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 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
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."
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 its 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.
## COMMITTEE ACTION

### 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; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

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

- **Child care services—expansion, improvement**
  - HF1775 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred 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)
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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

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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
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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
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HF1704—Voss (DFL)
Taxes
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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
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HF1768—Bauerly (DFL)
Education
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who left school before graduating; amending
statutes.

HF1769—Morrison (IR)
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HF1770—Segal (DFL)
Health/Human Services
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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
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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 number­
ing 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 postretire­
ment 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 associa­
tion.

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;
etitling 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 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—Stanius (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 mainte-
nance 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 metropoli-
tan 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—Stanius (IR)
Taxes
Income taxes; allowing a subtraction over
three years for previously taxed retirement
contributions; amending statutes; proposing
coding for new law.

HF1829—Stanius (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 convic-
tions 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 participat-
ing 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.
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HA58—Kinkel (DFL)
Commerce
A proposal relating to commerce; funding of tourism information centers.

HA59—Solberg (DFL)
Commerce
A proposal relating to commerce; funding of tourism information centers.

HA60—NeuenSchwander (DFL)
Commerce
A proposal relating to commerce; funding of tourism information centers.

HA61—Peolowski (DFL)
Commerce
A proposal relating to commerce; funding of tourism information centers.
*according to 1980 census figures
METROPOLITAN AREA

SUBURBAN AREA

*according to 1980 census figures
COMING UP NEXT WEEK...
ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
February 15-19, 1988

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**AGRICULTURE**
10:00 a.m.
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel
Agenda: HF1757 (DeBliect) 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.

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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 Thome, 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 Ouis and Leo Reding

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

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)
300N 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. HF4S3 (O'Connor) State investments; limiting investments in Northern Ireland.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/ Social Services Subcommittee**  
6:00 p.m.  
400S State Office Building  

**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; 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.
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Friday, Feb. 19
Do You Know

Minnesota redraws legislative districts every 10 years. According to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota:

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.