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HIGHLIGHTS

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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AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

February 4-11, 1988

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;
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

FEBRUARY 5-11, 1988

House Bill Introductions Tuesday, Feb. 9

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.

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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)

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HA60—Neuenschwander (DFL)

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HA61—Pelowski (DFL)

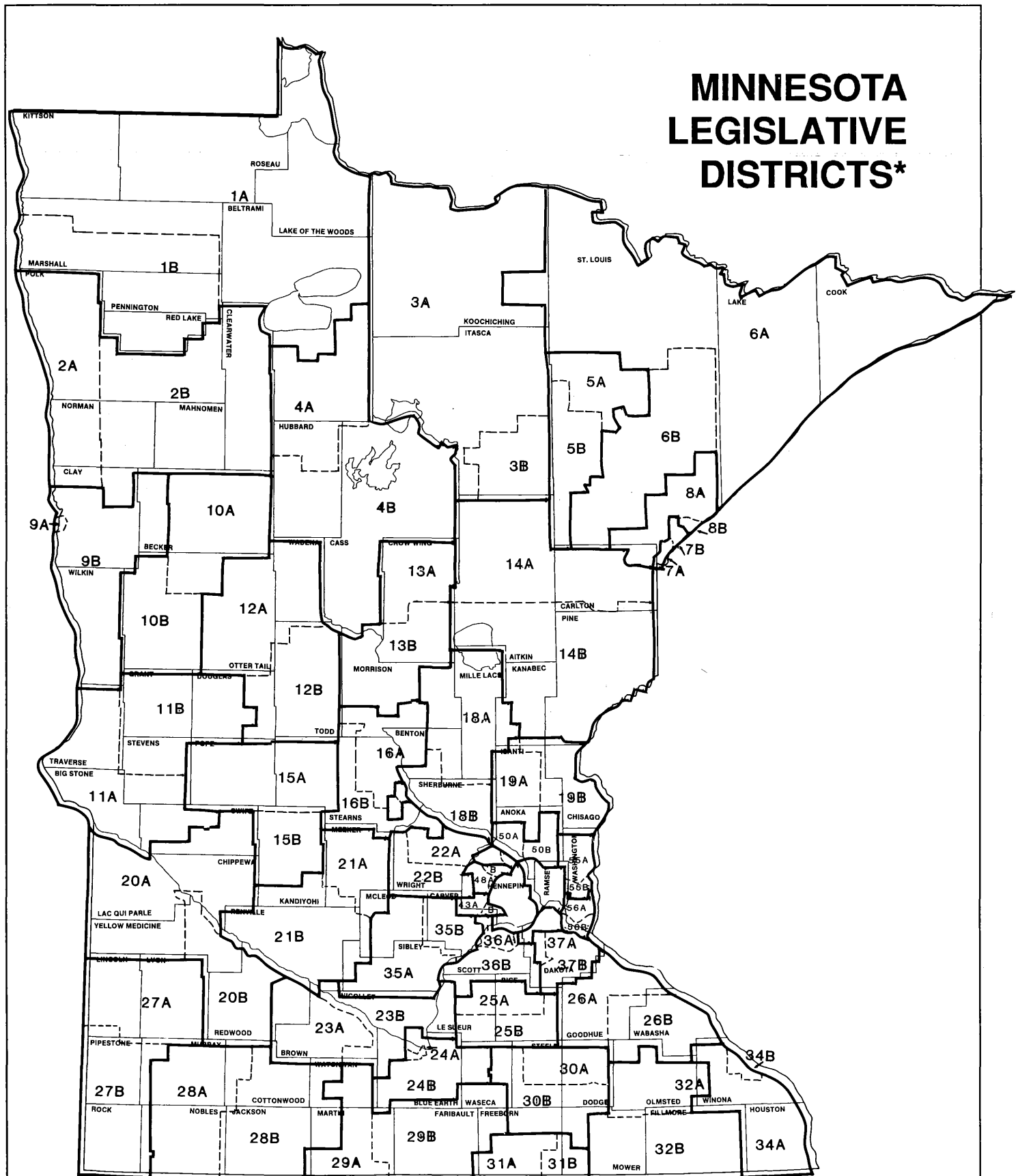
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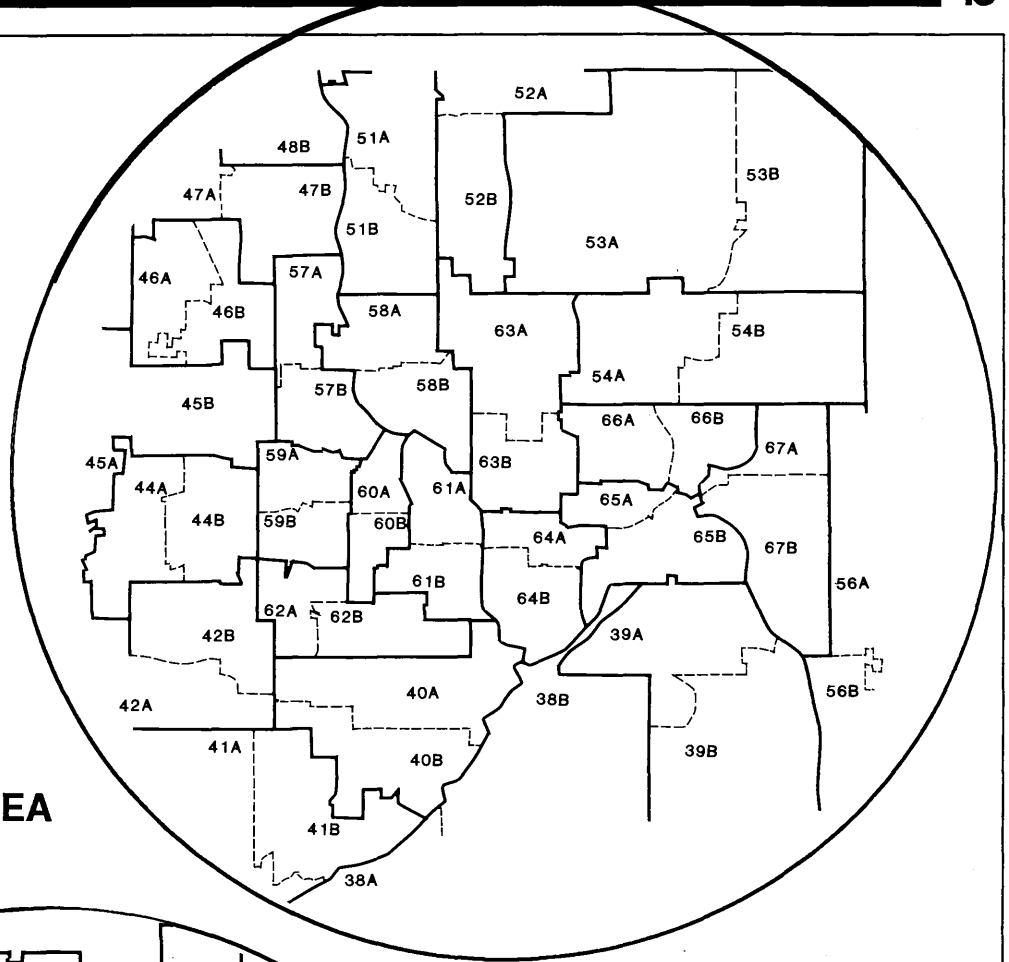
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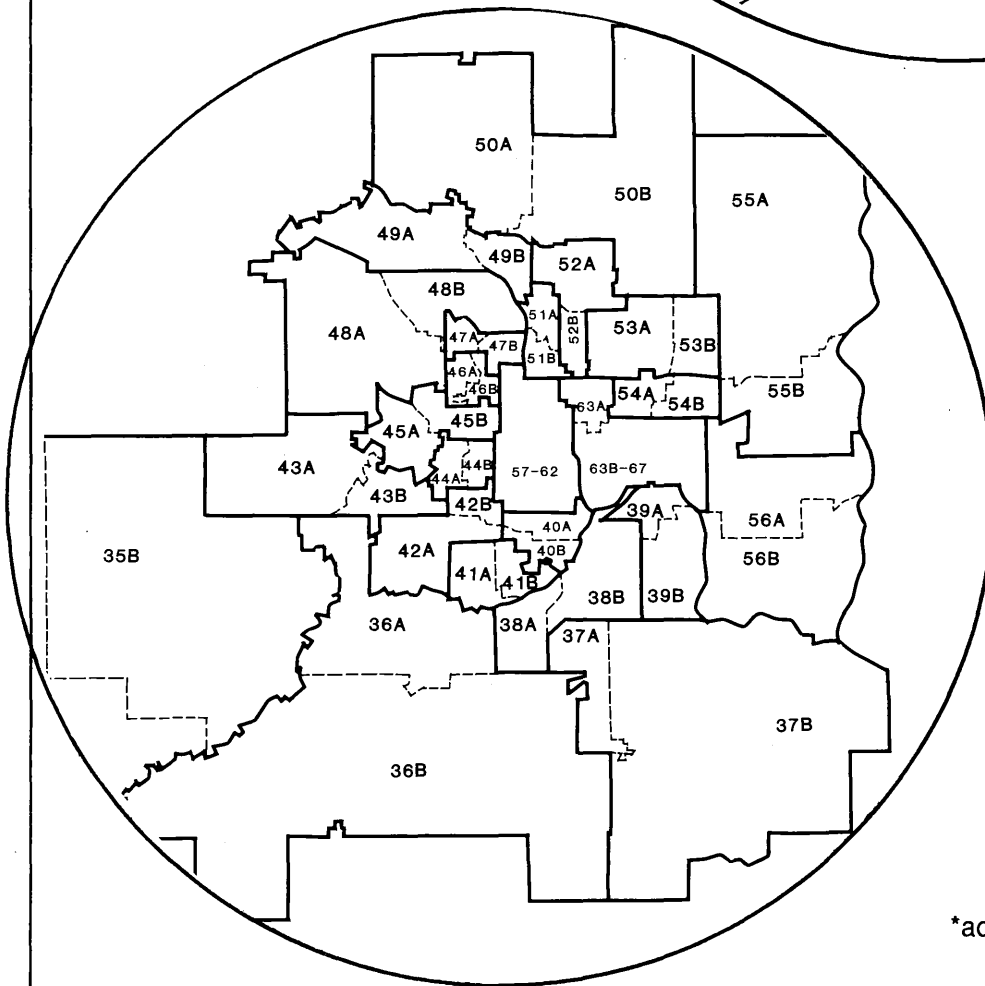


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METROPOLITAN AREA



SUBURBAN AREA



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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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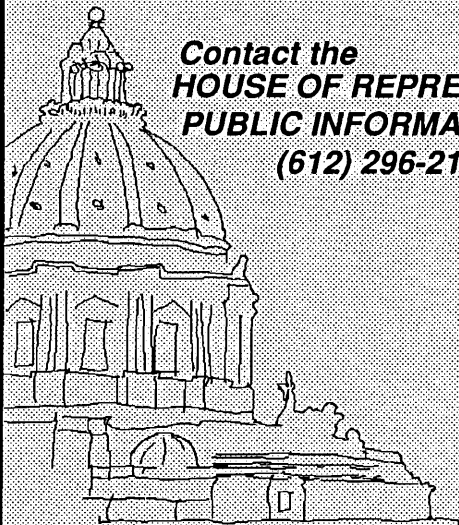
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At its first session after each enumeration of the inhabitants of this state made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional and legislative districts. Senators shall be chosen 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.