over \$5 million annually to the Grand Portage, Bois Forte, and Fond du Lac bands of Chippewa Indians to give up some hunting and fishing rights in northeastern Minnesota. The House amended the bill to give any party to the agreement a chance to pull out.



Heart of the Earth drummers rally on the steps of the Capitol April 4 in opposition to a bill concerning hunting, fishing, trapping, and gathering rights.

If one of the property tax relief provisions in the tax bill becomes law, the administration of certain public assistance programs, such as the food stamp program, would transfer from counties to the state. If this happens, Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls) is ready with a contingency bill. The pending legislation is House File 2685 a bill that would establish a compliance system for certain public assistance programs if the tax bill provides county property tax relief by increasing state funds for income maintenance programs. Greenfield says the contingency plan is needed because though the tax bill would allow a state takeover of public assistance programs, it presently does not clarify administration or accountability.

Drivers involved in high speed chases would have to forfeit their vehicles under a bill the House laid over April 7. Rep. Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park) drew up the proposal after hearing of a chase last year involving police and a shoplifter that lead to a 7-year-old's death. The bill would require reports of chases and written procedures and training requirements for police officers. It would expand the forfeiture law to include violations of fleeing from a police officer. Borrowed or stolen vehicles would not be subject to forfeiture, but a driver who also owns the vehicle involved in a chase would have to forfeit the vehicle.

On April 7, the House learned that the Senate will not repass a school health service bill because of a House amendment on contraceptives. The House attached the amendment during its April 5 regular floor session. The amendment would prohibit high school employees from selling or prescribing birth control devices, including condoms, to students. The bill and the amendment will go to a conference committee.

Those who work in, or visit the Capitol complex during session know parking is at a premium. But if the capital improvement bill, HF1826, makes it through the process, the state will build a new parking facility near the State Office Building which is across the street from the Capitol.

Farm debtors who own or lease fewer than 60 acres of land and have had less than \$20,000 dollars in sales of agricultural products during the preceding year will soon be ineligible for foreclosure mediation under the Farmer-Lender Act. SF1622 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls) would prevent hobby farmers from taking advantage of the act's mediation proceedings to evade the terms of their loans. Mediation is to provide serious farmers with financial analysts and mediators who work with creditors to find a solution to impending insolvency.

Luring or baiting bears with bones, bottles, cans, plastic, paper, or metal, or any other materials that are not readily biodegradable, and that may cause the bear harm, would be against the law under a bill the House and Senate have passed. Rep. Doug Carlson (IR, Sandstone) is House sponsor of the bill which would require hunters to tag and register, with the commissioner of natural resources, all baits they intend to use to lure bears to their deaths.

Thanks, readers!

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Christopher Anderson, 19 months, uses two columns of the railing above the rotunda as a head rest to get a better look at the action below. He is the son of former Rep. Buzz Anderson, now a lobbyist for United Power of Elk River, Minnesota.

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COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

March 30 - April 7, 1988

COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, April 6

Capital improvements—bonding
HF1826/SF1886 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration.

Education Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tuesday, April 5

Capital improvement—bonding
HF1826/SF1886 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—sections 12-15 recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, April 5

Workers' compensation law—changes
HF2761/SF2540 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—heard; laid over.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

A final vote on a bill the House previously passed in another form, to include amendments of the other body [Senate], of a conference committee, or amendments made after reconsideration.

Wednesday, March 30

Parental rights deprivation laws—changes
HF2059*/SF1820 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (114-0).

Contracts for deed—recording assignments
HF2134*/SF2023 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by the Senate (111-0).

Tuesday, April 5

State park road account
HF1277*/SF1141 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

Vehicles—transporting firewood
HF1469*/SF1336 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—repassed as amended by the Senate (126-4).

Robbinsdale—surface water regulation
HF1585*/SF1427 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—repassed as amended by the Senate (132-0).

Municipal liquor stores—profit exemption
HF1731*/SF2033 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-3).

MIGA—regulations
HF1897*/SF1802 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—repassed as amended by the Senate (129-1).

Sanitary districts—Waste Management Board aid
HF2092*/SF1952 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Pheasant Ridge Music Center—liquor license
HF2254*/SF2357 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—repassed as amended by the Senate (110-15).

School District No. 710—revenue use
HF2317*/SF1817 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—repassed as amended by the Senate (131-1).

Bias crimes—reporting, training requirements
HF2340*/SF1786 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (125-1).

Debtor exemption—employee benefits
HF2422*/SF2278 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-1).

St. Louis County—board, administrator duties
HF2446*/SF2299 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-1).

Cook County—land exchange, sale
HF2489*/SF2216 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

St. Louis County—private sales, tax-forfeited land
HF2551*/SF2215 (Battaglia, DFL-Two

Harbors)—repassed as amended by the Senate (128-3).

Wednesday, April 6

Lake improvement districts—meeting notice

HF521*/SF2445 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

County bond election exemption—requirements

HF1796*/SF1877 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—repassed as amended by the Senate (94-32).

Shoplifting—civil liability

HF1923*/SF1668 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (122-0).

Sentencing issues study

HF1983*/SF2125 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (128-1).

Education finances—technical amendments

HF2029*/SF1911 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

Motor carrier housekeeping bill

HF2192*/SF1876 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)—repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 30

HMO consumer protection

HF2012/SF1861* (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—repassed as amended by conference committee (120-0).

Tuesday, April 5

Used car sales—regulation

HF85*/SF18 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—repassed as amended by conference (122-9).

Liquor license—dinner boats

HF1831*/SF1667 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Eviction protection—foreclosed agricultural land

HF2121/SF1622* (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Wednesday, April 6

Crime victim rights

HF336/SF232* (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

RULE 1.10

Under Rule 1.10 of the House Permanent Rules, after the House adopts a budget resolution, any bill relating to taxes or raising revenue shall be acted upon whenever requested by the Chair of the Committee on Taxes, and any appropriation bill shall be acted upon whenever requested by the Chair of the Committee on Appropriations.

Wednesday, March 30

Motor vehicles—

salvage dealer licensing

HF1130/SF1121* (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—passed (121-0).

Transportation study board—creation

HF1750*/SF1593 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—pass (125-0).

State claims bill

HF1981*/SF1863 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—passed (82-42).

Waste Management Act—amendments

HF2031*/SF1891 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—passed (123-0).

Environmental Quality Board—amendments

HF2087/SF2286* (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—passed (125-0).

Corporate filing—simplification

HF2095/SF1788* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—passed (125-0).

HMO solvency—requirements

HF2127*/SF2008 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—passed (127-0).

State employees—

certain salary ranges

HF2250/SF2003* (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—pass as amended (127-0).

State advisory councils, committees

HF2292/SF2226* (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—passed (123-5).

Voter registration—

computerization, account establishment

HF2536*/SF2398 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (126-0).

Energy policy task force—low-income persons

HF2667/SF2456* (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (85-35).

SPECIAL ORDERS

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Wednesday, March 30

School milk substitutes—lactose intolerant children

HF1849/SF1882* (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—passed (124-0).

Landlord repairs—tenant rights

HF1872/SF1819* (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—passed (125-0).

Minneapolis—

trade, craft service contracts

HF2115/SF1875* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—passed (126-1).

**Child support—
collection enforcement modification**
HF2118/SF2009* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended (120-0).

**Retirement—state university,
community college faculty**
HF2151*/SF1969 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—passed as amended (125-0).

**Dry edible beans—
delivery, grading**
HF2364/SF1686* (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—passed as amended (120-1).

**Handicapped children—
county plan for early invention**
HF2370/SF2206* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (123-0).

Racetracks—financial reports
HF2537*/SF1765 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—passed (117-7).

**Falcon Heights—election precinct
consolidation**
HF2539/SF2264* (Rose, IR-Roseville)—passed as amended (127-0).

**Bloomington—
flood mitigation expenditures**
HF2540/SF2355* (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—passed (127-0).

**Hazardous waste containment
center—state ownership**
HF2542/SF2289* (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—passed as amended (124-0).

Tuesday, April 5

Advertising—rural areas
HF1736/SF1610* (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—passed as amended (122-5).

HMO coverage—cleft palate
HF1794/SF1646* (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)—passed as amended (116-4).

**Controlled substances violation—
neighborhood impact**
HF1848/SF2071* (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (129-0).

**Watershed improvement—
metro payments**
HF1857/SF1700* (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—passed (129-0).

Human Rights Act—amendments
HF2054/SF1769* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—passed as amended (126-0).

**Environmental law violations—
penalties**
HF2101/SF1674* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—passed (128-0).

**Chippewa Indians—
memorandum ratification**
HF2216*/SF2141 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed as amended (81-38).

**College savings bond program—
establishment**
HF2396*/SF2105 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—passed (120-1).

**School Health Services—
staff, drug administration**
HF2441/SF2137* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—passed as amended (101-14).

Mounds View—land transfer
HF2475/SF2217* (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—passed as amended (127-0).

**Metro government—
agency requirements**
HF2514/SF2491* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—passed as amended (128-0).

**Farm implement retailer—
stock payment**
HF2567/SF2384* (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—passed as amended (124-0).

Wednesday, April 6

Agriculture—omnibus bill
HF1000*/SF655 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—passed as amended (127-3).

**Criminal sexual conduct—
fifth degree**
HF1070/SF1018* (Rest, DFL-Mpls)—passed (124-0).

Bear baiting—prohibitions
HF1719/SF1561* (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—passed as amended (92-29).

**Minneapolis—
development laws update**
HF1739/SF1608* (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—passed (126-4).

**Child abuse—
emotional harm element**
HF1792/SF1643* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended (127-0).

**Minneapolis—
contractor bond requirements**
HF1860/SF1749* (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (126-0).

Jay Cook State Park—land addition
HF1900/SF1717* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins)—passed (126-0).

Vending machines—rest areas
HF1952/SF1587* (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—passed (124-3).

**Government data practices—
employment, training data**
HF2011/SF1727* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (125-0).

**Drivers' license—
stepparent approval**
HF2016/SF1948* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—passed (125-0).

**Nonprofit corporations—
proxies, membership meetings**
HF2042/SF2395* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—failed (55-69).

Liquor retailers—sign expense
HF2091/SF1822* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (123-0).

**Mental health ombudsman—
duty clarification**
HF2138*/SF1628 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—passed (125-0).

**Environmental trust fund, lottery—
constitutional amendment**
HF2182*/SF2000 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—passed as amended (69-63).

Arts Council—
board requirements, changes
HF2186/SF2097* (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—
passed (128-0).

Alcohol tests—
unlicensed facilities
HF2197/SF2117* (Rose, IR-Roseville)—passed as amended (127-0).

Employee—work breaks
HF2251/SF1958* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (94-32).

Air pollution—
PCA notification requirement
HF2527/SF2165* (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—passed as amended (129-0).

Public employees—
deferred compensation
HF2654*/SF2413 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed as amended (127-0).

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Chapter 430.

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HF2120*/SF1859 (G. Anderson)—
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Cambridge Memorial Hospital
Assn.—land purchase
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Minneapolis—employee
appointments, compensation
HF1862/SF1607* (K. Nelson)—
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HF2415/SF1970* (Dauner)—
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HF1858*/SF1731 (G. Anderson)—
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HF682/SF1223* (Pappas)—Chapter 442.

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HF1940*/SF1801 (O'Connor)—
Chapter 444.

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borrowing authority
HF1950*/SF1897 (Price)—Chapter 445.

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HF2045*/SF1947 (Minne)—
Chapter 446.

Search warrant laws—
crime definition
HF2419*/SF2156 (Pappas)—
Chapter 447.

Anhydrous ammonia—
sales regulation
HF2469*/SF2354 (E. Olson)—
Chapter 448.

Alcohol importers—definition
HF2529*/SF2352 (Jacobs)—
Chapter 449.

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St. Louis County—polling place
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HF1806*/SF1784 (Simoneau)—
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Washington County—
county board expenses
HF1867*/SF1699 (Price)—Chapter 454.

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retaliation prohibition
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procedural changes
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**Economic development authorities—
food, liquor licenses**
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HF2796

Wednesday, April 6

HF2796—Wenzel (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; requiring licensed physicians to accept the Medicare payment as payment in full for services provided to Medicare patients; amending statutes.

House Advisories

Tuesday, April 5

HA78—Osthoff (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

A proposal to study the need for a Metropolitan Council.

HA79—Kalis (DFL)

Transportation

A proposal to study under-ride protection on farm trucks having dump boxes.

HA80—Rukavina (DFL)

Governmental Operations

A proposal to study costs to public employers for maternity leave pension contributions.

HA81—Clark (DFL)

Health/Human Services

A proposal to study whether or not children are being exported to Minnesota from Guatemala for organ transplants.

First Reading/

Senate Bills

Tuesday, April 5

SF2107—Luther (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2206

Crimes; expanding aggravated robbery and burglary in the first degree to include crimes committed with an article that appears to be a dangerous weapon; creating a felony offense of terrorizing with a replica firearm; amending statutes.

SF1815—Dicklich (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1880

Animals; prohibiting transportation of certain animals in open vehicles; prohibiting leaving animals unattended in motor vehicles in an unsafe or dangerous manner and authorizing their removal by peace officers and fire and rescue officials; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

SF1937—Freeman (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2193

Crimes; providing for seizure and forfeiture of property used in commission of crime, proceeds of crime, and contraband; creating a presumption that money, precious metals, and jewels found near controlled substances, and vehicles containing controlled substances, are subject to forfeiture; providing for administrative forfeiture of such property with opportunity for judicial determination; providing for summary forfeiture of contraband, certain controlled substances, weapons following a conviction, and certain plants; providing for forfeiture by judicial action of property and proceeds associated with controlled substance violations and designated offenses; eliminating the requirement that forfeiture actions be dismissed if no associated conviction results; providing that a conviction creates the presumption that after-acquired property constitutes forfeitable proceeds of the offense; eliminating the defense of an owner who negligently allowed the unlawful use of the owner's property; providing that the right to forfeitable property passes to law enforcement agencies upon commission of unlawful act; allowing seizure without process incident to a lawful search without a warrant and in other circumstances; allocating the proceeds of forfeitures to law enforcement agencies and county attorneys; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1783—Reichgott (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1803

Motor vehicles; requiring mandatory annual inspection of motor vehicle emission control equipment on vehicles registered in the metropolitan area; prescribing powers and duties of the Pollution Control Agency and the Department of Public Safety; imposing

fees for inspection; prescribing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

SF1799—Pehler (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; exempting the University of Minnesota and state universities and colleges from the sales and use tax; amending statutes.

SF1672—Pehler (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2159

Housing; repealing the expiration date of housing and redevelopment authorities' power to provide interest reduction assistance; repealing statutes.

SF1706—Pehler (DFL)

Taxes

Property taxation; allowing transfers of land to governmental subdivisions or the state or federal government without payment of the tax on the entire parcel; amending statutes.

Wednesday, April 6

SF1218—Laidig (IR)

Appropriations

Office of the secretary of state; providing for the preservation of land surveys; establishing time for the permanent microfilming of the surveys; appropriating money; amending statutes.

SF1968—Bernhagen (IR)

Taxes

Economic development; providing for the use of municipal resources for establishment of a local revolving loan fund; amending statutes.

SF1756—Johnson, D. J. (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; repealing the law providing for a contingent tax increase upon forecast of a revenue shortfall; repealing laws.

SF765—Mehrkens (IR)

Taxes

Local government; granting the City of Cannon Falls the authority to establish a port authority; authorizing the port authority to exercise the power of a municipal housing

and redevelopment authority; authorizing the city to impose restrictions and limitations upon the powers and procedures of the port authority; permitting the city to choose the name of the port authority; providing for removal of port authority commissioners; requiring local approval.

SF1297—Frederickson, D. J. (DFL)
Taxes

Local government; granting the City of Redwood Falls the authority to establish a port authority; authorizing the port authority to exercise the power of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority; authorizing the city to impose restrictions and limitations upon the powers and procedures of the port authority; permitting the city to choose the name of the port authority; providing for removal of port authority commissioners; requiring local approval.

SF22—Chmielewski (DFL)
Taxes

Local government; permitting certain counties to levy a tax for the county historical society; imposing a reverse referendum requirement.

SF2182—Metzen (DFL)
Taxes

Taxation; providing for payment of tax increments attributable to referendum levy increases to school districts; amending statutes.

SF1708—Dahl (DFL)
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2010

Credit unions; permitting managers to be directors; providing conditions for the expulsion of members; amending statutes.

SF1771—Reichgott (DFL)
Taxes

Taxation; retaining strict levy limits for cities and counties that do not comply with pay equity requirements; reducing 1992 local government aids of cities and counties that do not implement equitable compensation plans.

SF2142—Beckman (DFL)
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2504

Workers' compensation; reassigning certain administrative duties; regulating reporting of injuries and information about injuries; regulating the payment of benefits; regulating the membership of the rehabilitation review panel; regulating rehabilitation services; changing certain administrative procedures; regulating dependent benefits; prohibiting

excessive treatment or medical services; providing for data privacy; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF2098—Lessard (DFL)
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1978

Game and fish; eliminating crows as an unprotected bird; authorizing a season on crows; prescribing when crows and certain other birds causing damage may be taken; removing statutory restrictions on the open season on private shooting preserves; requiring at least 500 pheasants to be released on certain shooting preserves and that harvested pheasants may not exceed 95 percent of the pheasants released; authorizing persons to hunt on a shooting preserve without a pheasant stamp; regulating the taking and possession of walleyed pike from the Rainy River; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1963—Pogemiller (DFL)
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2067
Public finance; providing requirements for the issuance and use of public debt; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing laws.

SF2111—Novak (DFL)
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2098
Public utilities; pipeline safety; authorizing the office of pipeline safety to inspect and regulate intrastate pipeline facilities carrying liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and hazardous liquids; adopting federal safety regulations; removing the depth limitation for the one call excavation notice system; providing for the calculation of pipeline inspection fees; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1154—Waldorf (DFL)
Transportation
Motor vehicles taxation; imposing a \$90 sales tax on certain collector motor vehicles; amending statutes.

SF1590—Vickerman (DFL)
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1954
Transportation; providing that uniform relocation assistance standards comply with recent amendments to federal law; authorizing commissioner of transportation to accept gifts to department; appropriating gift funds to commissioner; exempting lessees of highway easement property from tax on its

use and possession; providing that governmental body may file deed conveying partial parcel of land without current taxes having been paid on whole parcel; repealing conflicting provision related to charges for users of air transportation services provided by the commissioner of transportation; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF1618—Bertram (DFL)
Appropriations

Armories; increasing the limit on bonded indebtedness; amending statutes.

SF1974—Diessner (DFL)
Taxes

Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District; authorizing a tax for the district's administrative fund.

SF1462—Dahl (DFL)
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2019
Housing; creating a low-income housing trust account; providing for the uses of the account; placing certain requirements on real estate trust accounts; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1804—Frank (DFL)
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1951
Motor vehicles; providing for registration of motor vehicles by long-term lessees; imposing a fee; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF1912—Freeman (DFL)
Appropriations
Health and human services; requiring the commissioner of health to implement an infant formula rebate system for the W.I.C. program; requiring written materials provided to clients under programs administered or supervised by the Departments of Human Services, Health, and Jobs and Training to be in plain language and readable at the seventh-grade level; establishing a local income assistance grant program to increase the use of food stamps by homeless individuals; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, April 7

SF412—Luther (DFL)
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF297
Real property; creating a lien against real property where the state has incurred cleanup expenses and the owner is liable for the

expenses under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115B or 115C; providing procedures for implementation and enforcement of the lien; proposing coding for new law.

SF1904—Piper (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1890

Health; exempting certain disciplinary actions from publication; expending the grounds for disciplinary action; providing for temporary permit to practice physical therapy; allowing dissemination of data to other states; amending statutes.

SF2451—Luther (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2597

Claims against the state; clarifying that a public defender appointed by the state board of public defense or a court-appointed guardian ad litem is an employee of the state; amending statutes.

SF2272—Pehler (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Resolution; memorializing the Congress of the United States to investigate the connection between Agent Orange and health problems of Vietnam veterans.

SF2546—Berglin (DFL)

Rules/Legislative Administration

Resolution; memorializing the United States Olympic Committee of state support for the bid for the games of the XXVI Olympiad.

SF1809—Marty (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1812

Communication-impaired persons; requiring the commissioner of human services to provide assistance in implementing the program that provides telephones to communication-impaired persons; making other technical changes in the program; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF392—Spear (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF704

Public safety; providing for the mandatory surrender of registration plates and certificates of motor vehicles operated by repeat DWI offenders; providing for administrative review; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending statutes.

SF2025—Freeman (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2744

Financial institutions; regulating the business of mortgage bankers, loan officers, general mortgage brokers, and individual mortgage brokers; establishing licensing requirements; detailing the supervising powers of the commissioner; prohibiting certain practices; prescribing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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In 1858, when Minnesota became a state, an amendment to the State Constitution put into place a uniform property tax that required "...all taxes on property remain uniform and equal." However, between 1858 and 1913 when the economy shifted from agriculture to commerce and industry, people gained other wealth such as stocks and notes.

This wasn't as easy to value as land and other property, and the uniform property tax didn't do the job constitutional planners meant it to. So, in 1906, an amendment to the State Constitution allowed a classified property tax, and the state placed a three-mill "money and credit" tax on certain financial assets which the income tax replaced in 1945.

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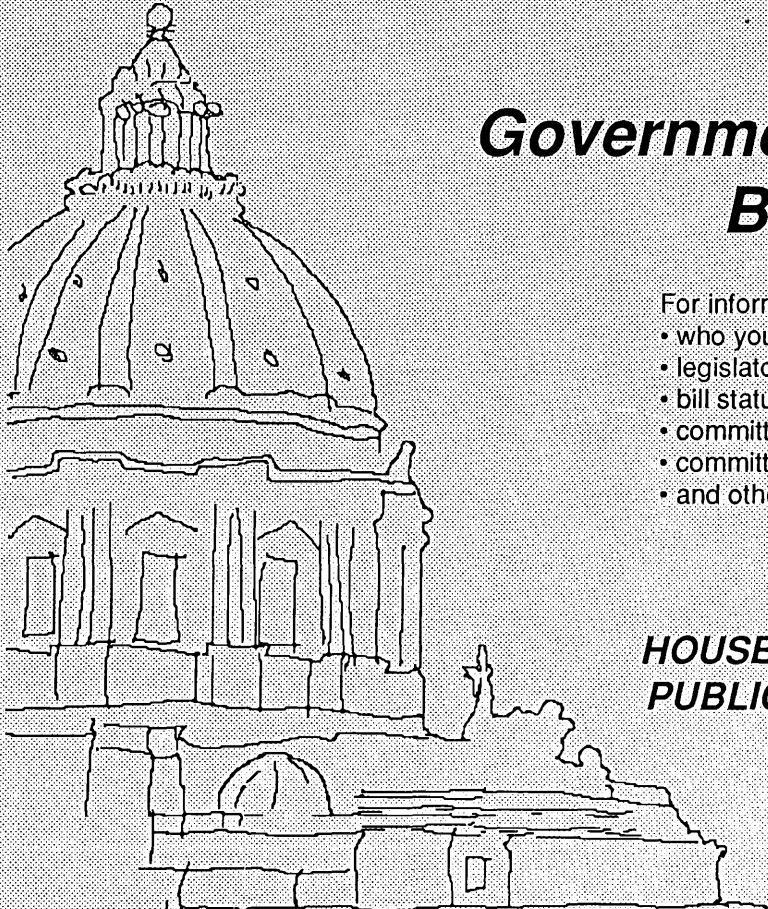
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Housing trust fund

The interest that's accrued on real estate trust accounts could help house the homeless if SF1462 (House author: Clark, DFL-Mpls) becomes law.

The bill, which is waiting action in a House and Senate conference committee as of April 14, would set up a low-income housing trust fund for deposit of interest from real estate accounts. SF1462 would allow buyers and sellers of real estate to receive interest from their deposits if they agree to that in writing.

Alexa Bradley of the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, says the fund would go for the development and/or preservation of much-needed affordable housing for very low income people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Bradley says the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency would make loans and grants for low income rental and cooperative housing units with funds in the housing trust account. She says

5 percent of the funds would provide for real estate education and research, and a recovery fund.

Sixteen other states have similar funds, but they differ in funding sources, Bradley says. Minnesota's fund, which could raise up to an estimated \$1 million dollars a year, is patterned after Washington state's fund, she says.

Airport noise

On April 13, lawmakers attached environmental stipulations to SF1900 (House author: Simoneau, DFL-Fridley), a bill that grants the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) \$150 million in new capital bonding authority.

House provisions would subject projects the bonds would finance to environmental scrutiny. In addition, MAC would be duty-bound to promote the overall goals of the state's environmental policies and minimize the public's exposure to noise and safety hazards around airports.

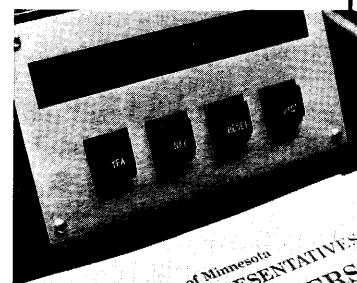
It's a fact!

The first voting machine in the House of Representatives Chamber began operating in 1939. Prior to that, members voted by voice. The clerk would call the roll and tally members' votes by hand. Today, electronic voting buttons on each member's desk replace voice votes of the past.

Although years ago the House dealt with fewer bills each session, we're told that calling the roll orally took between 15 and 20 minutes per bill. This may have increased the length of sessions more than anyone realized.

The 1905 *Journal of the House* reports more than 700 roll calls that year. Multiply that number by 20 minutes and you'll find that voting that session took 233 hours or 9.7 days.

Given today's greater number of bills and amendments, using a voice vote in the House would be as burdensome as sending a friend a lengthy letter, one word at a time.



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MAC plans to use the \$150 million to build new hangers for Northwest and Mesabi airlines, improve the ground traffic system to the main terminal, and extend Runway 422 so that fully loaded 747 jets could land and take off.

During floor debate, legislators proposed amendments that would block or postpone the runway extension, saying that expansion will worsen noise problems. But supporters maintain that Minnesota's economic development depends on reliable, updated air service.

"The noise issue you're hearing about really is a symptom of a capacity problem at the airport that the Legislature will have to deal with soon," said Rep. Jean Wagenius, (DFL-Mpls).

The House passed its version of SF1900 on a vote of 128 to 3.

Interstate banking

On April 13, the House passed a bill, 89 to 32, which would add the states of Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Washington, and Wyoming to Minnesota's reciprocal interstate banking region. (An interstate banking region consists of a group of states, each of which allow participating states to buy and operate banks within their boundaries.)

Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls), House sponsor of SF203, said a bill two years ago added North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Wisconsin to the Minnesota region. But only the Wisconsin Legislature enacted interstate banking legislation. And, Skoglund says, the addition of Wisconsin did little to enhance Minnesota's reciprocal banking region.

According to Skoglund, the bill would allow the Minnesota banking system to grow outward and develop strength. This would enable the area to remain a financial center and prevent takeover by large New York banks when the federal government makes interstate banking nationwide.

Forty states and the District of Columbia have already adopted interstate banking legislation. All of the remaining states are currently considering similar legislation.

Campaign funding, spending

The Rules and Legislative Administration Committee defeated a bill April 13 that would have prohibited political candidates for state offices from holding campaign fund-raisers or accepting campaign contributions during a legislative session. SF2021 (House author: Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) would have provided a \$500 fine for any candidate, registered lobbyist, political committee, or political fund that violated the provision.

The original proposal would have limited the fund-raising prohibition to legislative candidates, but the committee amended the bill to make it apply to all candidates for state office.

The bill would also have added a provision to the law that regulates political campaign spending limits. It would release a candidate who agrees to stay within the state-prescribed limit from that promise, if the candidate's opponent refuses to accept the same limitation. Supporters said the provision would encourage all candidates to stay within legally prescribed spending limits.

Unable to win a majority in the committee, the bill met defeat on a tie vote.

Child protection

A bill that passed in the House April 12 could grant protection to children or young adults under the age of 18 who have suffered criminal sexual or other abuse by a parent or person with whom they have frequent contact.

SF2266 would appoint a child intermediary to young victims of sexual abuse, says Rep. Phil Carruthers (DFL-Brooklyn Center), House author.

"I'm a prosecutor," he says, "and I have experience with child abuse cases. It seems everyone is represented [in pre-trial and trial proceedings] but the child...and as a result the child is often verbally assaulted. Now, finally, someone may pay attention to the child's psychological welfare."

The bill would establish a pilot program, allowing the appointed intermediary access to records applicable to the child's welfare, and the right to

petition the court to appoint an attorney to protect the child's interests.

The intermediary would also protect the child from further trauma, advise the court of the child's special needs during court proceedings, and of the child's ability to assist in prosecuting the offender.

Seat belt penalty

Two months ago, the House voted down SF121 (House author: Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul) by a vote of 62 to 65. But on April 12, through a motion to reconsider, the House voted 68 to 62 to pass the bill.

During debate on the floor, opponents said the proposed law oversteps personal freedom and won't save many lives.

But supporters point out that only one-third of all Minnesotans comply with the current seat belt law. And only 11 percent of Minnesota's teenage boys use seat belts.

"In states that fine people for not using seat belts, compliance is much higher," said Rep. Kathleen Vellenga.

Rep. Ernest Larsen (DFL-Ramsey) pointed out legislation the House passed that would fine duck hunters who don't have proper flotation devices in their duck boats.

"You sent a message loud and clear to our state's duck hunters," said Larsen. "Now you've got an opportunity to take a look at a much greater number of people driving than duck hunting."

Last year, the Senate sent SF121 to the House with a \$25 fine attached. The House dropped the fine to \$10.

On April 13, the Senate concurred with the House amendments and repassed the bill. If the governor signs the bill, Minnesota will join 29 other states in penalizing motorists who don't use seat belts.

High speed chases

Drivers involved in high speed chases may have to forfeit their vehicles if a bill moving through the Legislature becomes law.

Rep. Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park) drew up the proposal after a seven-year-old boy's death. "A car is as lethal a weapon as a gun," Segal says, "yet there's no requirement in Minnesota for reporting high speed chases."

Segal's bill, SF1821, would require law enforcement agencies to report such chases to the commissioner of public safety, and adopt written procedures and training requirements for police officers in cases where they may pursue a fleeing suspect.

The bill would also expand the forfeiture law to include violators who flee from a police officer. Under this provision, a court could require a person accused of fleeing a police officer, who also owns the vehicle involved in the chase, to forfeit the vehicle. Borrowed or stolen vehicles would not be subject to forfeiture.

The House amended the bill April 12 to remove a provision that would have made trailers, snowmobiles, airplanes, and vessels subject to forfeiture if they're involved in police chases. The provision would also have allowed Department of Natural Resources enforcement officers to report crimes under the bill's pursuit provisions.

The House passed the bill and returned it to the Senate, where the Senate author refused to accept the amendments. The bill now goes to a conference committee where legislators will work out the differences.

Lifetime license plates

The six-year license plate bill suffered a setback April 11 when members of the Minnesota House voted 128 to 1 to return the state to lifetime license plates.

The switch to lifetime plates came by way of an amendment from Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park).

She says the average life expectancy of a car in Minnesota is seven-and-a-half-years, and it makes no sense to buy

a new plate for a vehicle that people will get rid of in another year.

Opponents of the switch say older plates are hard to read and that new plates would help law enforcement officers do their jobs.

Rep. Tony Bennett (IR-Shoreview), a St. Paul police officer, says the reflective material that covers the plates has a life expectancy of five to seven years. He says it would cost motorists 33 cents a year for a good set of reflective plates that'll last up to seven years.

The Minnesota Legislature has pondered the move from lifetime plates to six-year plates for the past three years. In 1985, the Legislature authorized the switch, but a Hennepin County judge issued a temporary restraining order halting the sale of the plates after a lawsuit challenged the constitutionality of the law.

Some say that if the Legislature doesn't take some action this year, the court may reinstate the 1985 law and motorists would then have to purchase new plates every six years, even if the plates are not six years old.

Vehicle inspections

By a 78-40 vote, the House okayed yearly pollution inspections for cars, vans, and small trucks in the seven-county metropolitan area.

The action came late on April 7 after a lengthy floor debate.

Currently, the Twin Cities area is violating federal clean air standards, says the House sponsor of SF1983, Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin). And if lawmakers don't begin to correct the problem, he says Minnesota could face severe—and expensive—penalties from the U.S. government as early as September.

Under the legislation, each vehicle owner would pay no more than \$10 for a yearly inspection, beginning in 1991. But if the car is a 1976 or later model, and it doesn't pass inspection, the owner would have to foot the repair bill to bring it up to compliance.

The Senate concurred with the House action and repassed SF1983. The bill now awaits the governor's signature.

Comparable worth

Minnesota cities and counties that haven't submitted a comparable worth status report to the Department of Employee Relations by Oct. 1 this year would face penalties under an amendment the House added to a public finance bill April 11. The 1985 Legislature required municipalities to submit such reports by Oct. 1, 1985.

Representatives Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls) and Sidney Pauly (IR-Eden Prairie) offered the amendment which would also require political subdivisions to begin equitable pay practices by Dec. 1, 1991. Failure to meet these deadlines would mean a city or county could not increase its levy limits above current levels. And beginning in 1991, a municipality that continues to not follow the law would face a 5-percent reduction in local government aids. According to Skoglund, the Legislature imposed a similar law on school districts last year.

Rep. Terry Dempsey (IR-New Ulm) opposed the amendment's severity saying, in some cases, it's simply an oversight that some smaller communities may not have complied with the 1985 law.

But Skoglund and Pauly say it's a fairness issue. Most communities already have their plans in place, Pauly says. And Skoglund says employees who work in one city should expect to receive the same treatment as their neighbors who work in another city.

Money's an issue, too, says Skoglund. State law prohibited comparable worth lawsuits until Aug. 1, 1987. Unless the Legislature acts to encourage communities to begin comparable worth programs, Skoglund says, they're going to get sued, and it'll cost all Minnesotans a lot more money.

Veterans homes

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs would regain control of the Minneapolis and Hastings veterans homes under a bill that's moving through the State Legislature. The measure, which Rep. Dick Kostohryz (DFL-North St. Paul) sponsors, would create a board of directors and give them the responsibility to govern, manage, and administer the homes.

The bill would also require the commissioner of health to issue licenses for the homes upon the board's application whether or not the homes comply with state nursing home regulations.

However, Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls), chair of the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee, thinks this sets a bad precedent. He proposed an amendment on April 8 which would require the commissioner to issue licenses after determining that the homes have met all appropriate rules. But Kostohryz said veterans fear that such language would prevent transferring control back to the veterans department.

The House voted down Greenfield's amendment, and later passed the bill unanimously.

Clarification

In *Session Weekly* (Vol. 5, No. 10, Pg. 1, "It's a fact!"), paragraph 3 should read: In 1849, Minnesota's territorial governing body established a property tax. But, as the territory grew to statehood and financial needs increased, legislators would unsuccessfully consider an income tax to increase revenues and relieve the burden on property taxes.

HMO bill of rights

On April 11, the House passed SF1388 requiring Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) to establish a consumer bill of rights: a statement of the enrollee's rights on the cover page of the contract. The bill of rights would clearly define exclusions, limitations, and responsibilities of HMOs. It would also explain covered services and require HMOs to give a 30-day notice before changing fees or benefits.

Rep. Steve Sviggum (IR-Kenyon) offered an amendment that would have increased consumer membership on HMO boards. He told members that HMO boards should significantly reflect the public they serve.

The amendment would have required at least a 51-percent consumer representation on HMO boards. Currently, the bill requires HMO boards to have a 40-percent consumer representation and a 60-percent provider representation.

The amendment, unopposed by the House author Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls), was not adopted.

National health insurance

Providing basic needs like food, shelter, and clothing for low-income, underprivileged Minnesotans and Americans may not be enough, according to Rep. Mike Jaros (DFL-Duluth). He says the list of basic needs should include health insurance.

During the House session on April 7, Jaros presented HF2176, a bill requesting the President and Congress to enact a program of national health insurance.

Jaros says that nearly 50 million Americans do not have any health insurance and the state should take a lead to address this national problem. He says the U.S. is one of two industrialized nations that doesn't have national health care insurance.

Representatives K.J. McDonald (IR-Watertown) and Tony Onnen (IR-Cokato) called the resolution a socialized health insurance system. Jaros said, "I've looked at this issue and studied

other national health insurance systems and one country we may use as a model is Canada."

The House passed the bill on a roll call vote, 74 to 47.

Caboose bill

According to Rep. Jim Rice (DFL-Mpls), many tragic train derailments involving hazardous materials could have been less serious and may not have happened at all if the law had required trains to have manned cabooses.

During the April 8 floor session, Rice presented SF449, a bill that would require manned cabooses on freight trains of 2,000 feet or longer, that travel without signal systems, or that haul hazardous materials.

"I have document after document from train derailments involving the spill of hazardous materials in: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Austin, San Antonio, and Roundrock, Texas; Miamisburg, Ohio; and Annandale, Minnesota. One thing was common in all these train derailments: they did not have a caboose on the train," said Rice.

Opponents of the proposal, including miners and farmers, contend that the bill would raise shipping costs, even though it exempts trains carrying taconite and grain.

Opponents also insist that the bill does nothing for improving safety on traveling trains. They see it as a labor issue that unions, not legislators, should debate and settle. Attempts to amend the bill with a provision exempting any agricultural product or empty grain trains failed.

The Senate passed the bill last year, and after two hours of debate, the House approved it on an 81 to 44 roll call vote.

notes

Walleye fishing on the Rainy River, the Minnesota-Ontario border, would extend from March 1 to April 14 with limits on numbers and size of fish under a bill the House passed April 14. The 1987 Legislature moved the closing date to Feb. 28 because environmentalists claim fishing in the spawning season hurts the walleye population. Local citizens say the earlier closing harms tourism business because anglers go to the Ontario side of the river where the season ends April 15.

Seizure and forfeiture laws may be toughened as a result of SF1937 that passed the House April 13. House sponsor, Rep. Richard Jefferson (DFL-Mpls), says the toughened laws, which would permit seizure and forfeiture of property without a conviction, would target drug manufacturers and traffickers. Under the bill, he says, all items officers find near a drug operation—in some cases even the house—would be subject to forfeiture.

After three days of hearings, House and Senate conferees stripped the contraceptive amendment from the school health services bill. Under the amendment the House attached to the bill last week, school health clinics couldn't distribute or prescribe birth control devices for students. Author Rep. Becky Kelso (DFL-Shakopee) urged passage to avoid delaying needed health service provisions in the bill. The bill passed, without the contraceptive amendment, on a 131-0 vote.

"The needs of children and adolescents and their need to be dealt with by professional, trained staff is not only overwhelming, but very evident," says Rep. Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park), author of HF2561. April 12, the House unanimously passed Segal's bill to establish a crisis intervention and suicide prevention project for children and adolescents in response to high suicide and drop-out rates.

Driving-while-intoxicated (DWI) arrests in 1986 accounted for 25 percent of all arrests and for 20 percent of jail time offenders served in Minnesota. Repeat offenders made up 37.5 percent of the DWI arrests, says Rep. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope). Rest is

chief sponsor of a bill, now in conference committee, that would impound license plates of DWI drivers with multiple arrests.

A resolution that condemns violent protests at reproductive health care facilities gained unanimous support in the House Rules Committee April 13. Since Jan. 1987, about 265 acts of violence—including two bombings—have occurred at Minnesota clinics and hospitals that perform abortions.



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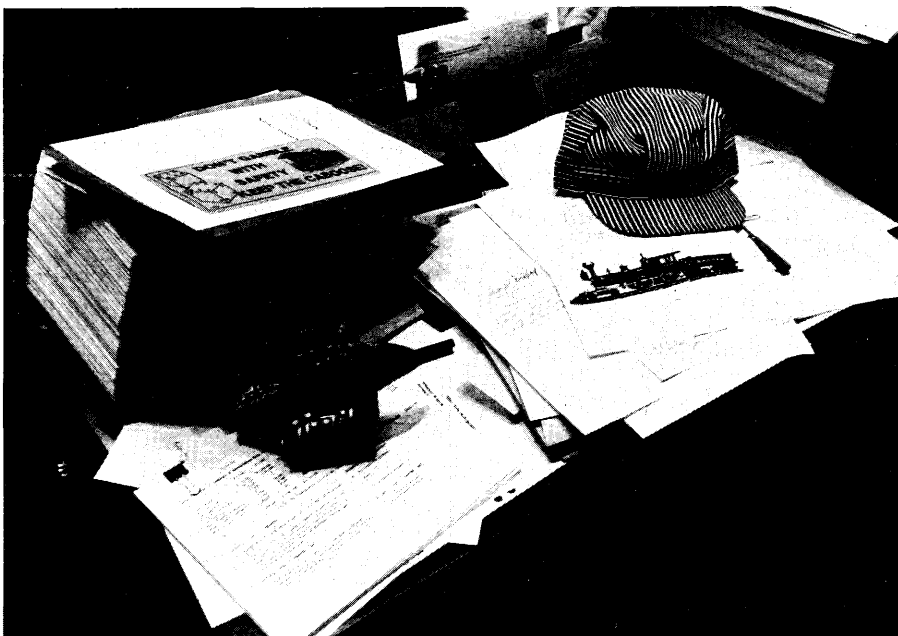
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(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

Olympic games bid—resolution
HF2763/SF2546* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

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Capital improvements—bonding
HF1826/SF1886 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

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Thursday, April 7

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HF289*/SF510 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (126-0).

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HF1111*/SF1513 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

Parental rights termination law—clarification
HF577*/SF964 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (118-6).

Local government—economic development authorities
HF1224*/SF1186 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—repassed as amended by the Senate (124-1).

Itasca County—economic development
HF1302*/SF1224 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—repassed as amended by the Senate (126-0).

Crime victim laws—amendments
HF1754*/SF1693 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (124-0).

Criminal prosecutions—proof of prior convictions
HF1836*/SF1792 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)—repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

White Bear Twp.—economic development authority
HF1865*/SF1971 (Stanis, IR-White Bear Lake)—repassed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

Probation officers—state employment
HF2039*/SF1939 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—repassed as amended by the Senate (117-0).

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HF2063*/SF1805 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by the Senate (118-0).

Non-profit organizations—economic development assistance
HF2246*/SF2405 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

Dishonored checks—penalties
HF2470*/SF2472 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—repassed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

Hospital districts—cities, townships
HF2481*/SF2259 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Friday, April 8

Debt financing/bonding authority—technical changes
HF2117*/SF1964 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—repassed as amended by the Senate (121-0).

**Duluth—Western Waterfront
Trail construction**

HF2434*/SF2198 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Racetracks—financial reports

HF2537*/SF1765 (Kelso-DFL-Shakopee)—repassed as amended by the Senate (99-17).

Monday, April 11

**Chippewa Indians—
memorandum ratification**

HF2216*/SF2141 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—repassed as amended by the Senate (74-49).

Wednesday, April 13

**Economic development loans—
secondary market**

HF1399*/SF1417 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

Motor vehicle—weight fines

HF1656*/SF1517 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—repassed as amended by the Senate (128-1).

**Statute of limitations—
real property improvements**

HF1681*/SF1532 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)—repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Friday, April 8

**Waste facilities—
records inspection**

HF1846*/SF1725 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—repassed as amended by conference committee (103-21).

**Highways—removal/substitution/
Am Vets memorial**

HF1980/SF1606 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—repassed as amended by conference committee (127-0).

Monday, April 11

Safe deposit boxes—access

HF1790*/SF1768 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (128-0).

Tuesday, April 12

**Youth jobs program—
all-year expansion**

HF2038*/SF2039 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (124-0).

Wednesday, April 13

Fair Campaign Practices—changes
HF236*/SF247 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—repassed as amended by conference (125-0).

DWI, BWI,—chemical compounds

HF408/SF321* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—repassed as amended by conference (128-0).

**Minneapolis—
development laws update**

HF1739/SF1608* (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (90-36).

**Controlled substance violations—
neighborhood impact**

HF1848/SF2071* (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (130-0).

**Government data practices—
employment, training data**

HF2011/SF1727* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

**School health services—
staff, drug administration**

HF2441/SF2137* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Air pollution—

PCA notification requirement

HF2527/SF2165* (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—repassed as amended by conference (127-0).

**Voter registration—computerization,
account establishment**

HF2536*/SF2398 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by conference (122-0).

**MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION**

Tuesday, April 12

Seat belt law—violation penalty

HF1228/SF121* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended (68-62).

SPECIAL ORDERS

"To Be Acted Upon Immediately Preceding General Orders" Special Orders is a list of bills the Rules Committee designates for priority consideration. After debate and/or amendment, they may immediately be given a third reading and placed upon final passage. A procedure used to select from among bills which have had a second reading those that the Rules Committee determined should have priority.

Thursday, April 7

**Physical therapy treatment—
authorization, regulation**

HF926/SF335* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (127-2).

**Mine pits, shafts—
fencing requirements**

HF1082/SF1328* (Begich, DFL-Evelyn)—passed as amended (129-0).

**Ramsey County—highway land space,
personnel system**

HF1745/SF1955* (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—passed as amended (131-0).

**Vehicle emission inspections—
requirements**

HF1803/SF1783* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—passed as amended (78-40).

**Child support maintenance—
enforcement**

HF1896/SF1582* (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—passed as amended (128-0).

**Charitable gambling—
real property profit**
HF1921/SF1661* (Reding, DFL-
Austin)—passed as amended (128-0).

**Water standby charges—
prohibition**
HF1938/SF1834* (Bertram, DFL-
Paynesville)—passed (125-2).

Child abuse—false allegations
HF1956/SF1871* (Blatz, IR-Bloom-
ington)—passed as amended (131-0).

**Service stations—
alteration payment**
HF1979/SF1885* (Solberg, DFL-
Bovey)—passed as amended (127-0).

**Time-price offer—
foreclosed farmland**
HF1991/SF1742* (Sparby, DFL-Thief
River Falls)—passed as amended
(114-9).

**Cemeteries, mausoleum,
funeral services—regulation**
HF1996/SF1867* (Reding, DFL-
Austin)—passed (125-3).

**Child abuse—social service assess-
ment, records retention**
HF2021/SF2119* (Blatz, IR-Bloom-
ington)—passed as amended (127-0).

**Duluth transit authority—
school transportation**
HF2024/SF1940* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—
passed (79-41).

**Animals—
unauthorized release**
SF2057/SF1879* (Bertram, DFL-
Paynesville)—passed (130-0).

**Special education—
aversive, deprivation tactics**
HF2078/SF1695* (Otis, DFL-St. Paul)—
passed (124-0).

**Regional treatment centers—
work activity centers**
HF2080/SF1620* (Dorn, DFL-
Mankato)—passed as amended (131-0).

National health insurance—resolution
SF2176/SF2525* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—
passed (74-47).

**Animal kennels, dealers—
regulation**
HF2187/SF2191* (O'Connor, DFL-St.
Paul)—passed as amended (131-0).

**Minneapolis Park Board—
compensation**
HF2234/SF2102* (K. Nelson, DFL-
Mpls)—passed as amended (127-1).

Data Practices Act—amendments
HF2235/SF2122* (D. Nelson, DFL-
Champlin)—passed as amended (132-0).

Dept. of Administration—changes
HF2291*/SF2059 (Lasley, DFL-
Cambridge)—passed (113-8).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Family Farm Security Act—
benefit extension**
HF2297/SF2255* (Winter, DFL-
Fulda)—passed as amended (127-0).

**Agricultural equipment—
manufacturer-dealer relations**
HF2309/SF2096* (Sparby, DFL-Thief
River Falls)—passed as amended
(127-0).

**Dept. of Natural Resources—
land sale, exchange**
HF2349/SF2214* (Jennings, DFL-Rush
City)—passed as amended (133-0).

Indian tribes—state contracts
HF2429/SF2150* (Peterson, DFL-
Princeton)—passed as amended (128-0).

**UCC computerized filing system—
changes**
HF2520*/SF2382 (Milbert, DFL-South
St. Paul)—passed (127-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Real estate—closing services
HF2526*/SF2489 (Sparby, DFL-Thief
River Falls)—passed as amended
(118-7).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Financial institutions—
leasing investments, other**
HF2605/SF2323* (Bertram, DFL-
Paynesville)—passed as amended
(128-0).

**Vocational rehabilitation—
program, location choice**
SF2620/SF2243* (Dorn, DFL-
Mankato)—passed (129-0).

Friday, April 8

Railroads—caboose requirements
HF428/SF449* (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—
passed (81-44).

**Pharmacy Practice Act of 1988—
definition**
HF812/SF752* (Welle, DFL-Wilmar)—
passed as amended (127-0).

Veterans home—control
HF1746/SF1595* (Kostohryz, DFL-
North St. Paul)—passed as amended
(129-0).

**St. Cloud Civic Center—
liquor license**
HF1822/SF1673* (Gruenes, IR-St.
Cloud)—passed as amended (123-4).

Chiropractic services—licensure
HF2269*/SF2145 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)—passed as amended
(126-0).

Monday, April 11

**License plates—six-year renewal,
special plates**
HF80/SF63* (Simoneau, DFL-Fri-
dley)—passed as amended (128-1).

Burn injuries—reports
HF90/SF30* (Haukoos, IR-Albert
Lea)—passed (131-0).

DWI—license plate impoundment
HF704/SF392* (Rest, DFL-New
Hope)—passed as amended (125-0).

**Dept. of Trade and
Economic Development bill**
HF1188/SF1268* (C. Nelson, DFL-
Barrett)—passed as amended (75-44).

**HMO/Medicare consumer—
bill of rights**

HF1498/SF1388* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—
passed as amended (126-0).

**Medical Examiners Board—
physician information**

HF1890/SF1904* (Greenfield, DFL-
Mpls)—passed (124-2).

**Child health services—
nondeductible**

HF1932/SF1681* (Riveness, DFL-
Bloomington)—passed (131-0).

Local government bonding powers
HF2067/SF1963* (Rest, DFL-New
Hope)—passed as amended (99-21).

**Liquor license revocation—
procedural changes**

HF2112/SF1795* (Forsythe, IR-
Edina)—passed (130-1).

**Housing redevelopment
authorities—interest programs**
HF2159/SF1672* (Gruenes, IR-St.
Cloud)—passed (128-1).

**Adult protection teams—
establishment**

HF2486/SF2203* (Blatz, IR-Bloom-
ington)—passed as amended (129-0).

Franchise regulation

HF2491/SF2347* (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)—passed (130-0).

Job listing services—regulation

HF2584/SF1721* (Pappas, DFL-St.
Paul)—passed as amended (128-0).

**Public assistance programs—
state takeover**

HF2685*/SF2463 (Greenfield, DFL-
Mpls)—passed as amended (93-31).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws
Committee)

Tuesday, April 12

Bank assets—charitable trusts

HF445/SF1086* (Krueger, DFL-
Staples)—passed as amended (132-0).

Status offenders—

Juvenile Code changes

HF1251/SF2275* (Pappas, DFL-St.
Paul)—passed as amended (133-0).

Marital assets—

marriage dissolution

HF1672/SF462* (Kludt, DFL-
Moorhead)—passed (125-4).

Police pursuit—penalty increase

HF1873/SF1821* (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)—passed as amended (132-1).

**Dept. of Transportation—
eminent domain provisions**

HF1954/SF1590* (Lieder, DFL-
Crookston)—passed as amended (133-0).

Credit unions—

administrative changes

HF2010/SF1708* (Scheid, DFL-
Brooklyn Park)—passed as amended
(128-0).

Housing trust fund

HF2019/SF1462* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—
passed as amended (101-28).

Pipeline safety

HF2098/SF2111* (Knuth, DFL-New
Brighton)—passed as amended (128-0).

**Outpatient treatment—
by court order**

HF2130/SF2055* (Vellenga, DFL-St.
Paul)—passed as amended (129-0).

Forfeiture laws—changes

HF2193/SF1937* (Jefferson, DFL-
Mpls)—amended; laid over.

Abused children—intermediaries

HF2148/SF2266 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)—passed as amended
(131-0).

Dept. of Administration—land sale

HF2485*/SF2155 (Simoneau, DFL-
Fridley)—passed (132-0).

**Children's crisis intervention
center—demo project**

HF2561*/SF2466 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)—passed (132-0).

Wiretap law—update

HF2594/SF2402* (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)—passed (134-0).

**Mortgage Banker/Mortgage Broker
Act—modifications**

HF2744/SF2025* (Voss, DFL-Fri-
dley)—passed as amended (132-0).

Wednesday, April 13

Interstate banking—Michigan

HF125/SF203* (Skoglund, DFL-
Mpls)—passed as amended (89-32).

Hazardous waste—cleanup liens

HF297/SF412* (Long, DFL-Mpls)—
passed as amended (130-0).

**Metro Airports Commission—
borrowing authority**

HF1874/SF1900* (Simoneau, DFL-
Fridley)—passed as amended (127-3).

**Hazardous material regulation—
private carrier exemption**

HF2047/SF1932* (Hartle, IR-
Owatonna)—passed as amended (125-5).

Forfeiture laws—changes

HF2193/SF1937* (Jefferson, DFL-
Mpls)—passed as amended (126-2).

**Gillette Children's Hospital—
nonprofit status**

HF2400/SF2017* (Simoneau, DFL-
Fridley)—passed as amended (130-0).

**Volunteers, state,
local government—liability**

HF 2407*/SF2426 (Cooper, DFL-Bird
Island)—passed as amended (132-0).

**Public defenders—
state employment**

HF2597/SF2451* (Solberg, DFL-
Bovey)—passed (127-0).

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Thursday, April 7

**Eviction protection—
foreclosed agricultural land**
HF2121/SF1622* (Sparby)—
Chapter 474.

Tuesday, April 12

Irondale—town levy limit removal
HF1459*/SF1305 (Wenzel)—
Chapter 475.

**Barber licenses—
requirement change**
HF1534*/SF1469 (Welle)—Chapter 476.

**Real property—
conditions restriction**
HF1589*/SF1615 (S. Olsen)—
Chapter 477.

**Municipal liquor stores—
profit exemption**
HF1731*/SF2033 (Murphy)—
Chapter 478.

**Minnesota Statutes—
chapter number assignments**
HF1773*/SF1907 (Kelly)—Chapter 479.

**Labor-Management Committee—
grant program**
HF1877*/SF1732 (Simoneau)—
Chapter 480.

Shoplifting—civil liability
HF1923*/SF1668 (Kelly)—Chapter 481.

**Uniform Statutory Rule Against
Perpetuities—effective date**
HF1961*/SF2394 (Blatz)—Chapter 482.

Sentencing issues study
HF1983*/SF2125 (Kelly)—Chapter 483.

**Judgment documents—
filing satisfaction**
HF2000*/SF1741 (Shaver)—
Chapter 484.

**Animal disease control—
Board of Animal Health**
HF2018*/SF1786 (Dille)—Chapter 485.

**Education finances—
technical amendments**
HF2029*/SF1911 (K. Nelson)—
Chapter 486.

**Motor Vehicles—pollution
control equipment**
HF2086*/SF1980 (Simoneau)—
Chapter 487.

**Pheasant Ridge Music Center—
liquor license**
HF2254*/SF2357 (Quinn)—
Chapter 488.

**School District No. 710—
revenue use**
HF2317*/SF1817 (Begich)—
Chapter 489.

**Debtor exemption—
employee benefits**
HF2422*/SF2278 (Simoneau)—
Chapter 490.

**St. Louis County—board,
administrator duties**
HF2446*/SF2299 (Rukavina)—
Chapter 491.

**Cook County—
land exchange, sale**
HF2489*/SF2216 (Battaglia)—
Chapter 492.

**Membership camping—
contract applications**
HF2546*/SF2300 (Sparby)—
Chapter 493.

**St. Louis County—private
sales, tax-forfeited land**
HF2551*/SF2215 (Battaglia)—
Chapter 494.

**Hearing aids—sales,
repair regulation**
HF2559*/SF2288 (Beard)—Chapter 495.

**Motor vehicles—
salvage dealer licensing**
HF1130/SF1121* (A. Johnson)—
Chapter 496.

**Water management organizations—
erosion control**
HF1953/SF1632* (Bennett)—
Chapter 497.

**Jay Cooke State Park—
land addition**
HF1900/SF1717* (Ogren)—
Chapter 498.

**Water standby charges—
prohibition**
HF1938/SF1834* (Haukoos)—
Chapter 499.

**Falcon Heights—election
precinct consolidation**
HF2539/SF2264* (Rose)—Chapter 500.

**Environmental Quality Board—
amendments**
HF2087/SF2286* (Knuth)—
Chapter 501.

**Farm implement retailers—
stock payment**
HF2567/SF2384* (Sparby)—
Chapter 502.

Future damages—computation
HF1493*/SF1675 (Dempsey)—
Chapter 503.

KEY

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

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

April 8 - 14, 1988
HF2797 through HF2812

Friday, April 8

HF2797—Uphus (IR)

Taxes

Property taxation; classifying utility property as commercial-industrial; classifying certain personal property; amending statutes.

HF2798—Long (DFL)

Commerce

Securities; exempting certain over-the-counter securities from registration requirements; amending statutes.

HF2799—Long (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxation; increasing the credit for certain research and experimental expenditures; amending statutes.

HF2800—Long (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxation; increasing the credit for certain research and experimental expenditures; amending statutes.

HF2801—Carlson, L. (DFL)

Judiciary

Power of attorney; allowing power of attorney to continue for a period after principal's death; amending statutes.

Tuesday, April 12

HF2802—Shaver (DFL)

Transportation

Motor vehicles; establishing single-plate motor vehicle registration system; amending statutes.

HF2803—Clark (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; establishing mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for crimes committed against the elderly and handicapped; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2804—Pauly (IR)

Environment/Natural Resources

Waste management; providing for the regulation of entities providing solid and hazardous waste disposal and rubbish transportation; amending statutes.

HF2805—Bertram (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; exempting certain printed materials from the sales tax; amending statutes.

Thursday, April 14

HF2806—Seaberg (IR)

Transportation

Motor vehicles; providing for lifetime plates for passenger automobiles; amending statutes.

HF2807—Milbert (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Air pollution; requiring a fee for certain air emissions; requiring the adoption of rules; creating a metropolitan air quality monitoring fund; proposing coding for new law.

HF2808—Segal (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; defining employment services for people with serious and persistent mental illness; establishing wage subsidy program; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2809—Johnson, A. (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Occupational safety and health; requiring regulation of certain workplaces; amending statutes.

HF2810—Dawkins (DFL)

Judiciary

Criminal procedure; authorizing criminal defendants to deposit ten percent of the defendant's bail with the court as a condition of pretrial release in certain criminal cases; proposing coding for new law.

HF2811—McKasy (IR)

Higher Education

Education; specifying qualifications for University of Minnesota regents; proposing coding for new law.

HF2812—Wenzel (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Waters and the Department of Natural Resources; prohibiting certain ice blocks upon the surface of frozen waters; proposing coding for new law.

House Advisories

Friday, April 8

HA82—Gruenes (IR)

Regulated Industries

A proposal to study the eligibility and financing of a Telephone Assistance Plan for low income and disabled.

HA83—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

A proposal to study current procedures used to transfer tax forfeited lands.

HA84—Morrison (IR)

Judiciary

A proposal to study current penalties for certain drug offenses.

Monday, April 11

HA85—Otis (DFL)

Health/Human Services

A proposal to study unmet health care, child care and other needs of Minnesota children.

Tuesday, April 12

HA86—Clark (DFL)

Judiciary

A proposal to study visitation orders in cases of alleged child abuse.

HA87—Skoglund (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

A proposal to study noise control requirements imposed on the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

Thursday, April 14

HA88—Pappas (DFL)

Judiciary

A proposal to study the use of polygraph tests and other scientific means of identification.

HA89—Pappas (DFL)

Judiciary

A proposal to study violent juvenile crime.

HA90—Rest (DFL)**Judiciary**

A proposal to study certain correctional issues.

**First Reading/
Senate Bills
Friday, April 8**

SF2139—Berglin (DFL)**Appropriations**

Establishment of rates for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR); changing the procedures for determining ICF/MR rates beginning in 1988; requiring a report; amending statutes.

SF2055—Berglin (DFL)**Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2130—Vellenga (DFL)**

Human services; defining terms; requiring that court receive annual reviews of people with indeterminate commitments; providing for court-ordered community-based treatment; defining procedures for community-based commitment; requiring procedures for release before commitment and provisional discharge; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF2—Lessard (DFL)**Rules/Legislative Administration**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; allowing the legislature to authorize the state to operate a lottery.

SF1956—Peterson, R. (DFL)**Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2201—Scheid (DFL)**

Financial institutions; savings and loan associations; defining terms; adding clarifying language; regulating incorporations; regulating mutual to stock conversions; providing for corporate governance of capital stock associations; regulating the powers of saving associations; regulating deposit accounts; regulating investments; regulating terms and conditions of loans, contracts, and extensions of credit; providing state-chartered savings associations the same rights and powers that may be exercised by a federal savings association doing business in Minnesota; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Monday, April 11**SF2183—Berglin (DFL)****Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2368—Greenfield (DFL)**

Crimes; increasing penalties for certain crimes when committed because of the victim's race, color, religion, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, or national origin; amending statutes.

Tuesday, April 12**SF1662—Purfeerst (DFL)****Appropriations**

Natural resources; defining forest roads; providing for the establishment, construction, administration, and maintenance of forest roads; dedicating a portion of gasoline and special fuels taxes to use on state forest roads; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF2195—Frederickson, D. J. (DFL)**Rules/Legislative Administration**

Education; making technical corrections to the Cooperative Secondary Facilities Grant Act; amending statutes.

SF1678—Lessard (DFL)**Appropriations**

Natural resources; establishing a controlled burn program; requiring permits for controlled burns; providing assistance for controlled burns; proposing coding for new law.

SF1719—Chmielewski (DFL)**Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2221—Johnson, A. (DFL)**

Occupational safety and health; regulating penalties for violations; amending statutes.

SF2131—Dahl (DFL)**Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2248—Trimble (DFL)**

Environment; prohibiting government units and vendors from purchasing and using chlorofluorocarbon-processed packaging materials; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

SF2194—Frederickson, D. J. (DFL)**Appropriations**

Environment; prohibiting the sale of certain polyethylene material; creating an advisory task force and providing for its duties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

SF821—Pogemiller (DFL)**Appropriations**

Public finance; authorizing compliance with federal tax laws to secure tax exemption for certain bonds and other obligations; authorizing the issuance of taxable bonds and other obligations; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF2106—Freeman (DFL)**Appropriations**

Vocational rehabilitation; changing terminology; regulating funding allocations; providing for facility governance; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

Wednesday, April 13**SF2321—Spear (DFL)****Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2518—Kelly (DFL)**

Amendment to Minnesota Constitution, article I, sections 4 and 6; providing for six-member juries in civil and nonfelony cases.

SF2221—DeCramer (DFL)**Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1933—Olsen, S. (IR)**

Motor vehicles; motorcycles; increasing percentage of money appropriated from motorcycle safety fund to commissioner of public safety that may be spent for training and coordinating activities of instructors and making reimbursements to schools and others; increasing the fee for duplicate driver's license obtained to add a two-wheeled vehicle endorsement; increasing portion of two-wheeled endorsement license fee that is dedicated to the motorcycle safety fund; amending statutes.

SF2465—Luther (DFL)**Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2691—Voss (DFL)**

State agencies; amending the authority of the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission; correcting references; authorizing the commission and certain other state entities to establish nonprofit corporations and charitable foundations; providing for an advisory task force on martial arts instruction; amending statutes.

Thursday, April 14**SF2428—Chmielewski (DFL)****Labor-Management Relations**

Worker's compensation; regulating workers' compensation benefits and administration; regulating workers' compensation insurance; providing for the appointment of actuaries; abolishing the workers' compensation court

of appeals and transferring its jurisdiction to the court of appeals; requiring certain reports relating to workers' compensation; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF2473—Chmielewski (DFL)
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2688—Simoneau (DFL)
 Workers' compensation; regulating self-insurance; establishing a self-insurer guaranty fund; prescribing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF2163—Luther (DFL)
Taxes
 Metropolitan government; limiting the metropolitan council's taxing authority; amending statutes.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

April 18 - 22, 1988

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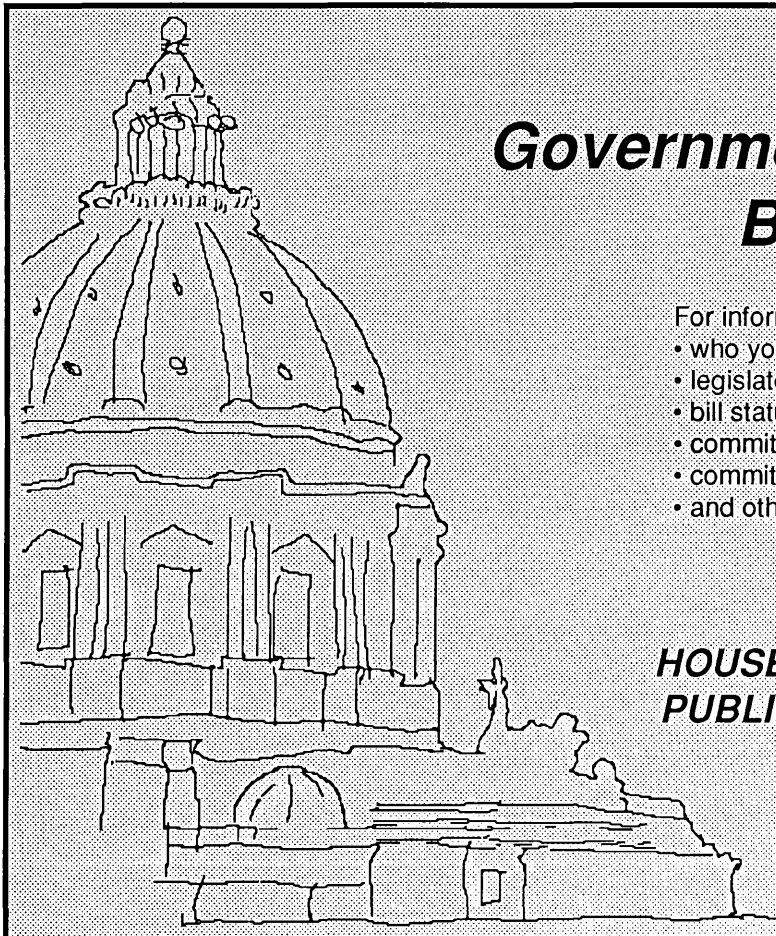
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HIGHLIGHTS

House recess

Late April 20, after approving major legislation on highway funding and the environmental trust, the House recessed until 2 p.m., Monday, April 25.

"This has been a long and busy day," said House Majority Leader Ann Wymia (DFL-St. Paul). "Members have worked not only on the floor but in their offices, in meetings, and in conference committees. But we will be back on Monday."

Most of the 134 members will use the breather to return to their home districts and be with their families. But those who sit on unfinished conference committees will remain at the Capitol, hammering out agreements on taxes and education.

According to Rep. Wymia, the House will take up "not only some major bills, but also a number of other items that are awaiting attention" when the body reconvenes April 25.

Constitutional questions

Minnesota voters will have at least two constitutional questions to decide at this fall's election. Voting yes on both questions would authorize a state-operated lottery and establish an environment and natural resources trust fund.

A 10-member committee of representatives and senators came up with the compromise that separates the two questions. Bipartisan votes in both the House of Representatives and Senate April 20 send the questions to voters. The compromise splits the first five years' lottery proceeds 50-50 between the environmental trust fund and the Greater Minnesota Corporation (GMC). The lottery proceeds distribution will appear in state law rather than as part of a constitutional question.

The compromise also requires the GMC, which the 1987 Legislature created to aid rural economic development efforts, to return \$80.5 million to the state treasury.

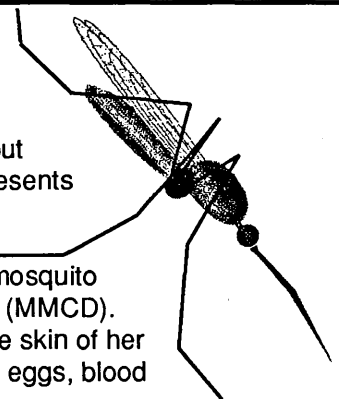
It's a fact!

The common loon is Minnesota's state bird, but people jokingly say the tiny mosquito better represents our state. Actually, the United States is home to 200 species of mosquitos, 51 of which live in Minnesota. Ten species make up the annoying mosquito population in the Metro Mosquito Control District (MMCD).

Although only the female mosquito pierces the skin of her victims to get the blood she needs to nurture her eggs, blood also attracts the male.

And mosquitos will follow a trail of carbon dioxide to their food source, a fatal attraction for the metro mosquito, because the MMCD uses carbon dioxide to trap the insects.

The mosquito's antenna has fine sensory hairs that detect heat and odor. They use them to find an appealing victim—a reason why mosquito repellent may help if the pesky rascals bother you.



Opponents in the House directed their criticism toward the lottery portion of the bill, saying it would prey on the poor to pay for the environment. But supporters say the compromise gives voters a chance to vote on two "clean" questions.

If the lottery question passes in November, the Legislature's role would then be to establish procedures to operate a lottery. Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth), sponsor of HF2182, estimates that as much as \$450 million could go into the environmental trust fund from the lottery's first five years of operation.

License plates

Just one week after the House decided to let Minnesotans keep their license plates for the life of their vehicles, the body changed its position to require motorists to renew their plates every seven years.

The switch from lifetime to seven-year plates came during the April 18 floor session after efforts to move to either a six- or eight-year renewal system failed.

Under the new seven-year plan the House approved April 20, owners of passenger cars, pickup trucks, and vans would have to pay \$2 to replace license plates that are seven years old when they renew their vehicle registration.

Other provisions in the bill would set a one-time fee of \$100 for personalized license plates.

The bill goes next to the governor.

College savings bonds

College savings bonds could go on the market in January 1989 under a conference committee agreement.

Earlier this session, the House passed legislation authorizing a savings bond program to help parents save for their children's college education. Under the program, Minnesota would issue a portion of the state's general obligation bonds as zero coupon, or discounted, college savings bonds.

The Senate's version included a study of the idea, but no enabling language to start the program.

"The compromise was that there'd be both a study and a program," said Rep. Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal), sponsor of HF2396. "The study would be completed by Sept. 1, presented to the chairs of Finance and Appropriations for review, and if they agreed, the sales would proceed."

Conferees removed a provision that would have exempted up to \$25,000 in bonds when determining a student's financial need for state scholarships and grants.

The House repassed the amended bill April 20 on a vote of 128 to 0.

Limited partnerships

The governor signed HF2041 (Brown, DFL-Appleton) into law April 20. The new law curtails the operations of agricultural limited partnerships in Minnesota. The legislation prevents limited partnerships (organizations that have a general partner who manages the project, and limited partners who invest money but have limited liability) from buying large tracts of foreclosed agricultural land. The law responds to the Farm Credit Services sale of 29,000 acres of foreclosed farmland to limited partnerships in the state.

Opponents of limited partnerships contend that such operations often buy large quantities of land at prices up to \$150 more per acre than the land's appraised value. They say such inflated land prices shut out bids from family farm operations which must meet or exceed the inflated price to compete with the partnerships. And they contend that limited partnerships drive up the price of rented agricultural land because they offer higher rent per acre than the average farmer can afford to pay.

Proponents of limited partnerships say that such operations would offer beginning and foreclosed farmers another chance to return to the land without risk through property rental from the partnership.

But Rep. Chuck Brown says rental of partnership property is not the same as land ownership, and that it makes the farmer a hired hand. Even if the bank owns the farmer's land, says Brown, the

farmer still has control of the operation, but a farmer who rents from a partnership has no control.

Some provisions of the legislation require that shareholders owning 51 percent of the land assets live on and farm the land; that the operation has no more than five partners; and that revenues from royalties, dividends, interest, and annuities do not exceed 20 percent of gross receipts. Also, the legislation requires that a limited partnership own no more than 1500 acres, and that each of the partners invest in only one limited partnership in Minnesota.

MacBride principles

A bill that aims at discouraging employment discrimination in Northern Ireland is on its way to the governor after the House and Senate approved a compromise version April 20.

Rep. Rich O'Connor (DFL-St. Paul), the bill's sponsor, says it directs the State Board of Investment (SBI) to consider the MacBride principles when planning investments in Northern Ireland.

The MacBride principles, like the Sullivan principles for South Africa, target employment discrimination in firms doing business in Northern Ireland.

More than 40 percent of Catholics in Northern Ireland are unemployed, according to O'Connor, but they represent only one-third of the population.

HF453 doesn't call for disposing of any investments, says O'Connor, nor would it threaten state pension funds. It directs SBI, whenever feasible, to sponsor or support shareholder resolutions that encourage corporations in which the board invests to pursue a policy of affirmative action in Northern Ireland.

Spending bill

The House gave final approval to a \$3.3 million spending bill April 20 that would fund some state departments and semi-state agencies.

The bill, SF2565 (House author: Rice, DFL-Mpls), which now goes to the governor for his signature, allocates \$36,000 to the Transportation Regulation Board, \$1.9 million to the Department of Public Safety, and over \$200,000 to both the Department of Agriculture and the Board of Water and Soil Resources. It also provides \$250,000 and six enforcement positions for the Charitable Gambling Control Board, and \$145,000 for the Minnesota Historical Society.

The bill specifies how the Regional Transit Board divides allocations that come from the highway funding bill. Non-metro transit programs will get \$3.5 million, light rail transit \$4.2 million, and the remaining funds will go toward programs like Metro Mobility and regular route bus services.

Other provisions in the bill would:

- allocate \$75,000 to the State Arts Board and \$10,000 to Military Order of the Purple Heart;
- establish a town road account to fund town roads that provide access to state parks and other state facilities;
- permit the Metropolitan Transit Commission to enter into agreements to control light rail transit operations and require local rail authorities to match light rail funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis; and
- change the distribution of the funds in the DWI driver license reinstatement fund so that 15 percent goes for alcohol-impaired driver education, 8 percent to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and 2 percent for grants to local police officials.

Currently, counties, alcohol education programs, the Department of Corrections, and highways share the monies in the fund.

State agency funding bill

The Suburban Hennepin County Regional Park District could go ahead with plans for a regional park on Lake Minnetonka under a provision in a state agency funding bill that passed both the House and Senate April 19.

The provision would allow the district to acquire land through purchase, gift, or eminent domain, without the local municipality's consent or approval. But the district would need Metropolitan Council approval to acquire land through eminent domain.

The proposed park would be in the Village of Minnetrista.

Several other programs and projects throughout the state receive funding in the bill, among them a bonus for national guard members who served actively during 1988, and partial college tuition for those who serve during 1989.

The Minnesota Zoo would get some money to renovate the whale tank and build a permanent exhibit featuring an exotic species, but the bill requires the zoo to be open, free, at least two days a month.

For the Twin Cities, the bill appropriates funds to remodel the Como Park Conservatory, develop a Mississippi Regional Park, and pay off sewer loans to the state.

Workers' compensation

Despite strong opposition from the state's business community and some legislators, the governor vetoed the benefit-cutting workers' compensation bill April 19.

At a news conference that night, Gov. Rudy Perpich said he vetoed the bill because the benefit cuts were too deep and the insurance regulation wasn't strong enough.

"When the insurance companies were regulated from 1979 to 1983, their workers' compensation rates actually declined by nearly 1 percent. But in the four years since deregulation, those insurance rates have nearly doubled—they've risen 97 percent," Perpich said.

Without stricter insurance regulation, he said, small businesses across Minne-

sota will continue to pay high workers' compensation costs, regardless of how much the state cuts workers' benefits.

Although the Legislature has recessed for two days, Perpich said there's still time to pass a bill that's more balanced and fair to Minnesota workers and businesses. The Legislature could, however, override the governor's veto if 45 Senators and 90 House members vote to do so.

XXVI Olympiad

Legislators want Olympic decision-makers to know they'd like Minnesota to host the XXVI Olympiad.

On April 19, the House gave unanimous approval to a resolution that supports the bid for the games.

The resolution, SF2546 (House author: Pappas, DFL-St. Paul), states that Minnesota "has an extensive track record" on both amateur and professional sports. It also points out that, in 1987, the state established the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission and committed \$20 million to new amateur sports facilities and training centers.

According to the resolution, "Minnesota now has, with minor enhancements, the capacity to host the Games of the XXVI Olympiad."

Already, the Twin Cities metropolitan area is gearing up for the 1990 Olympic Festival. To help towns and neighborhoods capitalize on this event, the Legislature included "Celebrate Minnesota 1990" in its state agency funding bill.

"Celebrate Minnesota 1990" would provide clean-up and spruce-up grants to cities, towns, and community-betterment organizations. The maximum grant would be \$25,000, and communities would have to make a three-to-one dollar match—through money, materials, and/or volunteer labor.

Both the resolution and the state agency funding bill await the governor's signature.

Interstate banking

For the most part, only Minnesota companies own and operate banks in our land of 10,000 lakes. But that soon could change.

On April 18, the House repassed, on a vote of a 95 to 36, legislation that would expand the list of reciprocating interstate banking states to include Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Washington, and Wyoming.

Minnesota's neighbors already fall under the state's interstate banking laws. But only Wisconsin passed reciprocating laws so interstate banking could occur.

During House floor debate, opponents said that national bank conglomerates and banks from faraway states wouldn't show the same compassion as local owners for farms and small businesses.

But Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls), House sponsor of SF203, said that all but eight states now permit interstate banking.

"Those states that choose to prepare themselves for the inevitability of national interstate banking will survive as strong, regional financial centers," he said. "Those states that do not will be eaten alive."

Under a conference committee agreement, up to 30 percent of Minnesota's total deposits could be in banks within the state but that institutions outside the state actually own. The bill requires the commissioner of commerce to recommend possible regulations to the

Legislature to ensure interstate banks' commitment and performance in helping Minnesota communities.

HMO legislation

A bill relating to health maintenance organizations (HMOs) became law March 30—in time to help 22,000 central Minnesota people in danger of losing their health coverage.

Rep. Clair Nelson (DFL-Barrett) is House author of SF1861, a bill that required mediation between HMOs and health providers, such as hospitals, doctors, and clinics, when termination of services by either party threatens to prevent HMO enrollees from getting health care.

Under such circumstances, the legislation requires the commissioner of health to open mediation to reach a fair solution to HMO/provider impasses. Other provisions require HMOs to find substantially similar replacement coverage for enrollees whom they plan to drop for reasons other than falsifying an HMO application, or failing to pay premiums.

Nelson says the timely legislation may avert a termination of health care services in the St. Cloud area, where health care providers had made known their intention to drop an HMO.

Before, Nelson says, such consumer protection was available only for group enrollees which left the individual HMO enrollee unprotected. He says the new

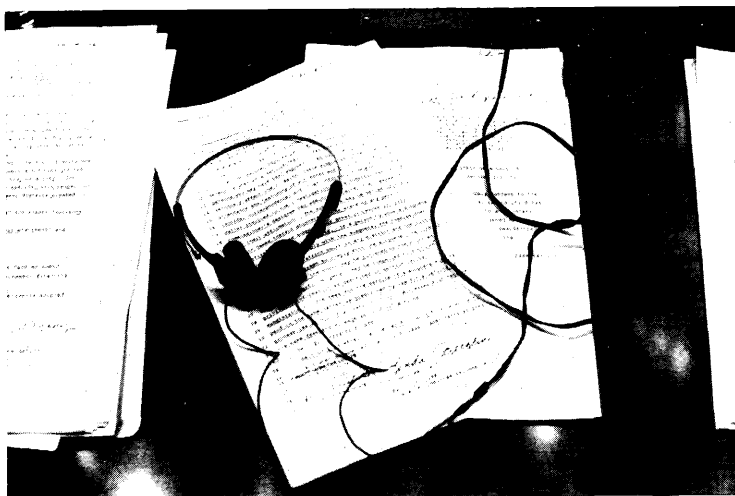
legislation provides assurance to Minnesotans who choose HMOs as their primary means of health coverage.

Other legislation placing stricter controls on HMOs include SF1388 (House author: Clark, DFL-Mpls) which would establish a consumer bill of rights. HF 2127 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls) would require existing and new HMOs in Minnesota to carry solvency insurance and to deposit \$500,000 in a financial institution as security against insolvency. The legislation will also require that HMOs have a net worth of \$1 million by 1990.

The Clark and Greenfield bills have gone to the governor for his signature.

Thanks, readers!

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The House stands adjourned until 2 p.m., Monday, April 25, 1988.

notes

Light rail transit in the Twin Cities Metropolitan area may get on track with state funding in legislation the House and Senate approved April 20. The bill, now on its way to the governor, provides \$4.2 million for light-rail construction.

College athletes who want to turn pro may have to sign a waiver of eligibility before they begin negotiations with or through a professional athletic agent. A bill the House passed April 19 would put agents under a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rule that penalizes athletes who begin negotiations while still playing college sports. The bill's purpose, says author Rep. Art Seaberg (IR-Eagan), is to regulate unscrupulous agents and protect student athletes. It provides a seven-day "cooling off" period for students to change their minds, and civil penalties for agents who attempt to negotiate before an athlete signs a waiver.

A bill proposing tougher penalties for hate crimes has stalled on its way through the Legislature. Author Rep. Lee Greenfield pulled the bill from consideration after the House added several amendments April 19. The bill targets people who commit crimes based on the victim's race, color, religion, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, or national origin.

A move to increase the minimum sentence for first-degree murder from 17 years to life imprisonment lost ground during Judiciary Committee hearings earlier this year, and lost entirely in a conference committee earlier this month. Author Rep. Steve Wenzel (DFL-Little Falls) originally proposed a minimum 40-year jail term for first-degree murderers; the Judiciary Committee reduced the term to 20 years. Senate conferees refused to accept any increase. They did, however, accept a second provision in the bill which says that a defendant in a manslaughter case can't plead that a child's crying provoked the crime.

OSHA penalties may double under SF1719 (Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park), a bill the House passed April 16. The bill would up the fines businesses pay for OSHA rule violations. For example, if a business fails to correct a violation, the fine would go from the present \$1,000 to \$2,000. If the violation causes or contributes to an employee's death, the fine could be as much as \$10,000. The bill aims at lowering work-related injuries and fatalities in Minnesota.

A bill addressing one woman's plight is on its way to the governor. As a result, Alvera Lohmann, a 60-year-old polio victim living in Zumbrota, will stay in the hospital room that has been her home for the past 30 years. Federal and state agencies were considering sending Lohmann to a nursing home or long-term care facility, but neighbors, care-givers, and family asked the state to do something so she could stay in her hospital home. The bill authorizes the state to pay the estimated \$35,000 annual hospital costs.

Thanks to Rep. Mary Murphy (DFL-Hermantown) for adding flavor to the closing days of the session with scrumptious blueberry muffins for everyone in celebration of the new Minnesota state symbol.

Minnesota cities all over the state will be kicking off a week-long celebration of "Cities Week" by releasing balloons at 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 7. The week, according to a gubernatorial proclamation, is to recognize the work of city officials, employees, and volunteers.

Spring brings renewed interest in plant and animal life. In response, the Minnesota Documents Division is featuring two new books, one *Trees of Minnesota* which pictures and identifies various Minnesota trees, and *Landscaping for Wildlife*, both available at 117 University Avenue, St. Paul 55155. On May 4, the author of *Landscaping for Wildlife* will sign copies of her book at the University Avenue address, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In response to a reader's concern, here's a clarification of the 265 acts of violence in last week's note on the resolution condemning violent protests at reproductive health care facilities. Of those, 112 were bomb threats, 129 were other threats, and the remaining 24 were acts of violence.

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50 Dahl, Gregory L. (DFL)	111 Cap	5003	43 Olson, Gen (IR)	133 SOB	1282
18 Davis, Charles R. (DFL)	G-24 Cap	2302	17 Pehler, James C. (DFL)	G-9 Cap	4241
4 Decker, Bob (IR)	151 SOB	0415	61 Peterson, Donna C. (DFL)	G-24 Cap	4274
27 DeCramer, Gary M. (DFL)	303 Cap	6820	19 Peterson, Randolph W. (DFL)	G-9 Cap	8018
5 Dicklich, Ronald R. (DFL)	235 Cap	2859	31 Piper, Pat (DFL)	325 Cap	9248
56 Diessner, A. W. "Bill" (DFL)	326 Cap	8298	58 Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)	306 Cap	7809
51 Frank, Don (DFL)	G-10 Cap	2877	25 Purfeerst, Clarence M. (DFL)	303 Cap	4167
30 Frederick, Mel (IR)	119 SOB	4123	45 Ramstad, Jim (IR)	123 SOB	9251
20 Frederickson, David J. (DFL)	G-24 Cap	5640	46 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 Schmitz, Robert J. (DFL)	235 Cap	7157
54 Hughes, Jerome M. (DFL)	328 Cap	4183	7 Solon, Sam G. (DFL)	303 Cap	4188
15 Johnson, Dean E. (IR)	105 SOB	3826	59 Spear, Allan H. (DFL)	G-27 Cap	4191
6 Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)	205 Cap	8881	42 Storm, Donald A. (IR)	125 SOB	6238
48 Jude, Tad (DFL)	G28 Cap	4248	1 Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	306 Cap	8660
53 Knaak, Fritz (IR)	149 SOB	1253	24 Taylor, Glen (IR)	103 SOB	9457
38 Knutson, Howard A. (IR)	121 SOB	4120	28 Vickerman, Jim M. (DFL)	G-29 Cap	5650
57 Kroening, Carl W. (DFL)	124 Cap	4302	66 Waldorf, Gene (DFL)	124 Cap	3809
55 Laidig, Gary W. (IR)	141 SOB	4351	37 Wegscheid, Darri (DFL)	309 Cap	8091
9 Langseth, Keith (DFL)	G-24 Cap	3205			

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CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

A final vote on a bill the House previously passed in another form, to include amendments of the other body [Senate], of a conference committee, or amendments made after reconsideration.**

Thursday, April 14

**State employees—
labor agreements ratification**
HF2108*/SF2002 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—repassed as amended by the Senate (125-8).

**Child support—
automatic withholding changes**
HF2341*/SF2506 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—repassed as amended by the Senate (132-0).

**University of Minnesota—
employee job classification**
HF2388*/SF2414 (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

**UCC computerized filing
systems—changes**
HF2520*/SF2382 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

Friday, April 15

Corporate takeover law—changes
HF2253* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

Real estate—closing services
HF2526*/SF2489 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—repassed as amended by the Senate (119-0).

Saturday, April 16

Service dogs—access, definition
HF1748*/SF1972 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Monday, April 18

**Chemical abuse records—
destruction**
HF2228 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended in the Senate (132-0).

Chiropractic services—licensure
HF2269*/SF2145 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—repassed as amended in the Senate (130-0).

Wednesday, April 20

**Set-aside program—
local small business**
HF2468*/SF2196 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Correction

In last week's *Session Weekly* (Volume 5, Number 11, page 6, Floor Action), the third bill under Concurrence & Repassage for April 7 should read:

**Parental rights termination law—
clarification**
HF577*/SF964 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—repassed as amended by the Senate (118-6).

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 14

Day care building code—task force
HF1795*/SF1617 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—repassed as amended by conference (129-0).

**Duck boats—
personal floatation devices**
HF1817*/SF1698 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)—repassed as amended by conference (125-4).

Town officers duties—changes
HF1851*/SF1760 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

**Real property—
variance filing requirement**
HF1966*/SF2177 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Fireworks—possession, penalties
HF2036*/SF1934 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—repassed as amended by conference (116-17).

**Child support—collection,
enforcement modification**
HF2118/SF2009* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by conference (130-2).

Deer stands—height
HF2185*/SF2199 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

**State employees—
certain salary ranges**
HF2250/SF2003* (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Fish, game omnibus bill

HF2265*/SF2469 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—repassed as amended by conference (127-3).

Small business development—loan limit exemption

HF2568*/SF2345 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—repassed as amended by conference (127-0).

Friday, April 15**Homicide laws—minimum prison time**

HF10*/SF101 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—repassed as amended by conference (127-3).

Health Dept. subpoenas—authority

HF421*/SF951 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—repassed as amended by conference (133-0).

Motor vehicle equipment—braking requirement

HF1526*/SF1060 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Advertising—rural areas

HF1736/SF1610* (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—repassed as amended by conference (126-2).

HMO coverage—cleft palate

HF1794/SF1646* (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)—repassed as amended by conference (122-0).

Courts—referee's orders

HF1844*/SF2279 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by conference (133-0).

Charitable gambling—real property profit

HF1921/SF1661* (Reding, DFL-Austin)—repassed as amended by conference (129-0).

Motor vehicle franchise—nonrenewals, cancellations

HF2049*/SF1844 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Family Farm Security Act—benefit extension

HF2297/SF2255* (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Indian tribes—state contracts

HF2429/SF2150* (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Saturday, April 16**Retirement state employees—insurance**

HF257*/SF373 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

DWI-license plate impoundment

HF704/SF392* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—repassed as amended by conference (119-0).

Dept. of Trade and Economic Development bill

HF1188/SF1268* (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Aitkin County—tax forfeited land sale

HF1943*/SF1722 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins)—repassed as amended by conference (130-0).

Child abuse—false allegations

HF1956/SF1871* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—repassed as amended by conference (127-0).

Service stations—alteration payment

HF1979/SF1885* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Time-price offer—foreclosed farmland

HF1991/SF1742* (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Housing trust fund

HF2019/SF1462* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (107-22).

Child abuse—social service assessment, records retention

HF2021/SF2119* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—repassed as amended by conference (128-0).

Waste Management Act—amendments

HF2031/SF1891 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—repassed as amended by conference (111-20).

Human Rights Act—amendments

HF2054/SF1769* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—repassed as amended by conference (127-0).

Health and Human Services Omnibus Bill

HF2126/SF1680 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (125-4).

HMO solvency—requirements

HF2127*/SF2008 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (127-0).

Outpatient treatment—by court order

HF2130/SF2055* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by conference (128-1).

State advisory councils, committees

HF2292/SF2226* (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—repassed as amended by conference (117-14).

Dept. of Administration—changes

HF2291*/SF2059 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—repassed as amended by conference (119-7).

Dept. of Natural Resources—land sale, exchange

HF2349/SF2214* (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Metropolitan agencies—affirmative action

HF2596*/SF2513 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Financial institutions—leasing investments, other
HF2605/SF2323* (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)—repassed as amended by conference (130-0).

Monday, April 18

Interstate banking
HF125/SF203* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (95-36).

Hazardous waste—cleanup liens
HF297/SF412* (Long, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Agriculture—omnibus bill
HF1000*/SF655 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—repassed as amended by conference (131-1).

Ramsey County—highway land space, personnel system
HF1745/SF1955* (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Aitkin County—land use ordinance
HF1986/SF1711* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—repassed as amended by conference (129-0).

Farming—limited partnerships
HF2041*/SF1996 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—repassed as amended by conference (125-0).

Abused children—intermediaries
HF2148/SF2266* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Data Practices Act—amendments
HF2235/SF2122* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—repassed as amended by conference (129-0).

Blueberry muffins
HF2364/SF1686* (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—repassed as amended by conference (116-2).

Retirement—local government correctional service
HF2477*/SF2175 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Tuesday, April 19

Child abuse—emotional harm element
HF1792/SF1643* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by conference (108-18).

States Departments Division—operating budget bill
HF2344* (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (85-46).

Higher Education Finance Bill
HF2459/SF2569* (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—repassed as amended by conference (130-1).

Metro government—agency requirements
HF2514/SF2491* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—repassed as amended by conference (90-38).

Wednesday, April 20

License plates—seven-year renewal, special plates
HF80/SF63* (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—repassed as amended by conference (88-38).

State investment policy—MacBride principles
HF453*/SF722 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by conference (110-9).

Highway funding—fuel tax increase, MVET transfer
HF1749*/SF1592 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—repassed as amended by conference (71-57).

Environmental trust fund, lottery—constitutional amendment
HF2182*/SF2000 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—repassed as amended by conference (77-55).

College savings bond program—establishment
HF2396*/SF2105 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—repassed as amended by conference (129-0).

Ag., Transportation, Semi-State—appropriations omnibus bill
HF2788/SF2565* (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (127-6).

SPECIAL ORDERS

"To Be Acted Upon Immediately Preceding General Orders" Special Orders is a list of bills the Rules Committee designates for priority consideration. After debate and/or amendment, they may immediately be given a third reading and placed upon final passage. A procedure used to select from among bills which have had a second reading those that the Rules Committee determined should have priority.**

Friday, April 15

Workers' compensation—changes
HF2286/SF2235* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—passed as amended (81-53).

HECB—student voting privileges
HF2146/SF1228* (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—passed as amended (131-0).

Hearing impaired—telephone assistance
HF1812/SF1809* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (113-11).

Saturday, April 16

Infectious disease—notification
HF1164/SF994* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—pass as amended (129-0).

Occupational Safety and Health Act—fine increase
HF2221/SF1719* (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—passed (130-0).

St. Paul police, fire relief funds—majority vote
HF2432*/SF2449 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (130-0).

Monday, April 18

Motor vehicle—
registration, license plates
 HF1951/SF1804* (A. Johnson, DFL-
 Spring Lake Park)—passed as amended
 (96-35).

Savings and loans—
regulation, recodification
 HF2201/SF1956* (Scheid, DFL-St.
 Louis Park)—passed as amended
 (129-1).

Pension benefits—
marriage dissolution
 HF2381/SF1652* (Kludt, DFL-
 Moorhead)—passed as amended (129-0).

Tuesday, April 19

Sentencing Guidelines Commission—
membership
 HF1643/SF1540* (Marsh, IR-Sauk
 Rapids)—passed (129-0).

Student athletes—
representation contracts regulation
 HF2167/SF1830* (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)—
 passed as amended (123-4).

CFC-processed food packages—
prohibition
 HF2248/SF2131* (Trimble, DFL-St.
 Paul)—passed (128-0).

Human rights violations—penalties
 HF2368/SF2183* (Greenfield, DFL-
 Mpls)—amended, continued.

Olympic games bid—resolution
 HF2763/SF2546* (Pappas, DFL-St.
 Paul)—passed (128-0).

SUSPENSION OF RULES**Thursday, April 14**

Amateur Sports Commission—
amendments
 HF2691/SF2465* (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—
 passed (131-0).

Friday, April 15

Workers' compensation—
self-insurer regulation
 HF2688/SF2473* (Simoneau, DFL-
 Fridley)—passed (131-0).

GOVERNOR**BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED****Wednesday, April 13**

Lake improvement districts—
meeting notice
 HF521*/SF2445 (Jennings)—
 Chapter 504.

Probation officers—
state employment
 HF2039*/SF1939 (Cooper)—
 Chapter 505.

GA recipients—drug dependency
 HF2132*/SF2018 (Clark)—Chapter 506.

East Grand Forks—land sale
 HF2358*/SF2213 (Lieder)—
 Chapter 507.

Severed mineral interests—lease
 HF2629*/SF2340 (Begich)—
 Chapter 508.

Cemeteries, mausoleums,
funeral services—regulation
 HF1996/SF1867* (Reding)—
 Chapter 509.

School milk substitutes—
lactose intolerant children
 HF1849/SF1882* (Jefferson)—
 Chapter 510.

Agricultural equipment—
manufacturer-dealer relations
 HF2309/SF2096* (Sparby)—
 Chapter 511.

Vocational rehabilitation—
program, location choice
 HF2620/SF2243* (Dorn)—Chapter 512.

Thursday, April 14

St. Paul—capital improvement bonds
 HF289*/SF510 (Kelly)—Chapter 513.

Parental rights termination law—
clarification
 HF577*/SF964 (Rest)—Chapter 514.

Juveniles—adult prosecution
 HF1111*/SF1513 (Otis)—Chapter 515.

Local government—economic
development authorities
 HF1224*/SF1186 (Battaglia)—
 Chapter 516.

Itasca County—economic development
 HF1302*/SF1224 (Solberg)—
 Chapter 517.

Vehicles—transporting firewood
 HF1469*/SF1336 (Wenzel)—
 Chapter 518.

County bond election exemption—
requirements
 HF1796*/SF1877 (Rest)—
 Chapter 519.

Criminal prosecutions—proof
of prior convictions
 HF1836*/SF1792 (Swenson)—
 Chapter 520.

Waste facilities—records inspection
 HF1846*/SF1725 (Price)—Chapter 521.

State Agriculture Society—
membership addition
 HF2022*/SF1936 (Lasley)—
 Chapter 522.

Parental rights deprivation laws—
changes
 HF2059*/SF1820 (Pappas)—
 Chapter 523.

Sanitary districts—
Waste Management Board aid
 HF2092*/SF1952 (Ogren)—
 Chapter 524.

Chippewa Indians—
memorandum ratification
 HF2216*/SF2141 (Battaglia)—
 Chapter 525.

Landlord penalties—renting
condemned property
 HF2224* (Jefferson)—Chapter 526.

Dishonored checks—penalties
 HF2470*/SF2472 (Beard)—Chapter 527.

Farmington—tax-forfeited land sale
 HF2637* (Tompkins)—Chapter 528.

Criminal sexual conduct—fifth degree
 HF1070/SF1018* (Rest)—Chapter 529.

Mine pits, shafts—
fencing requirements
 HF1082/SF1328* (Begich)—
 Chapter 530.

Bear baiting—prohibitions
 HF1719/SF1561* (D. Carlson)—
 Chapter 531.

Regional treatment centers—
work activity programs
 HF2080/SF1620* (Dorn)—Chapter 532.

Watershed improvement—
metro payments
 HF1857/SF1700* (Price)—Chapter 533.

Liquor license revocation—
procedural changes
 HF2112/SF1795* (Forsythe)—
 Chapter 534.

Animals—unauthorized release
 HF2057/SF1859* (Bertram)—
 Chapter 535.

Alcohol tests—unlicensed facilities
 HF2197/SF2117* (Rose)—Chapter 536.

Animal kennels, dealers—regulation
 HF2187/SF2191* (O'Connor)—
 Chapter 537.

Monday, April 18

Robbinsdale—
surface water regulation
 HF1585*/SF1427 (L. Carlson)—
 Chapter 538.

Liquor license—dinner boats
 HF1831*/SF1667 (Poppenhagen)—
 Chapter 539.

Jordan—tax anticipation certificates
 HF1864*/SF1565 (Jensen)—
 Chapter 540.

MIGA—regulations
 HF1897*/SF1802 (Scheid)—
 Chapter 541.

Low-income housing credits
 HF2063*/SF1805 (Jefferson)—
 Chapter 542.

Mental health ombudsman—
duty clarification
 HF2138*/SF1628 (Greenfield)—
 Chapter 543.

Motor carrier housekeeping bill
 HF2192*/SF1876 (Jensen)—
 Chapter 544.

Nonprofit organizations—
economic development assistance
 HF2246*/SF2405 (Clark)—Chapter 545.

Minnesota Public Facilities
Authority—bonding
 HF2306*/SF2016 (Long)—Chapter 546.

Architects, builders—
statute of limitations
 HF2508*/SF2257 (Voss)—Chapter 547.

Burn injuries—reports
 HF90/SF30* (Haukoos)—Chapter 548.

Physical therapy treatment—
authorization, regulation
 HF926/SF335* (Clark)—Chapter 549.

Pharmacy Practice Act of 1988—
definition
 HF812/SF752* (Welle)—Chapter 550.

Housing redevelopment authorities—
interest program
 HF2159/SF1672* (Gruenes)—
 Chapter 551.

St. Cloud Civic Center—liquor license
 HF1822/SF1673* (Gruenes)—
 Chapter 552.

Environmental law violations—
penalties
 HF2101/SF1674* (D. Nelson)—
 Chapter 553.

Special education—
aversive, deprivation tactics
 HF2078/SF1695* (Otis)—Chapter 554.

Carlton County—
tax-forfeited land sale
 HF1898/SF1713* (Ogren)—
 Chapter 555.

Liquor retailers—sign expense
 HF2091/SF1822* (Jacobs)—Chapter
 556.

Medical Examiners Board—
physician information
 HF1890/SF1904* (Greenfield)—
 Chapter 557.

Drivers' license—
stepparent approval
 HF2016/SF1948* (Rukavina)—
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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

April 14 - 21, 1988
HF2813 through HF2826

Monday, April 18

HF2813—Johnson, A. (DFL)

Commerce

Unclaimed property; authorizing the commissioner to remove certain abandoned property from department records under certain conditions; providing for the legal status of this property; increasing finder's fees; amending statutes.

HF2814—Simoneau (DFL)

Judiciary

Occupations and professions; providing for attorney misappropriation by creating a client security fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2815—Simoneau (DFL)

Judiciary

Occupations and professions; requiring that attorneys who hold client funds be bonded; proposing coding for new law.

HF2816—Simoneau (DFL)

Judiciary

Occupations and professions; requiring certain attorneys to maintain interest bearing trust accounts; creating a board to administer interest earned on the accounts; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2817—Segal (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring a study of training requirements.

HF2818—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; Teachers Retirement Association; Public Employees Retirement Association; providing for the restoration of a normal annuity upon the death of a designated beneficiary to a retired or disabled member who had selected a joint and survivor annuity; amending statutes.

HF2819—Kludt (DFL)

Regulated Industries

Utilities; requiring certain disclosures on open talk telephone lines; requiring dating of recorded messages received via a message toll service; proposing coding for new law.

Wednesday, April 20

HF2820—Wenzel (DFL)

Transportation

Public safety; restoring the 1986 law on parking for handicapped persons; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2821—Wenzel (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Financial institutions; requiring pipeline company to provide legal description of easement for specific property subject to mortgages, under certain conditions; proposing coding for new law.

HF2822—Wenzel (DFL)

Transportation

Motor vehicles; providing that adjutant general may retain special national guard license plates on leaving office; amending statutes.

HF2823—Wenzel (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; repealing the tax on petroleum and special fuels used by barges; repealing statutes.

HF2824—Wenzel (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Public employees; providing that public safety dispatchers are essential employees; amending statutes.

HF2825—Wenzel (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Counties; providing for elections to fill certain vacancies; amending statutes.

HF2826—Clark (DFL)

Higher Education

Resolution; memorializing the Regents of the University of Minnesota in support of the current funding levels for baccalaureate nursing programs.

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Monday, April 18

HA91—Clark (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

A proposal to study the adverse effects of redlining and provide recommendations to prevent these actions

HA92—Kelly (DFL)

Judiciary

A proposal to study dram shop law.

Wednesday, April 20

HA93—Rest (DFL)

Transportation

A proposal to study the current motor vehicle registration system.

HA94—Pappas (DFL)

Judiciary

A proposal to study parentage laws.

HA95—Frerichs (IR)

Regulated Industries

A proposal to resolve disputes between power companies on service territories.

HA96—Clark (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

A proposal to study reducing toxicity in waste incinerator ash and emissions.

HA97—Kelly (DFL)

Judiciary

A proposal to study the right to a speedy trial.

HA98—Ogren (DFL)

Health/Human Services

A proposal for a study of the health and other aspects of irradiated food.

HA99—McLaughlin (DFL)

Transportation

A proposal to study the need for certain transit services.

HA100—Trimble (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

A proposal to study the growth of electronic surveillance of employees.

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Senate Bills
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SF1093—Chmielewski (DFL)

Appropriations

Employees; providing for a wage protection program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

SF1645—Marty (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for

comparison with HF1839—Rest (DFL)

Minnesota Statutes; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, omitted, and obsolete references and text; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; providing instructions to the revisor; making miscellaneous corrections to statutes and other laws; amending statutes; reenacting statutes; repealing statutes; repealing laws.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...



ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE April 25-29, 1988

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Monday, April 25

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Do you know



...where mosquitos go in winter and how they get there? Well, while many survive as eggs or larvae, adult mosquitos can survive dormant in a sheltered, relatively dry place. But some types of mosquito eggs need the cold of winter to hatch in the spring when the rains come, dampening the soil, and forming pools suitable for larvae to hatch.

In the warmer months, mosquitos stay in the grass during daylight hours and become active at night.

Both the male and female mosquito can travel almost 11 miles from their breeding site, usually winging along on prevailing breezes. A mosquito's wings beat more than 600 times per second, producing that warning, threatening, high-pitched zzz-zzz-zzz-z-z-z-z that comes before the sting.

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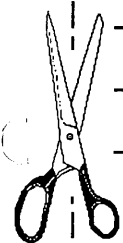
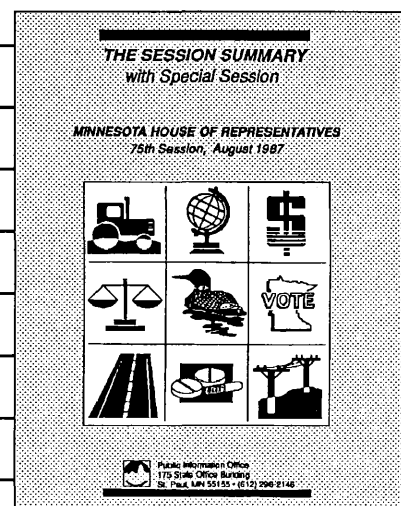
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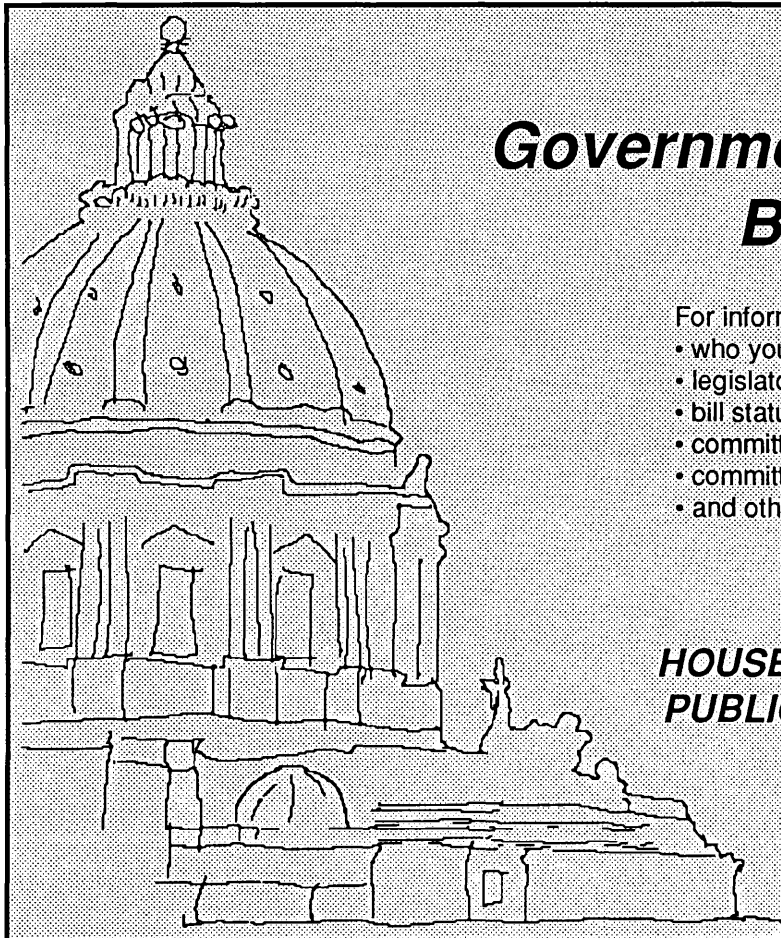
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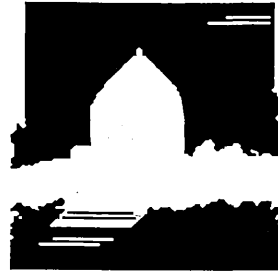


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HIGHLIGHTS

End of session

At 2 a.m. April 26, Speaker Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) sounded the gavel to close the 75th Legislative Session.

During the 12-week session, 401 bills passed in the House and Senate. In the stack of approved legislation are several bills that will:

- make Minnesota the first state to mandate open enrollment and remove age barriers to high school graduation;
- raise the state's gas tax 3 cents and transfer more MVET monies into highway construction accounts;
- allow voters to decide on a state-run lottery, an environmental trust fund, and six-member juries;
- restore the missing 33.3 percent of renter and homeowners' property tax refunds withheld in 1987;
- permit interstate banking with other surrounding states; and
- require motorists to replace license plates that are seven years old.

For more information about 1988 legislation, see other highlights in this issue, and the bill listings under "Floor Action."

K-12 education

Minnesota school districts will receive \$20 more state aid for each pupil under a K-12 supplementary funding bill that the Minnesota House passed April 25 by a 126-3 vote.

A conference committee hammered out the compromise to HF2245 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls). Besides increasing aid to all districts, the bill provides an additional \$10 per pupil to about 160 of the state's 435 districts. These districts, many of which are in the suburban metropolitan area, received less than a 3-percent increase last year when the aid formula changed, according to Rep. Ken Nelson.

"The House position was to give every district in Minnesota \$50 more for each student," he said. "But the Senate position was to give no added aid. So this was the best we could do."

The compromise bill also mandates statewide open enrollment, beginning during the 1989-90 school year. Under the bill's plan, all districts with 1,000 or more students would have to comply.

Other provisions in the bill would:

- raise the mandatory age for school

It's a fact!

"Chez Minnesota" serves a pleasing menu of state symbols these days. The chef's selection is walleye pike (state fish), a favorite, freshwater catch in the land of 10,000 lakes since 1965. In 1977, we began serving the entree on a bed of wild rice (state grain).

After much consideration, the menu expanded in 1984 to include a side dish of mouth-watering morels (state mushroom). That year, we also decided to offer each diner a tall, cold glass of milk (state beverage).

And, beginning this year, a basket of freshly baked blueberry muffins (state muffin) will be on each table.

For "How the Muffin Became a Symbol" story, see "Do You Know?" on the back page.



attendance from 16 to 18, beginning with children entering kindergarten this coming fall;

- appropriate \$500,000 for districts to develop programs for pre-schoolers in poverty-level families; and
- allow high school dropouts of any age to return to high school for their diplomas at state expense.

However, the conference committee dropped a provision that called for one hour of daily preparation time for elementary teachers. Instead, the committee approved conducting a study of the issue.

The Senate passed the amended bill on April 25. If the governor signs it, Minnesota will be the first state in the nation to mandate open enrollment and remove age barriers to high school graduation.

Six-member juries

A proposed third constitutional amendment question to appear on the ballot this fall received final approval from the House April 25. The question will ask voters to amend the state's constitution to permit juries of fewer than 12 members to decide civil and nonfelony cases.

Generally, in Minnesota, six-member juries decide such cases. But the possibility that the Minnesota Supreme Court may decide that the state Constitution doesn't allow the smaller juries triggered a legislative move by Rep. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul).

Kelly says Minnesota counties could face additional annual costs up to \$800,000 per county, as well as space limitations, if a court decision should force them to go to 12-member juries. A "yes" vote on the amendment question

would allow the present system to continue, he says.

Voters in the fall election will also decide whether to authorize a state-run lottery and create an environment and natural resources trust fund.

Tax relief for seniors, disabled

The 1988 omnibus tax bill, that passed the House and Senate early on the morning of April 26, includes relief for senior citizens.

The 1988 legislation restores the pension exclusion tax break to pensioners and to all people over age 65.

Provisions of the legislation will allow single seniors to exclude from federal taxable income the first \$8,000 of their incomes, and couples filing jointly, the first \$10,000. Those married but filing separately may each subtract \$5000.

The income exclusion applies to all taxable income regardless of its source, such as pensions, interest, dividends, wages and salaries, including tier one railroad retirement benefits. For those who qualify on the basis of disability, the bill limits the income exclusion to the amount of the disability pension income.

Income which taxpayers must subtract from the income exclusion amount includes nontaxable social security benefits and other tax-exempt income such as municipal bond interest.

The legislation would also require subtraction from the exclusion amount 50 percent of federal adjusted gross income over \$15,000 for married, joint filers; \$12,000 for those filing singly; and \$7,500 for married, separate filers. Married couples may file separately and qualify for this deduction only if they don't live together.

Workers' comp

Legislative efforts to salvage the state's billion dollar workers' compensation system came late April 25 when the House passed, and sent to the Senate, a new proposal that would have reduced system costs by 10 percent.

The new plan, which Rep. Mary Murphy (DFL-Hermantown) sponsors, is the last of several workers' comp bills or amendments to come before the House this session. Although similar to the others, the bill doesn't cut worker's benefits as much. It would not abolish the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, and calls for a stricter insurance regulation plan.

Urging members support, Murphy said, "This amendment addresses the things that people have told me were the most onerous items about the present workers' compensation system. It represents a balanced effort to give long-term stability to the workers' compensation system. It doesn't just address the cut in benefits to workers. It regulates insurance, attorney fees, medical fees, rehabilitation costs, as well as workers' benefits."

Murphy's bill got more than the necessary 68 votes to send the plan over to the Senate where legislators sent it to a conference committee. But the Legislature adjourned before House and Senate members could work out a compromise.

Gov. Rudy Perpich vetoed two workers' comp reform proposals this session and could call the Legislature into a special session to take up the issue again.

If you've been
on this road



Election laws

Last minute attempts to prohibit fundraising during legislative sessions met defeat in the final hours of the 1988 session.

Earlier in the year, the House passed and sent to the Senate, HF2008, a bill making some technical changes to the state's election laws. The Senate returned the bill to the House April 25 with several amendments which author Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park) didn't accept.

A conference committee stripped amendments from the bill that would have eliminated the office of state treasurer and fundraising during legislative sessions, and would have taken public campaign funds from candidates who refused to accept spending limits and given the money to their opponents.

The bill the House did pass would do two things. First, it would clarify that money political action funds or committees solicit from their members to give to individual candidates would count toward the total amount a fund or committee can legally contribute. Secondly, the bill would release candidates who accept spending limits from that promise when their opponents don't accept the limits.

High speed chases/toy guns

Legislation that stiffens penalties for drivers involved in high speed chases and requires warning labels for toy guns that look like the real thing passed the House and Senate April 25. If the governor signs SF1821, it becomes law.

The compromise bill doesn't require drivers in police chases to forfeit their vehicles, but increases penalties for them if they've been in more than one chase. The bill requires local governments to

train police officers on how to handle pursuits and help anyone injured during a pursuit. It requires officers involved in chases to report the incidents to the Department of Public Safety.

Retailers who sell toy look-alike guns would have to put warning labels on them to tell consumers about criminal penalties for misusing a toy gun. The bill makes it a felony for anyone to use a toy replica of a real gun to rob or threaten another person.

Rep. Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park) is the House sponsor of SF1821.

Dangerous dogs

Owners of potentially dangerous or dangerous dogs would be guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the dog attacks and injures a person or another animal under a bill the House and Senate has passed.

The bill, SF1744, requires owners of so-called dangerous dogs to register them with the county, and keep the dogs chained or leashed. If a dog causes bodily harm to a person or animal, the owner could go to jail for a year and/or pay a fine of up to \$3,000.

SF1744 (House author: Scheid, DFL-St. Louis Park) would also require owners of dangerous or potentially dangerous dogs to obtain a \$50,000 surety bond or liability insurance of an equal amount. It would prohibit county officials from giving dog owners a certificate of registration unless they meet all the above requirements.

The bill defines a "potentially dangerous dog" as one that bites, chases, or has a tendency to attack people or domestic animals for no reason. A "dangerous dog" is one that either severely injures a person, or kills a domestic animal for no reason. That definition also includes potentially

dangerous dogs that aggressively bite, attack, or endanger the safety of humans or domestic animals.

One amendment to SF1744 would prohibit pet owners from leaving dogs and cats in a closed or parked car and would fine those who do \$25. The provision would allow professional or volunteer fire, police, or rescue officers to remove the animals with reasonable force. And it would not hold animal rescuers liable for any damages.

The bill awaits the governor's signature.



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IN THE HOPPER...



BILL INTRODUCTIONS April 25, 1988 HF2827 through HF2830

Monday, April 25

HF2827—Segal (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring a study of the effectiveness and adequacy of night attendants at state licensed residential facilities.

HF2828—Shaver (IR) Transportation

Handicapped persons; defining term for purposes of parking of motor vehicles by handicapped persons; amending statutes.

HF2829—Kinkel (DFL) General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Military; making legislative findings concerning the benefits of a full-strength Minnesota National Guard; increasing the minimum active duty pay for the Minnesota National Guard; amending statutes.

HF2830—Kahn (DFL) General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Military; requiring the advice and consent of the senate in the appointment of the adjutant general; providing for a term of office of seven years for the adjutant general; amending statutes.

House Advisories Monday, April 25

HA101—Clark (DFL) Health/Human Services

A proposal to study residential programs.

Q&A

QUESTIONS YOU'VE ASKED

• What does "interim" mean?

Interim is the time between the two sessions of the biennium. When the first session adjourns, members set and announce the date on which the Legislature will begin meeting for the second session of the biennium. In other words, they adjourn until a certain date. This is different from the final adjournment at the end of the second session of the biennium when the Legislature adjourns "sine die."

• What does "sine die" mean?

Sine die means "without a day." When the Legislature adjourns at the end of the second session of the biennium, the Speaker of the House will say, "The House is now adjourned sine die." That is, without naming a day certain on which the Legislature will meet again.

• How long does the governor have to sign or veto a bill?

—Three days after the House and the Senate pass the bill (not including Sundays) while the Legislature is in session. If the governor doesn't sign or veto the bill within three days, it automatically becomes law.

—Fourteen days (including Sundays) after the Legislature has adjourned "sine die" to sign any bill the Legislature passed during the last three days of session. If the governor doesn't sign or veto a bill within 14 days, it doesn't become law (also known as a "pocket veto").

• When will the next regular session start?

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1989.

• Does the word "session" always refer to the two-year biennium?

In the Legislature, use of the word "session" may have five meanings:

- 1) **Session:** the biennial (two-year) period during which the Legislature meets as: "The 75th Session."
- 2) **Regular session:** the annual meeting of the Legislature between the first Tuesday, after the first Monday in January, and the first Monday after the third Saturday in May.
- 3) **Special or extra session:** session after expiration of 120 legislative days in a biennium, or after the date the constitution prescribes for annual adjournment. The governor calls the Legislature into special session. But the governor may not dictate the matters the Legislature will consider, nor the length of the special session.
- 4) **Daily session:** a meeting of the House or Senate in its chamber. Most people use the term "daily session" interchangeably with "legislative day."
- 5) **Joint session:** meeting of the House and Senate together, same as joint convention.

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	1987	1987 Spec. Sess.	1988
First day	Jan. 6	June 25	Feb. 9
Last day	May 18	June 25	April 25
Legislative days^a	55	1	38
Bills introduced			
House:	1,688	6	1,144
Senate:	1,553	7	1,031
Bills passed (House or Senate)	579	5	401 ^b
Bills governor signed (from both House & Senate)	405	5	298 ^b
Bills governor vetoed (from both House & Senate)	1 ^c	0	2 ^b

^a A legislative day is a day when either the House or the Senate is in session;
a 24-hour period beginning at 7 a.m.

^b Unofficial total as of publication date

^c Line item veto in an appropriations bill



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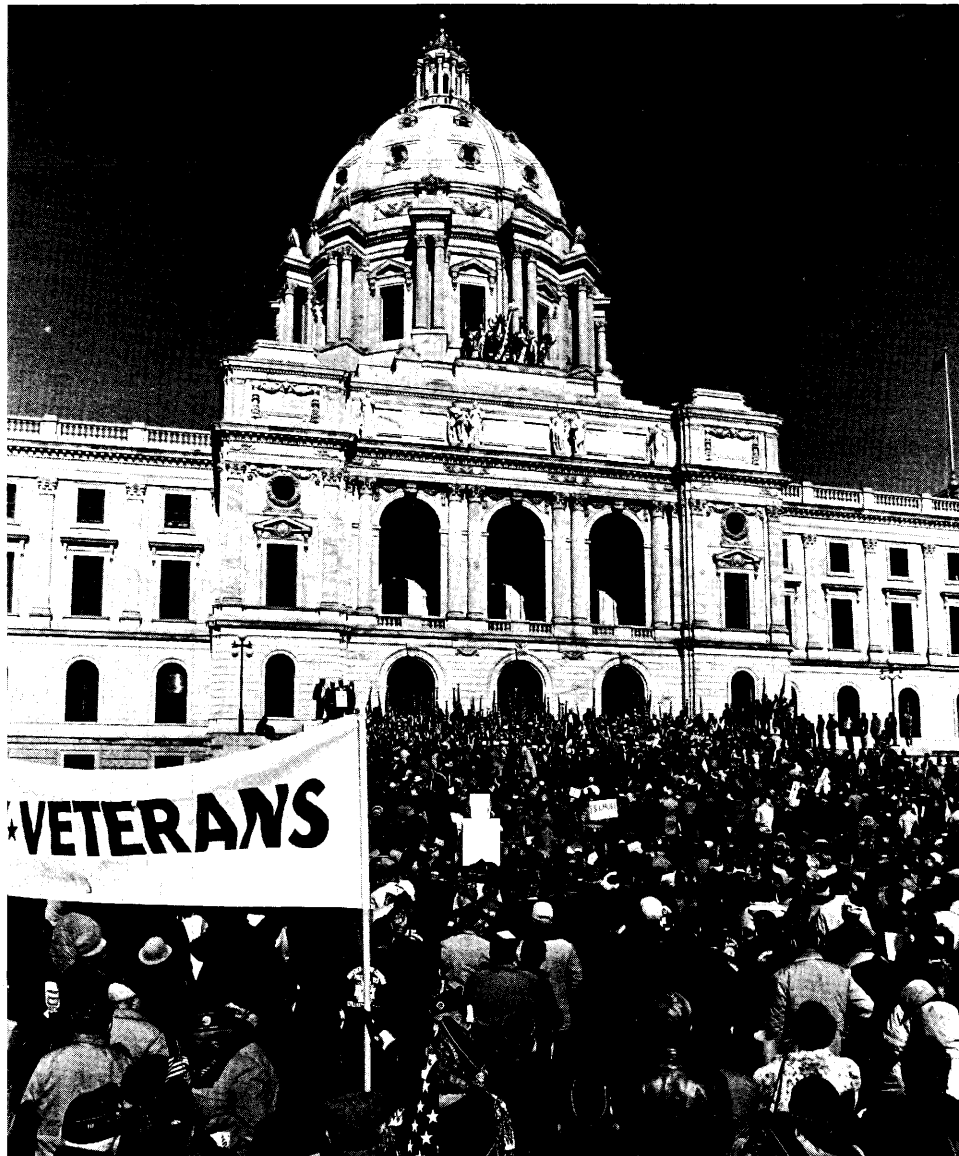
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People and the process



VETERANS RALLY.
In February, 7,500 veterans from around the state rallied to return control of the Veterans homes to the Department of Veterans Affairs.



MUFFIN MAN. Danny Roehl, 9, moved through the House Chamber placing muffins on each member's desk. His third grade class came to the State Capitol in March to promote the naming of the blueberry muffin as the official state muffin.

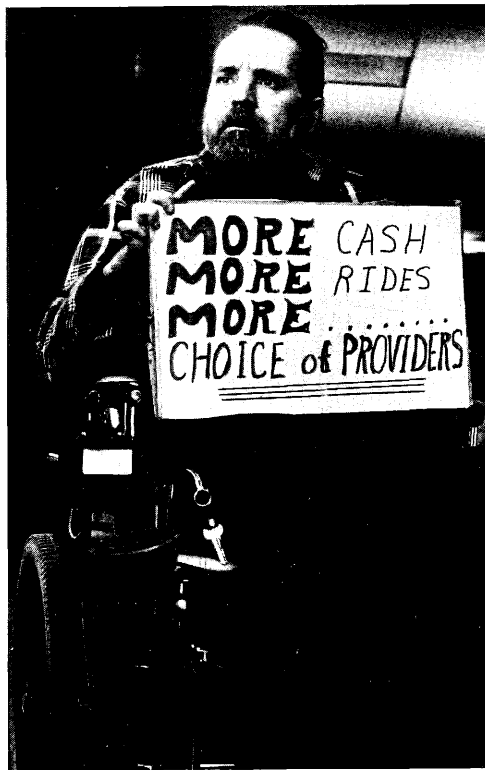


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INDIAN OPPOSITION. In March, Jim Northrup, a Fond du Lac Chippewa Indian, spoke against a settlement between the state and certain Chippewa bands.



DEAF AND BLIND. Linda Gill (right) signed for Leslie Peterson, who is deaf and blind, at a gathering in the Capitol Rotunda. Speakers rallied for greater telephone access before some 75 hearing-impaired people.



TRANSPORTATION. Richard Ewing, a user of Project Mobility, visited the House Appropriations Committee chair in March to urge a hearing on funding handicapped transportation programs.



ALLY. Dan Gustafson, AFL-CIO president, urged unionists to speak with their legislators during an April rally on the steps of the State Capitol.

AS IT HAPPENS...

FLOOR ACTION

April 21 - 26, 1988

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Monday, April 25

Police pursuit—penalty increase
HF1873/SF1821* (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—repassed as amended by conference (129-0).

**Dept. of Transportation—
eminent domain provisions**
HF1954/SF1590* (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—repassed as amended by conference (125-1).

**Campaign financing limits—
clarification**
HF2008*/SF1780 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—repassed as amended by conference (68-63).

Local government bonding powers
HF2067/SF1963* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—repassed as amended by conference (129-0).

K-12 Education Omnibus Bill
HF2245*/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by conference (126-3).

**Volunteers, state,
local government—liability**
HF2407*/SF2426 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—repassed as amended by conference (129-0).

Taxes—omnibus bill
HF2590*/SF2260 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—repassed as amended by conference (107-24).

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

A final vote on a bill the House previously passed in another form, to include amendments of the other body [Senate], of a conference committee, or amendments made after reconsideration.**

Monday, April 25

Medical coverage—increase
HF464*/SF579 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

**Charitable gambling—
local licensure extension**
HF1941*/SF1764 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (119-2).

State claims bill
HF1981*/SF1863 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-3).

**Boiler operation regulation/
Workers' comp reform**
HF1999*/SF1718 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—repassed as amended by the Senate (77-51).

SPECIAL ORDERS

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Monday, April 25

Workers' compensation reform bill
HF1403/SF1304* (Scheid, DFL-St. Louis Park)—passed as amended (77-54).

**Minnesota Statutes—
revisor's corrections**
HF1839/SF1645* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—passed as amended (108-22).

**Motorcycles—
endorsement fee increase**
HF1933/SF2221* (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—passed (120-3).

Fish, spearing—Indian reservations
HF1973/SF2079* (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—passed as amended (87-41).

State employees, part-time—study
HF2220/SF1987* (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—passed as amended (118-0).

State armory—bonding
HF2255/SF1618* (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (129-0).



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Dogs, potentially dangerous—regulation
HF2430/SF1744* (Scheid, DFL-St. Louis Park)—passed as amended (114-9).

Bomb disposal workers—workers' compensation
HF2478/SF2452* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended (128-0).

Pine County—tax-forfeited land sale
HF2502/SF2292* (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—passed as amended (130-0).

Constitutional amendment—six-member juries
HF2518/SF2321* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (119-4).

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Thursday, April 21

Fair Campaign Practices—changes
HF236*/SF247 (Scheid)—Chapter 578.

Health Dept. subpoenas—authority
HF421*/SF951 (Ogren)—Chapter 579.

Economic development loans—secondary market
HF1399*/SF1417 (Otis)—Chapter 580.

Safe deposit boxes—access
HF1790*/SF1768 (Skoglund)—Chapter 581.

Courts—referee's orders
HF1844*/SF2279 (Vellenga)—Chapter 582.

Real property—variance filing requirement
HF1966*/SF2177 (Blatz)—Chapter 583.

Fireworks—possession, penalties
HF2036*/SF1934 (Carruthers)—Chapter 584.

State employees—labor agreements ratification
HF2108*/SF2002 (Simoneau)—Chapter 585.

Debt financing/bonding authority—technical changes
HF2117*/SF1964 (Rest)—Chapter 586.

Deer stands—height
HF2185*/SF2199 (Sparby)—Chapter 587.

Ciscoes—net size correction
HF2265*/SF2469 (Reding)—Chapter 588.

UCC computerized filing system—changes
HF2520*/SF2382 (Milbert)—Chapter 589.

Marital assets—marriage dissolution
HF1672/SF462* (Kludt)—Chapter 590.

Bank assets—charitable trusts
HF445/SF1086* (Krueger)—Chapter 591.

HMO/Medicare consumer—bill of rights
HF1498/SF1388* (Clark)—Chapter 592.

Child support, maintenance—enforcement
HF1896/SF1582* (Jennings)—Chapter 593.

Minneapolis—development laws update
HF1739/SF1608* (Otis)—Chapter 594.

Advertising—rural areas
HF1736/SF1610* (Lasley)—Chapter 595.

Charitable gambling—real property profit
HF1921/SF1661* (Reding)—Chapter 596.

Credit unions—administrative changes
HF2010/SF1708* (Scheid)—Chapter 597.

Government data practices—employment, training data
HF2011/SF1727* (Clark)—Chapter 598.

Gillette Children's Hospital—nonprofit status
HF2400/SF2017* (Simoneau)—Chapter 599.

Air pollution—PCA notification requirement
HF2527/SF2165* (Ozment)—Chapter 600.

Mounds View—land transfer
HF2475/SF2217* (Voss)—Chapter 601.

Public defenders—state employment
HF2597/SF2451* (Solberg)—Chapter 602.

Saturday, April 23

Highway funding—fuel tax increase; MVET transfer
HF1749*/SF1592 (Kalis)—Chapter 603.

Sunday, April 24

Homicide laws—crying child defense
HF10*/SF101 (Wenzel)—Chapter 604.



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Retired state employees—insurance

HF257*/SF373 (Simoneau)—

Chapter 605.

Motor vehicle—weight fines

HF1656*/SF1517 (Segal)—Chapter 606.

Statute of limitations—**real property improvements**

HF1681*/SF1532 (Kludt)—Chapter 607.

Day care building code—task force

HF1795*/SF1617 (Ogren)—

Chapter 608.

Student health service fee—**CAP elimination**

HF1925*/SF2093 (Segal)—Chapter 609.

Farming—limited partnerships

HF2041*/SF1996 (Brown)—

Chapter 610.

Motor vehicle franchise—**nonrenewals, cancellations**

HF2049*/SF1844 (Sparby)—

Chapter 611.

HMO solvency—requirements

HF2127*/SF2008 (Greenfield)—

Chapter 612.

Dept. of Administration—changes

HF2291*/SF2059 (Lasley) Chapter 613.

Duluth—Western Waterfront**Trail construction**

HF2434*/SF2198 (Munger)—Chapter

614.

Small business development—**loan limit exemption**

HF2568*/SF2345 (K. Olson)—

Chapter 615.

Interstate banking

HF125/SF203* (Skoglund)—

Chapter 616.

Dept. of Trade and**Economic Development bill**

HF1188/SF1268* (C. Nelson)—

Chapter 617.

Sentencing Guidelines Commission—
membership

HF1643/SF1540* (Marsh)—

Chapter 618.

Pension benefits—**marriage dissolution**

HF2381/SF1652* (Kludt)—Chapter 619.

Occupational Safety**and Health Act—fine increase**

HF2221/SF1719* (A. Johnson)—

Chapter 620.

Hearing impaired—**telephone assistance**

HF1812/SF1809* (Clark)—Chapter 621.

Ramsey County—highway land**space, personnel system**

HF1745/SF1955* (Knuth)—Chapter

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Outpatient treatment—**by court order**

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Pipeline safety

HF2098/SF2111* (Knuth)—

Chapter 624.

Child abuse—social service**assessment, records retention**

HF2021/SF2119* (Blatz)—Chapter 625.

School health services—**staff, drug administration**

HF2441/SF2137* (Kelso)—Chapter 626.

Indian tribes—state contracts

HF2429/SF2150* (Peterson)—

Chapter 627.

Dept. of Natural Resources—**land sale, exchange**

HF2349/SF2214* (Jennings)—

Chapter 628.

State advisory councils,
committees

HF2292/SF2226* (Knuth)—

Chapter 629.

Abused children—intermediaries

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Chapter 630.

Financial institutions—**leasing investments, other**

HF2605/SF2323* (Bertram)—

Chapter 631.

Monday, April 25**University of Minnesota—****employee job classifications**

HF2388*/SF2414 (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—

Chapter 632.

Amateur Sports Commission—
amendments

HF2691/SF2465* (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—

Chapter 633.

Tuesday, April 26**Used car sales—regulation**

HF85*/SF18 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—

Chapter 634.

State Park road account

HF1277*/SF1141 (G. Anderson, DFL-

Bellingham)—Chapter 635.

Motor vehicles—ATVs,**special licenses, brakes**

HF1526*/SF1060 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk

Rapids)—Chapter 636.



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Service dogs—access, definition
HF1748*/SF1972 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—Chapter 637.

Crime victims laws—amendments
HF1754*/SF1693 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—Chapter 638.

Town officers duties—changes
HF1851*/SF1760 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—Chapter 639.

**Aitkin County—
tax-forfeited land sale**
HF1943*/SF1722 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—Chapter 640.

**Youth jobs program—
all-year expansion**
HF2038*/SF2039 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—Chapter 641.

Chiropractic services—licensure
HF2269*/SF2145 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—Chapter 642.

**Bias crimes—reporting,
training requirements**
HF2340*/SF2124 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—Chapter 643.

**Set-aside program—
local small business**
HF2468*/SF2196 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—Chapter 644.

Hospital districts—cities, townships
HF2481*/SF2259 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—Chapter 645.

**Voter registration—computerization,
account establishment**
HF2536*/SF2398 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—Chapter 646.

**License plates—
seven-year renewal, fees**
HF80/SF63* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—Chapter 647.

Seat belt law—violation penalty
HF1228/SF121* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—Chapter 648.

Crime victim rights
HF336/SF232* (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)—Chapter 649.

DWI, BWI—chemical compounds
HF408/SF321* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—Chapter 650.

Hazardous waste—cleanup liens
HF297/SF412* (Long, DFL-Mpls)—Chapter 651.

Infectious disease—notification
HF1164/SF994* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—Chapter 652.

HECB—student vote
HF632/SF1228* (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—Chapter 653.

Housing trust fund
HF2019/SF1462* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—Chapter 654.

Child abuse—emotional harm element
HF1792/SF1643* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—Chapter 655.

**HMO coverage—cleft palate,
ventilator dependent person**
HF1794/SF1646* (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)—Chapter 656.

Blueberry muffins
HF2364/SF1686* (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—Chapter 657.

Aitkin County—land use ordinance
HF1986/SF1711* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—Chapter 658.

Job listing services—regulation
HF2584/SF1721* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—Chapter 659.

Human Rights Act—amendments
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**Vehicle emission inspections—
requirements**
HF1803/SF1783* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—Chapter 661.

Child abuse—false allegations
HF1956/SF1871* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—Chapter 662.

Service stations—alteration payment
HF1979/SF1885* (Solberg, DFL-Thief River Falls)—Chapter 663.

**Metro Airports Commission—
borrowing authority**
HF1874/SF1900* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—Chapter 664.

Forfeiture laws—changes
HF2193/SF1937* (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—Chapter 665.

**Savings and loans—regulation,
recodification**
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**State employees—certain salary
ranges**
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**Child support—collection,
enforcement modification**
HF2118/SF2009* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—Chapter 668.

**Controlled substances violations—
neighborhood impact**
HF1848/SF2071* (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—Chapter 669.



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Data Practices Act—amendments
HF2235/SF2122* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—Chapter 670.

CFC-processed food packages—prohibition
HF2248/SF2131* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—Chapter 671.

Family Farm Security Act—benefit extension
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Status offenders—Juvenile Code changes
HF1251/SF2275* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—Chapter 673.

Workers' compensation—self-insurer regulation
HF2688/SF2473* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—Chapter 674.

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Duck boats—personal flotation devices
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White Bear Twp.—economic development authority
HF1865*/SF1971 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)—Chapter 678.

Heartland Trail—amendments
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Metropolitan agencies—affirmative action
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DWI—license plate impoundment
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Corporate filing—simplification
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Hazardous waste containment center—state ownership
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Environmental trust fund, lottery—constitutional amendment
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Chemical abuse records—destruction
HF2228*/SF2277 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—Chapter 691.

Corporate takeover law—changes
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Child support—automatic withholding changes
HF2341*/SF2506 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—Chapter 693.

College savings bond program—establishment
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HF2526*/SF2489 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—Chapter 695.

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HF2537*/SF1765 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—Chapter 696.

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Dept. of Transportation—eminent domain provisions
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Veterans home—control
HF1746/SF1595* (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—Chapter 699.

Time-price offer—foreclosed farmland
HF1991/SF1742* (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—Chapter 700.



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**Student athletes—
representation contracts regulation**
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Chapter 701.

Local government bonding powers
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Wednesday, April 27

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for contiguous districts**
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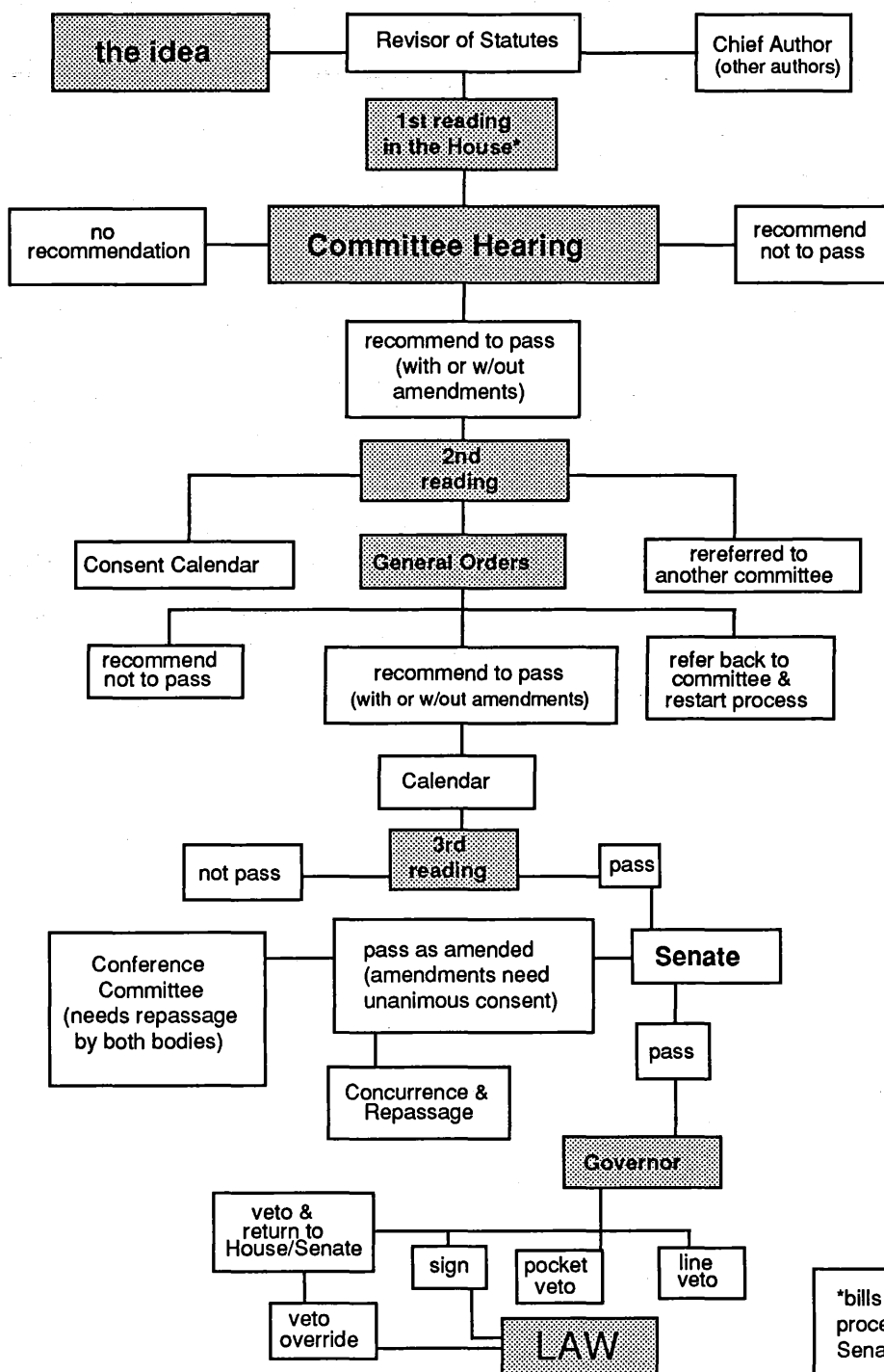
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With the help of their teacher, Carolyn Schroeder, the class asked Rep. Mary Murphy (DFL-Hermantown) to author and introduce their bill. That's the first step.

But, on the way to becoming a law, a bill often gets much discussion and many changes. And the blueberry muffin bill didn't come through as a bill on its own. It became an amendment to another bill which the governor signed, making the blueberry muffin an official state symbol.

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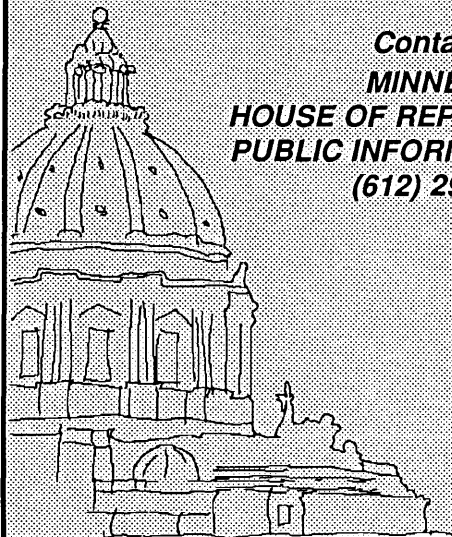
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