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Consumer protection

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

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

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

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

In other action, the committee recommended passage of HF1816 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls) which would require car renters or lessors to provide customers with child restraint seats if they request them. The bill would allow people who rent or lease vehicles to charge a reasonable user fee.

Transportation study board

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

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

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

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

It's a fact!

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

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

Neighbors who attend precinct caucuses will help elect caucus and precinct officers, select delegates for county or legislative district conventions, recruit election judges, and discuss issues which may become a plank in the party platform.
ing, transportation bonding, local wheelage taxes, indexed fuel tax and fuel sales tax, the role of transit, highway jurisdiction, and the dedication of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax through a constitutional amendment.

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

Graduation aid

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Highway funding package

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DWI penalties

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

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

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

Business automation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Extended day programs

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

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

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

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

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

AIDS Symposium

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

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

They learned about the facts and trends from Kristine McDonald, MD, assistant state epidemiologist with the Department of Health. Then, they heard Minnesota’s response to AIDS from Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, health commissioner. Then, they heard Minnesota’s response to AIDS from Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, health commissioner (See Notes, page5); Nan Skelton, assistant commissioner, Department of Education; Eric Engstrom, director, Minnesota AIDS Project; and Charles Arndt and Ben Aune from the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

International investments

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

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

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

Bicker says the board’s not asking for something unique. Other states and corporations are already investing in the international arena, he says. In 1979, when people started to invest internationally, U.S. corporations and public pension plans put about $45 billion into international markets. As of 1986, according to Bicker, the investment has reached $45 billion and continues to grow.

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

Abducted children

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

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

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

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

Capitol Complex child care

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

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

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

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

On Feb. 18, veterans concerned about the jurisdiction of the veterans’ homes lined the Capitol steps, lawn, and streets.
The job of assigning chapter numbers to session laws would transfer from the secretary of state to the revisor of statutes starting in 1989 under a bill the Judiciary Committee recommended to pass Feb. 12. Now, the Secretary of State assigns chapter numbers as soon as the governor signs a bill into law. HF1773 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) would require the revisor to assign chapter numbers in the order in which the last legislative vote occurred, before the bill goes to the governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### February 11-18, 1988

#### AGRICULTURE

**Monday, Feb. 15**

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

#### COMMERCE

**Thursday, Feb. 18**

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

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

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

#### EDUCATION

**Wednesday, Feb. 17**

- Education Finance Division/EDUCATION
  - Education funding—$50 formula increase
    - HF1759 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—heard.

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

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

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

#### ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

**Tuesday, Feb. 16**

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

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

**Thursday, Feb. 18**

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

#### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

**Tuesday, Feb. 16**

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 17**

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

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

- Insurance—omnibus bill
  - HF1914/SF1845 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—heard. 
    - (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)
### GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

**Thursday, Feb. 18**

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

### GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

**Monday, Feb. 15**

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

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

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

**Tuesday, Feb. 16**

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

### HIGHER EDUCATION

**Wednesday, Feb. 17**

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

### JUDICIARY

**Friday, Feb. 12**

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

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

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

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

### CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

**Monday, Feb. 15**

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

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

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

- **Criminal sexual conduct—consent definition**
  HF1170/SF1738 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
  (See Highlight)

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

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

- **Cable communications—unauthorized connections**
  HF1886/SF1694 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
  (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
False, fictitious names—use, penalties
HF1346 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

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

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, Feb. 15

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

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Town boards—law enforcement agencies
HF1659 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—reconsidered; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.

Town special meeting—lodging tax vote
HF1766/SF1634 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 18

Water commission, boards—membership
HF1845/SF1605 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—heard; laid over.
(SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Wednesday, Feb. 17

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

Town officers duties—changed
HF1851/SF1760 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Washington County—county board expenses
HF1867/SF1699 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

County equipment rental contracts
HF1942/SF1715 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Feb. 17

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

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

TAXES

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Property taxes—refunds
HF1704/SF1554 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
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HF1969—Gruenes (IR)
Transportation
Traffic regulations; defining “urban district” to provide for speed limits in cities; amending statutes.

HF1970—Gruenes (IR)
Taxes
Income taxes; providing a credit for long-term care policy premiums; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1971—Gruenes (IR)
Judiciary
Guardianship; permitting appointment of any number of guardians; permitting the appointment of guardians who reside outside the state; amending statutes.

HF1972—Gruenes (IR)
Taxes
Property taxes; allowing transfers of land to cities without payment of tax on the entire parcel; amending statutes.

HF1973—Kinkel (DFL)
Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; regulating fish spearing on lakes within Indian reservations; amending statutes.

HF1974—Poppenhagen (IR)
Taxes
Income taxes; restoring the pension exclusion and removing age limits; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1975—Poppenhagen (IR)
Taxes
Income taxes; excluding certain compensation for military services; amending statutes.

HF1976—Bishop (IR)
Transportation
Transportation; discontinuing and removing legislative route from trunk highway system.

HF1977—Blatz (IR)
Education
Education; allowing transportation of walking pupils in certain circumstances; amending statutes.
HF1978—Marsh (IR)
Environment/Natural Resources
Game and fish; removing crows from the unprotected list; authorizing a season on crow and raven; amending statutes.

HF1979—Solberg (DFL)
Commerce
Motor fuel franchises; regulating certain building alterations; providing remedies; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF1980—Kalls (DFL)
Transportation
Highways; designating I-90 as AMVETS memorial highway; amending statutes.

HF1981—Kalls (DFL)
Appropriations
Claims against the state; providing for payment of various claims; appropriating money.

HF1982—Shaver (IR)
Labor-Management Relations
Workers’ compensation; providing for the calculation of compensation for volunteer firefighters; amending statutes.

HF1983—Kelly (DFL)
Judiciary
Sentencing; directing the sentencing guidelines commission to study certain sentencing issues; requiring the commission to report back to the legislature with proposed changes to respond to these issues; proposing coding for new law.

HF1984—Welle (DFL)
Commerce
Agriculture; regulating bottled water and water vending machines; proposing coding for new law.

HF1985—Ogren (DFL)
Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; specifying the procedure to be used by the state for acquiring land by gift; amending statutes.

HF1986—Ogren (DFL)
Local/Urban Affairs
Aitkin County; permitting the county to regulate certain public land interests by ordinance.

HF1987—Forsythe (IR)
Governmental Operations
Retirement; authorizing a certain teacher to purchase credit for certain prior service.

HF1988—Welle (DFL)
Taxes
Taxation; exempting railroad retirement benefits from taxation; amending statutes.

HF1989—Trimble (DFL)
Higher Education
Education; creating a task force on child care in higher education.

HF1990—Kalls (DFL)
Transportation
Transportation; adding new route to trunk highway system in substitution of existing route, subject to turnback agreement; directing revisor of statutes to make route substitution.

HF1991—Sparby (DFL)
Agriculture
Agriculture; clarifying a time-price offer; allowing a preceding former owner to convey the right to receive an offer to buy or lease previously owned agricultural land; restricting the sale or inducement of a sale of agricultural land by a preceding former owner accepting an offer for one year; providing penalties and liability for damages; restricting the period for a debtor to receive a copy of a forbearance policy; amending statutes.

HF1992—Rukavina (DFL)
Environment/Natural Resources
Environment; authorizing the pollution control agency to train certain persons involved with sewage treatment systems and to charge a training fee; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1993—Johnson, A. (DFL)
Education
Education; requiring a state board of education rule on elementary school preparation time.

HF1994—Forsythe (IR)
Future/Technology
Health care; establishing an advisory council on bio-ethics; setting its membership; assigning its duties; authorizing support staff; proposing coding for new law.

HF1995—Skoglund (DFL)
Economic Development/Housing
State building code; allowing use of double cylinder deadbolt locks in certain instances; amending statutes.

HF1996—Reding (DFL)
Commerce
Consumer protection; regulating mausoleums, cemeteries, and prearranged funeral services; requiring the establishment of a construction fund account; requiring a permanent care account for any mausoleum; providing reporting requirements; broadening the powers of the county auditors and state auditor; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1997—Uphus (IR)
Taxes
Taxation; changing the rate of gross premiums tax imposed on certain mutual insurance companies; amending statutes.

HF1998—Johnson, V. (IR)
Health/Human Services
Human services; retaining community work experience program; amending statutes.

HF1999—Murphy (DFL)
Labor-Management Relations
Public safety; regulating boiler operation; amending statutes.

HF2000—Shaver (IR)
Judiciary
Civil actions; requiring the judgment creditor to file satisfaction of judgment documents; amending statutes.

HF2001—McEachern (DFL)
Education
Education; removing permission to comply with state board curriculum rules by offering summer electives; repealing statutes.

HF2002—Quist (IR)
Health/Human Services
Health; prohibiting the promotion of certain sexual activity; requiring AIDS testing for marriage license applications; prohibiting an environment that promotes sodomy; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2003—Thiele (IR)
Transportation
Drivers’ licenses; requiring habitual violators of traffic regulations to be re-examined for a driver’s license; amending statutes.

HF2004—Richter (IR)
Health/Human Services
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HF2030—Steensma (DFL) Transportation Transportation; removing restrictions on the funding of tourist information centers; repealing statutes.

HF2031—Nelson, D. (DFL) Environment/Natural Resources Waste management; requiring certain buildings to provide space for recycling; changing the definition of recyclable materials; specifying the responsibilities of the legislative commission on waste management; adding containment of hazardous waste as an item for which the waste management board may make grants; making industrial waste facilities eligible for processing facility loans; creating additional loan and grant programs for waste tire management; banning used oil from placement on the land; removing the county fee cap for waste disposal in the metropolitan area; adding the chair of the waste management board to the environmental quality board; repealing the expiration date of the legislative commission on waste management; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2032—Ottis (DFL) Education Education; establishing an Indian school council to establish opportunities for Indian control of Indian education through optional means; requiring the council to make certain recommendations; appropriating money.

HF2033—Welle (DFL) Taxes Taxation; changing property tax classifications; establishing equalization aids for municipalities and counties; modifying school aids and levies; providing state payment of income maintenance programs; changing property tax refund schedules; abolishing certain aids and credits; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2034—Milbert (DFL) Health/Human Services Health; establishing summer temperature and humidity requirements for nursing homes; creating a review process for nursing home air conditioning and ventilation projects; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2035—Simoneau (DFL) Financial Institutions/Insurance Credit Unions; creating a credit union supervisory board to supervise and regulate credit unions; authorizing the appointment of a commissioner of credit unions; transferring the supervision of credit unions from the commissioner of commerce to the commissioner of credit unions; prescribing the commissioner’s powers and duties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2036—Carruthers (DFL) Judiciary Crimes; prohibiting possession of fireworks; increasing penalties for selling or possessing certain quantities of fireworks; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2037—McLaughlin (DFL) Health/Human Services Human services; implementing minority child heritage protection act; requiring minority councils to review placement data; requiring rule revision; planning for permanency; improving recruitment of minority adoptive and foster care families; designating recruitment specialist; requiring out-of-home placement reports; creating task force; requiring training of adoption and foster care families and workers; providing grants for support services; expanding definition of “relative” for purposes of placement priority; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2038—McLaughlin (DFL) Economic Development/Housing Employment; regulating youth employment programs; providing for compensation at the state or federal minimum wage; regulating employment contracts; amending statutes.

HF2039—Cooper (DFL) Governmental Operations Corrections; making various housekeeping and technical changes; amending statutes.

HF2040—Johnson, A. (DFL) Health/Human Services Human services; authorizing grants for additional semi-independent living services; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2041—Brown (DFL) Agriculture Agriculture; limiting ownership of agricultural land by certain corporations and limited partnerships; requiring certain reports; prescribing a civil penalty; amending statutes.

HF2042—Pappas (DFL) Commerce Nonprofit corporations; requiring a notice of meetings or elections to inform members whether proxy voting is permitted and the manner of doing so; providing an administrative hearing for certain violations by officers or directors; giving members access to the membership list; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2043—Trimble (DFL) Education Education; appropriating money to the labor studies and resource center to train teachers in labor history and in the role of labor in the economy.

HF2044—Winter (DFL) Taxes Income taxes; excluding certain volunteer firefighters lump sum distributions; amending statutes.

HF2045—Minne (DFL) Governmental Operations State lands; authorizing private sale of tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County.

HF2046—Hartle (IR) Governmental Operations State lands; directing sale and conveyance of certain state-owned lands to the City of Owatonna.

HF2047—Hartle (IR) Transportation Transportation; exempting private carriers from certain hazardous materials regulations; amending statutes.

HF2048—McKasy (IR) Taxes Taxation; repealing the law providing for a contingent tax increase upon forecast of a revenue shortfall; repealing laws.

HF2049—Sparby (DFL) Commerce Motor vehicles; regulating motor vehicle franchises; clarifying the intent of the legislature regarding cancellations, terminations, or nonrenewals; specifying unfair practices; prohibiting agreements designed to waive, nullify, or modify statutory regulation; requiring lessors to title and register vehicles; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.
HF2050—Jennings (DFL)
Regulated Industries
Utilities; providing procedures for changing rates for noncompetitive telephone services; requiring report to the legislature; amending statutes.

HF2051—Price (DFL)
General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming
Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; authorizing lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets under certain circumstances; providing for the expenditures of the net revenues for certain environmental purposes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2052—Cooper (DFL)
Taxes
Taxation; changing the rate of gross premiums tax imposed on certain mutual insurance companies; amending statutes.

HF2053—Solberg (DFL)
Environment/Natural Resources
Water; requiring certain mining company pumps to comply with applicable permit requirements.

HF2054—Solberg (DFL)
Judiciary
Human rights; clarifying marital status discrimination and housing discrimination; enforcing comparable worth and affirmative action requirements; making procedural and administrative changes; amending statutes.

HF2055—Otis (DFL)
Education
Education; making changes in the budget law relating to Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis; amending laws.

HF2056—Long (DFL)
Governmental Operations
State lands; requiring corrective deed to be issued to Basilica of St. Mary of Minneapolis for state lands authorized to be conveyed to Basilica of St. Mary’s, Inc.

HF2057—Bertram (DFL)
Agriculture
Agriculture; providing penalties and liability for damages for unauthorized release of domestic animals; proposing coding for new law.

HF2058—Peterson (DFL)
Education
Education; approving a capital loan; directing the commissioner of finance to issue bonds to make the loan to Independent School District No. 912, Milaca.

HF2059—Pappas (DFL)
Judiciary
Crime; children; clarifying the defenses to a charge of deprivation of parental rights; requiring defendant to prove elements of defenses; amending statutes.

HF2060—DeRaad (IR)
General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming
State agencies; returning the control of the Minnesota veterans home to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

HF2061—Begich (DFL)
Labor-Management Relations
Workers’ compensation; providing a single type of benefit for permanent partial disabilities; requiring all employers to purchase workers’ compensation insurance from the state insurance fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2062—Jefferson (DFL)
Health/Human Services
Human services; establishing a demonstration project; requiring an evaluation and report; appropriating money.

HF2063—Jefferson (DFL)
Economic Development/Housing
Housing; providing a definition; authorizing certain refinancing; providing for reservation of low-income housing credits; amending statutes.
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**Monday, Feb. 22**

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS**
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson
Agenda: SF1184 (Carlson, D.) Relating to the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation.
HF1749 (Kalis) Highway funding package; motor vehicle excise transfer and gas tax.

**EDUCATION**
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern
Agenda: Regional school desegregation.

8:30 a.m.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau
Agenda: HF1780 (Simoneau) Public safety; creating the state advisory council of examiners for fire protection systems.
HF1761 (Peterson) Mille Lacs County; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited land.

10:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE**
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel
Agenda: HFxxxx (Dille) Agriculture; clarifying and imposing penalties for violations related to diseased animals under the jurisdiction of the Board of Animal Health; authorizing inspection upon notice; authorizing enforcement of violations; authorizing civil judicial enforcement actions; authorizing administrative remedies for violations; imposing civil and criminal penalties.

**JUDICIARY/CRIME & FAMILY LAW**
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga
Agenda: HF1702 (Rest) Driving while intoxicated; authorizing judges to order convicted DWI offenders to install an approved ignition interlock device as a condition of operating a motor vehicle.
HF1919 (Hartle) Authorizing judges to order convicted DWI offenders to install an approved ignition interlock device as a condition of operating a motor vehicle.
HF1755 (Lasley) Broadening criminal liability of passengers under the open bottle law.
HF1808 (Rest) Requiring that peace officers who seek to administer an alcohol concentration test to a person under the implied consent law must provide additional information to the person under certain circumstances.
HF1923 (Kelly) Imposing civil liability for the theft of merchandise and shopping carts.

12:00 noon

**EDUCATION/EDUCATION FINANCE**
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson
Agenda: Desegregation funding response of Mpls., St. Paul, and Duluth to department policy report.

**FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY**
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Leo Reding
Agenda: HFxxx (Reding) Upgrading of the office of Science and Technology.
Minnesota Wellspring, Technology presentation by Ed Hunter.

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TASK FORCE**
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin
Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

**Tuesday, Feb. 23**

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/EDUCATION**
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: University of Minnesota; operations and maintenance; supplemental budget overview.

**APPROPRIATIONS/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Department of Human Services agency overview and review of budget requests.
TAXES
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: Governor's tax initiatives by Commissioner John James and staff, Department of Revenue. Presentation of revised budget by Commissioner Tom Triplett, Department of Finance.
8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: Budget requests from: Lt. Governor's office by Ken Breslin; Human Rights Department by Cmr. Steve Cooper; Labor and Industry, Deputy Commissioner Ken Peterson; and Military Affairs by CW4 Comptroller Tom Ryan.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ray Simoneau
Agenda: HF718 (Solberg) Public employees; allowing expanded payment of certain accumulated sick leave. HF1648 (Solberg) Public employees; limiting insurance coverage of retired elected officers.
10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE
Basement Hearing Room
State Office Building
Chr. Rep. John Sarna
Agenda: HF1805 (Johnson, A.) Energy; requiring repairs or inspections of furnaces to include inspection for leaks of noxious gases or provide notice that this type of inspection was not conducted. HF1979 (Solberg) Commerce; motor vehicle franchises; regulating certain building alterations; providing remedies.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/ Physical/Mental Health Subcommittee
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal
Agenda: HFxxx (Ogren) Cloquet health screening. HFxxx (Orenstein) School immunizations. HF1748 (Carlson, D.) Service dogs for handicapped. HF1847 (Jefferson) Hemoglobinopathy tests.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/ Social Services Subcommittee
200 State Office Building
Agenda: HFxxx (Dorn) DHS clean-up bill. HFxxx (Greenfield) DHS licensing amendments. HFxxx (Greenfield) DHS MA/GAMC eligibility/health care. HF1772 (Waltman) Hospital care-ventilator dependent. HF1889 (Rodosovich) Automation. HF2062 (Jefferson) Epilepsy demo project.
3:30 p.m.

JOINT MEETING
HOUSE & SENATE RAMSEY COUNTY DELEGATION
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dan Knuth
Agenda: Joint House and Senate delegation meeting to discuss bonding bill for Ramsey County Courthouse renovation.

Wednesday, Feb. 24
10:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff
11:00 a.m.

HIGHER EDUCATION
500 N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros
Agenda: HFxxx (Kinkel) Education; allowing the student council member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board to vote. HFxxx (Trimble) Educa-
tion; creating a task force on child care in higher education.
12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund
Agenda: To be announced.

JOINT MEETING
TRANSPORTATION/COMMERCE
200 State Office Building
Chrs. Rep. Henry Kalis and John Sarna
Agenda: HAxxx (Kalis) Fluctuation of gas prices.
2:00 p.m.

JOINT MEETING
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS/SEMISTATES Division/SENATE FINANCE
200 State Office Building
Agenda: Discussion of proposed Red Lake Tribal Archives and Library project.

EDUCATION/ Education Finance Division
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING/ Special Elections Subcommittee
400N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein
Agenda: SF604 (Berg) Regulating lobbyist and candidate activities and contributions.

JUDICIARY/Sentencing Guidelines Subcommittee
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Loren Solberg
Agenda: Continuation. HF1895 (Pappas) Crime; requiring the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to estimate the effect of proposed criminal legislation on prison populations.
6:00 p.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Physical/Mental Health
Subcommittee
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal
Agenda: HF1935 (Minne) Insurance
coverage for cancer. HFxxx (Segal)
Mental health clean-up. HFxxx (Cooper)
HMO differential resolution. HF1721
(McEachern) Insurance hearing aid
mandate. HFxxx (Nelson, D.) Safe
drinking water act changes. HFxxx
(Vellenga) Outpatient commitment.
HFxxx (Clark) GA payees for chronic
alcoholics.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Social
Services Subcommittee
200 State Office Building
Co-Chrs. Rep, Peter Rodosovich and
Richard Jefferson
Agenda: HFxxx (McLaughlin) Youth
employment opportunities. HF1927
(Ogren) MA case management pilot
project. HF2040 (Johnson, A.) SILS
funding. HFxxx (Rodosovich) ICF/MR
reimbursement/moratorium. HFxxx
(Segal) MA/GAMC in prepaid plans.
HF1812 (Clark) Telephone hearing
impaired. HF1887 (Ogren) Small
hospital payments. HF1795 (Ogren)
Family daycare building code. HF2037
(McLaughlin) Minority adoption.

7:00 p.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau
Agenda: HFxxx (Cooper) Probation
officers benefit portability.

TAXES
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: HF1796 (Rest) Exempting the
issuance of certain county bonds from
the election requirements; authorizing
county building fund levies.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: Department of Revenue
systems update; appropriation for
property tax refunds.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE/
Small Business, Energy and
Real Estate Subcommittee
Basement Hearing Room State Office
Building
Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby
Agenda: HF1019 (Rest) Occupations
and professions; board of accountancy;
providing for experience and education
requirements; authorizing a program of
quality review as a condition of relicen-
sure; eliminating the licensure of
cooperative auditing services.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger
Agenda: HF1817 (Stanius) Requiring
personal floatation devices in duck boats.
HF1807 (Tunheim) Relating to the
closing date for fishing season on the
Rainy River. HF1815 (Jefferson)
Providing methods to remove hazardous
substance to facilitate economic
development.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren
Agenda: House files that passed sub-
committees.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
HOUSING
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis
Agenda: Presentation on Minnesota’s
economic growth by Ted Kolderie,
Humphrey Institute and William Blazar,
Mpls. consultant on economic develop-
ment and tax policy.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETER-
ANS AFFAIRS & GAMING
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz
Agenda: To be announced.

JUDICIARY/
Child Abuse Subcommittee
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: HF1956 (Blatz) Child abuse
reporting; clarifying the assessment
duties of the local welfare agency;
providing for the retention of records in
certain circumstances. HF1792 (Kelly)
Child abuse; eliminating the need to
show emotional harm in proving unreas-
sonable restraint or malicious punish-
ment of a child. HF1630 (Blatz) Child
abuse; requiring a clergyman who knows
or has reason to believe a child is being
abused to report the information to law
enforcement authorities or the local
welfare agency.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. David Battaglia
Agenda: HF1602 (Wenzel) Morrison
County; authorizing county to levy for
building fund. HF1520 (Wenzel)
Organization Crow Wing-Cass counties
airport authority. HF1864 (Jensen)
Jordan issue tax anticipation certificates.
HF1865 (Stanius) White Bear Township
Economic Development Authority.
HF518 (Simoneau) State mandates.
Further items to be announced.
2:00 p.m.
The House will meet in session.

Friday, Feb. 26

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division
Tour - leave from Holman Field
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: Site visits to view capital requests at: University of Minnesota-Duluth; Duluth Technical Institute; and Natural Resources Research Institute, Duluth.

8:00 a.m.

JUDICIARY
Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: HF1873 (Segal) Crimes; police pursuit; increasing penalties. HF1710 (Vellenga) Crime; prohibiting the display of sexually explicit material deemed harmful to minors. HF1659 (Murphy) Constables; authorizing town boards to form law enforcement agencies; abolishing office of constable. HF1983 (Kelly) Sentencing; directing the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to study certain sentencing issues. HF577 (Rest) Children; requiring notice be placed on birth certificate when parental rights are terminated. HF10 (Wenzel) Crimes; providing for life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of premeditated murder in the first degree. HF1643 (Marsh) Sentencing Guidelines Commission; changing the membership of the commission. HF1672 (Kludt) Marriage dissolution; providing a date for valuing marital assets. HFxxx (Nelson, D.) Environment; prescribing criminal penalties for violations of certain statutes.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: Budget hearing by Deputy Commissioner Steve Thorne from DNR and Deputy Commissioner Mike Robertson from PCA.

JOINT MEETING
HOUSE LOCAL & URBAN
AFFAIRS/Government Affairs &
Structures Subcommittee
SENATE LOCAL & URBAN
GOVERNMENT/Land Use Zoning &
Planning Subcommittee
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Loren Jennings and Chr. Sen. Betty Adkins
Agenda: HF1888 (Jennings) Local planning and zoning recodification.
## PHONE NUMBERS FOR MINNESOTA COUNTY AUDITORS

Minnesota will hold precinct caucuses Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1988 beginning at 8:00 p.m. (See “Do you know?” on back page.) To find out where caucuses will meet in your area, call your county auditor. Ask for information on precinct caucus locations.

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Do You Know

All precinct caucuses will begin at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1988.

You can participate in a precinct caucus if you're a qualified voter or will qualify to vote on Nov. 8, 1988, and live in the precinct where the caucus meets. You don't have to belong to a political party before attending a caucus. But you should be ready to state that you intend to support that party in the next general election or have supported that party in the last general election. Caucuses are open political party meetings. Anyone, including persons who won't be qualified voters by Nov. 8, 1988, may attend a caucus as an observer.

To find out where your precinct caucus will meet, call:

Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party (DFL):
(612) 293-1200;

Independent-Republican Party (IR):
(612) 854-1446;

or your local county auditor (phone numbers inside).