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Consumer protection

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

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

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

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

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

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

Transportation study board

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

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

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

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

It's a fact!

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

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

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

PRECINCT CAUCUS
Tuesday, Feb. 23

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

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

Graduation aid

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Highway funding package

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DWI penalties

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

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

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

Business automation

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

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

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

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

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

Permanency planning

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

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

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

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

Extended day programs

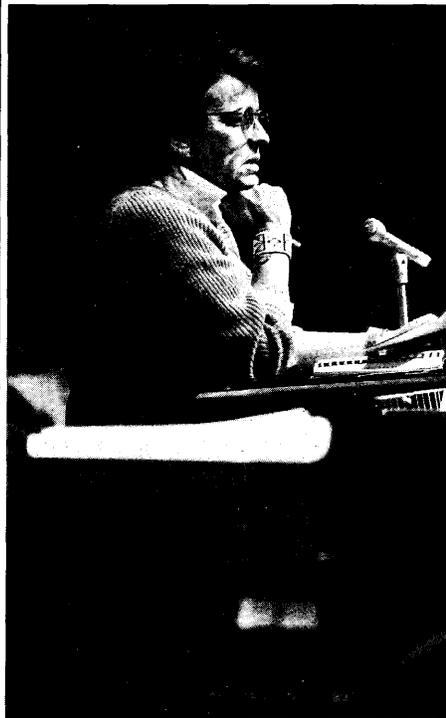
On Feb. 15, the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee took its first look at extended day programs for children in kindergarten through sixth grades.

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

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

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

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



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

AIDS Symposium

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

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

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

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

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

Interest buydowns

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

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

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

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

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

International investments

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

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

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

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

reached \$45 billion and continues to grow.

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

Abducted children

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

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

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

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

Capitol Complex child care

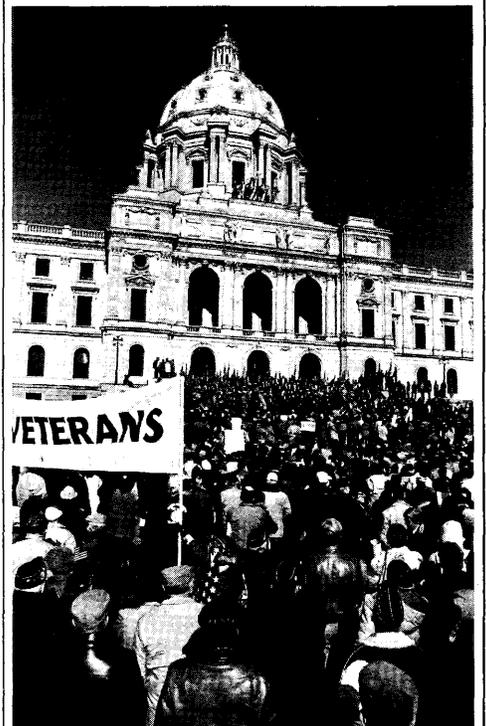
On Feb. 18, the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee heard a report on a feasibility study on providing child care in the Capitol Complex for state employees.

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

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

The study recommends that the state:

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



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

notes

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

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

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

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

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

Minnesotans have a chance to voice their opinions on key issues and presidential candidates at local caucuses Tuesday, Feb. 23. Although attendance at caucuses has been on the downtrend, Secretary of State Joan 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.

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

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

AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE ACTION
February 11-18, 1988

AGRICULTURE

Monday, Feb. 15

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

COMMERCE

Thursday, Feb. 18

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

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

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

EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 17

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

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

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

Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 17

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

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

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

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

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, Feb. 16

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

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

Thursday, Feb. 18

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

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Tuesday, Feb. 16

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

Wednesday, Feb. 17

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

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

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

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Thursday, Feb. 18

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

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Monday, Feb. 15

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

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

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

Tuesday, Feb. 16

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

Wednesday, Feb. 17

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

Thursday, Feb. 18

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

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

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 17

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

JUDICIARY

Friday, Feb. 12

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, Feb. 16

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

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

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

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

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

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

Crime & Family Law Division/JUDICIARY

Monday, Feb. 15

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

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

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

Tuesday, Feb. 16

**Parental rights termination
law—clarification**

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

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS**

Monday, Feb. 15

Railroad acquisitions—

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

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, Feb. 16

**Town boards—
law enforcement agencies**

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

**Town special meeting—
lodging tax vote**

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

Thursday, Feb. 18

**Water commission, boards—
membership**

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

Towns—local improvements

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

Town officers duties—changed

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

**Washington County—
county board expenses**

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

County equipment rental contracts

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

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Transportation study board—creation

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

Highway acquisition loan program

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

TAXES

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Property taxes—refunds

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

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Highway funding—

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

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| 23A Dempsey, Terry M. (IR) | 261 | 9303 | 10A Poppenhagen, Dennis J. (IR) | 301 | 5387 |
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| 52B Knuth, Daniel J. (DFL) | 345 | 0141 | 37A Tompkins, Eileen J. (IR) | 231 | 5506 |
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HF1862—Nelson, K. (DFL)

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HF1864—Jensen (DFL)

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HF1865—Stanius (IR)

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HF1866—Pappas (DFL)

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HF1868—Nelson, K. (DFL)

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HF1871—Rest (DFL)

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

HF1872—Jefferson (DFL)

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

HF1873—Segal (DFL)

Judiciary

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

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HF1875—Solberg (DFL)

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HF1876—Clark (DFL)

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HF1877—Simoneau (DFL)

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

HF1878—McEachern (DFL)

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

HF1879—McLaughlin (DFL)

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HF1880—Kelly (DFL)

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HF1881—Bauerly (DFL)

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HF1882—Bauerly (DFL)

Education

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

HF1883—Bauerly (DFL)

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

HF1884—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Governmental Operations

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

HF1885—Minne (DFL)

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

HF1886—Orenstein (DFL)

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HF1887—Ogren (DFL)

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

HF1888—Jennings (DFL)

Local/Urban Affairs

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

HF1889—Rodosovich (DFL)

Health/Human Services

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

HF1890—Greenfield (DFL)

Health/Human Services

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

HF1891—Greenfield (DFL)

Health/Human Services

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

HF1892—Johnson, A. (DFL)

Education

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HF1893—Clark (DFL)

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HF1894—Neuenschwander (DFL)

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

HF1895—Pappas (DFL)

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

HF1896—Jennings (DFL)

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HF1897—Scheid (DFL)

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HF1898—Ogren (DFL)

Governmental Operations

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

HF1899—Ogren (DFL)

Appropriations

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

HF1900—Ogren (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

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

HF1901—Ogren (DFL)

Regulated Industries

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

HF1902—Riveness (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

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

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

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

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

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

HF1905—Wagenius (DFL)**Education**

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

HF1906—Marsh (IR)**Higher Education**

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

HF1907—Pappas (DFL)**Education**

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

HF1908—Omann (IR)**Taxes**

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

HF1909—Omann (IR)**Taxes**

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

HF1910—Valento (IR)**Taxes**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HF1915—Lasley (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; creating legislative highway corridor study commission.

HF1916—Dauner (DFL)**Taxes**

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

HF1917—Valento (IR)**Taxes**

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

contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

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

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

HF1919—Hartle (IR)**Judiciary**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HF1923—Kelly (DFL)**Judiciary**

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

HF1924—Segal (DFL)**Education**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HF1928—Ogren (DFL)**Appropriations**

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

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

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

HF1930—Kelly (DFL)**Judiciary**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HF1934—Dorn (DFL)**Taxes**

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

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

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

HF1936—Dorn (DFL)**Taxes**

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

HF1937—Segal (DFL)**Education**

Education; requiring AIDS instruction in schools; amending statutes.

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

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

HF1939—Winter (DFL)**Agriculture**

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

HF1940—O'Connor (DFL)**Commerce**

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

HF1941—Dawkins (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
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Charitable gambling; increasing the time period allowed for cities and counties to review license applications; amending statutes.

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

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

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

State lands; permitting the sale of certain tax-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HF1954—Lieder (DFL)**Transportation**

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

HF1955—Bauerly (DFL)**Education**

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

HF1956—Blatz (IR)**Judiciary**

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

HF1957—Wagenius (DFL)**Judiciary**

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

HF1958—Redalen (IR)**Taxes**

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

HF1959—DeBlieck (DFL)**Education**

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

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

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

HF1961—Blatz (IR)**Judiciary**

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

HF1962—Wagenius (DFL)**Commerce**

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

HF1963—Valento (IR)**Taxes**

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

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

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

HF1965—Valento (IR)**Taxes**

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

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

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

HF1967—Johnson, V. (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
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Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article VIII; providing for the recall of elected officials.

HF1968—Dempsey (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
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Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article VIII; providing for the recall of elected officials.

HF1969—Gruenes (IR)**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; defining "urban district" to provide for speed limits in cities; amending statutes.

HF1970—Gruenes (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; providing a credit for long-term care policy premiums; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1971—Gruenes (IR)**Judiciary**

Guardianship; permitting appointment of any number of guardians; permitting the appointment of guardians who reside outside the state; amending statutes.

HF1972—Gruenes (IR)**Taxes**

Property taxes; allowing transfers of land to cities without payment of tax on the entire parcel; amending statutes.

HF1973—Kinkel (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; regulating fish spearing on lakes within Indian reservations; amending statutes.

HF1974—Poppenhagen (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; restoring the pension exclusion and removing age limits; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1975—Poppenhagen (IR)**Taxes**

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

HF1976—Bishop (IR)**Transportation**

Transportation; discontinuing and removing legislative route from trunk highway system.

HF1977—Blatz (IR)**Education**

Education; allowing transportation of walking pupils in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1978—Marsh (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; removing crows from the unprotected list; authorizing a season on crow and raven; amending statutes.

HF1979—Solberg (DFL)**Commerce**

Motor fuel franchises; regulating certain building alterations; providing remedies; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF1980—Kalis (DFL)**Transportation**

Highways; designating I-90 as AMVETS memorial highway; amending statutes.

HF1981—Kalis (DFL)**Appropriations**

Claims against the state; providing for payment of various claims; appropriating money.

HF1982—Shaver (IR)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; providing for the calculation of compensation for volunteer firefighters; amending statutes.

HF1983—Kelly (DFL)**Judiciary**

Sentencing; directing the sentencing guidelines commission to study certain sentencing issues; requiring the commission to report back to the legislature with proposed changes to respond to these issues; proposing coding for new law.

HF1984—Welle (DFL)**Commerce**

Agriculture; regulating bottled water and water vending machines; proposing coding for new law.

HF1985—Ogren (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; specifying the procedure to be used by the state for acquiring land by gift; amending statutes.

HF1986—Ogren (DFL)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Aitkin County; permitting the county to regulate certain public land interests by ordinance.

HF1987—Forsythe (IR)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing a certain teacher to purchase credit for certain prior service.

HF1988—Welle (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting railroad retirement benefits from taxation; amending statutes.

HF1989—Trimble (DFL)**Higher Education**

Education; creating a task force on child care in higher education.

HF1990—Kalis (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; adding new route to trunk highway system in substitution of existing route, subject to turnback agreement; directing revisor of statutes to make route substitution.

HF1991—Sparby (DFL)**Agriculture**

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

HF1992—Rukavina (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; authorizing the pollution control agency to train certain persons involved with sewage treatment systems and to charge a training fee; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1993—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Education**

Education; requiring a state board of education rule on elementary school preparation time.

HF1994—Forsythe (IR)**Future/Technology**

Health care; establishing an advisory council on bio-ethics; setting its membership; assigning its duties; authorizing support staff; proposing coding for new law.

HF1995—Skoglund (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

State building code; allowing use of double cylinder deadbolt locks in certain instances; amending statutes.

HF1996—Reding (DFL)**Commerce**

Consumer protection; regulating cemeteries, mausoleums, and prearranged funeral

services; requiring the establishment of a construction fund account; requiring a permanent care account for any mausoleum; providing reporting requirements; broadening the powers of the county auditors and state auditor; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1997—Uphus (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; changing the rate of gross premiums tax imposed on certain mutual insurance companies; amending statutes.

HF1998—Johnson, V. (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; retaining community work experience program; amending statutes.

HF1999—Murphy (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Public safety; regulating boiler operation; amending statutes.

HF2000—Shaver (IR)**Judiciary**

Civil actions; requiring the judgment creditor to file satisfaction of judgment documents; amending statutes.

HF2001—McEachern (DFL)**Education**

Education; removing permission to comply with state board curriculum rules by offering summer electives; repealing statutes.

HF2002—Quist (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Health; prohibiting the promotion of certain sexual activity; requiring AIDS testing for marriage license applications; prohibiting an environment that promotes sodomy; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2003—Thiede (IR)**Transportation**

Drivers' licenses; requiring habitual violators of traffic regulations to be re-examined for a driver's license; amending statutes.

HF2004—Richter (IR)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating an exception to the moratorium on certification of new medical assistance nursing home beds.

HF2005—Richter (IR)**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; providing for detachment of cities and towns from hospital districts; amending statutes.

HF2006—Vellenga (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; providing for the admissibility of certain evidence in domestic violence cases; requiring prosecutors to notify domestic violence victims of a decision to decline prosecution or to dismiss criminal charges; requiring peace officers to inform domestic violence victims of the prosecutor's notification duty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2007—Bauerly (DFL)**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; providing for safety of school safety patrol members; amending statutes.

HF2008—Johnson, A. (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Elections; clarifying certain public campaign financing limits; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2009—McDonald (IR)**Taxes**

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

HF2010—Scheid (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Credit unions; permitting managers to be directors; providing conditions for the expulsion of members; amending statutes.

HF2011—Clark (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Government data practices; defining employment and training data as private data on individuals; defining employment and training service providers; defining employment and training services; providing for the dissemination of employment and training data; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2012—Nelson, C. (DFL)**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Health maintenance organizations; insurance; requiring replacement coverage in the event an HMO cancels coverage; increasing state comprehensive health plan liabilities in the event a member terminates coverage; increasing health maintenance organization notice requirements and annual reporting requirements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing laws.

HF2013—Kelso (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxes; allowing a subtraction for distributions of previously taxable retirement contributions; amending statutes.

HF2014—Bauerly (DFL)**Education**

School districts; creating a debt service anticipation levy; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2015—Tunheim (DFL)**Education**

Education; increasing the general education formula allowance; providing for general education levies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2016—Rukavina (DFL)**Transportation**

Drivers' licenses; allowing stepparent married to custodial parent of minor to approve minor's driver's license application; amending statutes.

HF2017—Riveness (DFL)**Taxes**

Income taxes; allowing a credit for elderly and disabled taxpayers; repealing the piggy-back federal elderly and disabled credit; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2018—Dille (IR)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; clarifying and imposing penalties for violations related to diseased animals under the jurisdiction of the board of animal health; authorizing inspection upon notice; authorizing enforcement of violations; authorizing civil judicial enforcement actions authorizing administrative remedies for violations; imposing civil and criminal penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2019—Clark (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Housing; enabling counties and cities to establish low income housing trust funds; assessing a mortgage registry tax to finance the low income housing trust fund, and providing for the uses of the funds; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2020—Jacobs (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Utilities; encouraging settlements prior to contested case hearings; authorizing the

public utilities commission to extend suspended rates during multiple general rate filings; providing for imposition of interim rates when commission extends suspended rates; amending statutes.

HF2021—Blatz (IR)**Judiciary**

Child abuse reporting; clarifying the assessment duties of the local welfare agency; providing for the retention of records in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF2022—Lasley (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; adding members to the state agricultural society; amending statutes.

HF2023—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Education**

Education; appropriating money for a grant to independent school district Nos. 13,14,16, and 282.

HF2024—Jaros (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; excluding certain publicly owned transit buses from certain definitions of school bus; amending statutes.

HF2025—Begich (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

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

HF2026—McDonald (IR)**Environment/Natural Resources**

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

HF2027—Omann (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

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

HF2028—Olsen, S. (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

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

HF2029—Nelson, K. (DFL)**Education**

Education; modifying provisions related to general education revenue and foundation revenue; correcting erroneous and obsolete

references and text; providing instructions to the revisor; making miscellaneous corrections to statutes and other laws; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2030—Steensma (DFL)

Transportation

Transportation; removing restrictions on the funding of tourist information centers; repealing statutes.

HF2031—Nelson, D. (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

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

HF2032—Otis (DFL)

Education

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

HF2033—Welle (DFL)

Taxes

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

HF2034—Milbert (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; establishing summer temperature and humidity requirements for nursing homes; creating a review process for nursing home air conditioning and ventilation projects; requiring a report; appropriating money;

amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2035—Simoneau (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Credit Unions; creating a credit union supervisory board to supervise and regulate credit unions; authorizing the appointment of a commissioner of credit unions; transferring the supervision of credit unions from the commissioner of commerce to the commissioner of credit unions; prescribing the commissioner's powers and duties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2036—Carruthers (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; prohibiting possession of fireworks; increasing penalties for selling or possessing certain quantities of fireworks; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2037—McLaughlin (DFL)

Health/Human Services

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

HF2038—McLaughlin (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Employment; regulating youth employment programs; providing for compensation at the state or federal minimum wage; regulating employment contracts; amending statutes.

HF2039—Cooper (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Corrections; making various housekeeping and technical changes; amending statutes.

HF2040—Johnson, A. (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing grants for additional semi-independent living services; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2041—Brown (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; limiting ownership of agricultural land by certain corporations and limited

partnerships; requiring certain reports; prescribing a civil penalty; amending statutes.

HF2042—Pappas (DFL)

Commerce

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

HF2043—Trimble (DFL)

Education

Education; appropriating money to the labor studies and resource center to train teachers in labor history and in the role of labor in the economy.

HF2044—Winter (DFL)

Taxes

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

HF2045—Minne (DFL)

Governmental Operations

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

HF2046—Hartle (IR)

Governmental Operations

State lands; directing sale and conveyance of certain state-owned lands to the City of Owatonna.

HF2047—Hartle (IR)

Transportation

Transportation; exempting private carriers from certain hazardous materials regulations; amending statutes.

HF2048—McKasy (IR)

Taxes

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

HF2049—Sparby (DFL)

Commerce

Motor vehicles; regulating motor vehicle franchises; clarifying the intent of the legislature regarding cancellations, terminations, or nonrenewals; specifying unfair practices; prohibiting agreements designed to waive, nullify, or modify statutory regulation; requiring lessors to title and register vehicles; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2050—Jennings (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

Utilities; providing procedures for changing rates for noncompetitive telephone services; requiring report to the legislature; amending statutes.

HF2051—Price (DFL)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; authorizing lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets under certain circumstances; providing for the expenditures of the net revenues for certain environmental purposes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2052—Cooper (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; changing the rate of gross premiums tax imposed on certain mutual insurance companies; amending statutes.

HF2053—Solberg (DFL)**Environment/Natural Resources**

Water; requiring certain mining company pumps to comply with applicable permit requirements.

HF2054—Solberg (DFL)**Judiciary**

Human rights; clarifying marital status discrimination and housing discrimination; enforcing comparable worth and affirmative action requirements; making procedural and administrative changes; amending statutes.

HF2055—Otis (DFL)**Education**

Education; making changes in the budget law relating to Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis; amending laws.

HF2056—Long (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; requiring corrective deed to be issued to Basilica of St. Mary of Minneapolis for state lands authorized to be conveyed to Basilica of St. Mary's, Inc.

HF2057—Bertram (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing penalties and liability for damages for unauthorized release of domestic animals; proposing coding for new law.

HF2058—Peterson (DFL)**Education**

Education; approving a capital loan; directing the commissioner of finance to issue bonds to

make the loan to Independent School District No. 912, Milaca.

HF2059—Pappas (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crime; children; clarifying the defenses to a charge of deprivation of parental rights; requiring defendant to prove elements of defenses; amending statutes.

HF2060—DeRaad (IR)**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/
Gaming**

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

HF2061—Begich (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; providing a single type of benefit for permanent partial disabilities; requiring all employers to purchase workers' compensation insurance from the state insurance fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2062—Jefferson (DFL)**Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing a demonstration project; requiring an evaluation and report; appropriating money.

HF2063—Jefferson (DFL)**Economic Development/Housing**

Housing; providing a definition; authorizing certain refinancing; providing for reservation of low-income housing credits; amending statutes.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...**ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**

February 22-26, 1988

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

Monday, Feb. 22

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson

Agenda: SF1184 (Carlson, D.) Relating to the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation. HF1749 (Kalis) Highway funding package; motor vehicle excise transfer and gas tax.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: Regional school desegregation.

8:30 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF1780 (Simoneau) Public safety; creating the state advisory council of examiners for fire protection systems. HF1761 (Peterson) Mille Lacs County; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited land.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

Agenda: HFxxx (Dille) Agriculture; clarifying and imposing penalties for violations related to diseased animals under the jurisdiction of the Board of Animal Health; authorizing inspection upon notice; authorizing enforcement of violations; authorizing civil judicial enforcement actions; authorizing

administrative remedies for violations; imposing civil and criminal penalties.

JUDICIARY/**Crime & Family Law Division**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

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

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs

Agenda: HF2020 (Jacobs) Changes in PUC regulatory process. HF1005 (McLaughlin) Shared meters.

11:00 a.m.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joseph Begich

Agenda: Presentation by Commissioner Ray Bohn of the Department of Labor and Industry's study of the state's system for compensating and rehabilitating injured workers.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION/Education Finance Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: Desegregation funding response of Mpls., St. Paul and Duluth to department policy report.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Leo Reding

Agenda: HFxxx (Reding) Upgrading of the office of Science and Technology. Minnesota Wellspring, Technology presentation by Ed Hunter.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/Affirmative Action Task Force

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin

Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: University of Minnesota; operations and maintenance; supplemental budget overview.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Department of Human Services agency overview and review of budget requests.

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: Governor's tax initiatives by Commissioner John James and staff, Department of Revenue. Presentation of revised budget by Commissioner Tom Triplett, Department of Finance.

8:30 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Budget requests from: Lt. Governor's office by Ken Bresin; Human Rights Department by Cmr. Steve Cooper; Labor and Industry, Deputy Commissioner Ken Peterson; and Military Affairs by CW4 Comptroller Tom Ryan.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF718 (Solberg) Public employees; allowing expanded payment of certain accumulated sick leave. HF1648 (Solberg) Public employees; limiting insurance coverage of retired elected officers.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room
State Office Building
Chr. Rep. John Sarna

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

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: HF1858 (Anderson, G.) Designating Willard Munger Trail. HF2031 (Nelson, D.) Amendments to the Waste Management Act.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Physical/Mental Health
Subcommittee**

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal

Agenda: HFxxx (Ogren) Cloquet health screening. HFxxx (Orenstein) School immunizations. HF1748 (Carlson, D.) Service dogs for handicapped. HF1847 (Jefferson) Hemoglobinopathy tests.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Social Services Subcommittee**

200 State Office Building
Co-Chrs. Rep. Peter Rodosovich and Richard Jefferson

Agenda: HFxxx (Dorn) DHS clean-up bill. HFxxx (Greenfield) DHS licensing amendments. HFxxx (Greenfield) DHS MA/GAMC eligibility/health care. HF1772 (Waltman) Hospital care-ventilator dependent. HF1889 (Rodosovich) Automation. HF2062 (Jefferson) Epilepsy demo project.

3:30 p.m.

**JOINT MEETING
HOUSE & SENATE RAMSEY
COUNTY DELEGATION**

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dan Knuth

Agenda: Joint House and Senate delegation meeting to discuss bonding bill for Ramsey County Courthouse renovation.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

10:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

Agenda: HF1803 (Nelson, D.) Vehicle emission inspection.

11:00 a.m.

HIGHER EDUCATION

500 N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: HFxxx (Kinkel) Education; allowing the student council member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board to vote. HFxxx (Trimble) Educa-

tion; creating a task force on child care in higher education.

12:00 noon

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS &
INSURANCE**

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: To be announced.

**JOINT MEETING
TRANSPORTATION/COMMERCE**

200 State Office Building
Chrs. Rep. Henry Kalis and John Sarna

Agenda: HAxix (Kalis) Fluctuation of gas prices.

2:00 p.m.

**JOINT MEETING
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS/Semi-
States Division/SENATE FINANCE**

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Jim Rice and Chr. Sen. Gene Merriam

Agenda: Discussion of proposed Red Lake Tribal Archives and Library project.

**EDUCATION/
Education Finance Division**

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: Cost of living. HFxxx (Nelson, K.) Technical corrections.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING/
Special Elections Subcommittee**

400N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein

Agenda: SF604 (Berg) Regulating lobbyist and candidate activities and contributions.

**JUDICIARY/Sentencing Guidelines
Subcommittee**

500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Loren Solberg

Agenda: Continuation. HF1895 (Pappas) Crime; requiring the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to estimate the effect of proposed criminal legislation on prison populations.

6:00 p.m.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Physical/Mental Health
Subcommittee**

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

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/
Social Services Subcommittee**

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

Thursday, Feb. 25

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division**

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: Community College Systems operation and maintenance supplemental budget overview.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division**

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Review of budget requests by Department of Human Services.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

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

TAXES

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

8:30 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

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

10:00 a.m.

**COMMERCE/
Small Business, Energy and
Real Estate Subcommittee**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby
Agenda: HF1019 (Rest) Occupations and professions; board of accountancy; providing for experience and education requirements; authorizing a program of quality review as a condition of relicensure; eliminating the licensure of cooperative auditing services.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger
Agenda: HF1817 (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 subcommittees.

12:00 noon

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
HOUSING**

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis
Agenda: Presentation on Minnesota's economic growth by Ted Kolderie, Humphrey Institute and William Blazar, Mpls. consultant on economic development and tax policy.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz
Agenda: To be announced.

JUDICIARY/

Child Abuse Subcommittee

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

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. David Battaglia
Agenda: HF1602 (Wenzel) Morrison County; authorizing county to levy for building fund. HF1520 (Wenzel) Organization Crow Wing-Cass counties airport authority. HF1864 (Jensen) Jordan issue tax anticipation certificates. HF1865 (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.

10:00 a.m.

**JUDICIARY/
Civil Law Subcommittee**

500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein
Agenda: HF2054 (Solberg) Human rights; clarifying marital status discrimination and housing discrimination; enforcing comparable worth and affirmative action requirements; making procedural and administrative changes. HF2042 (Pappas) Non-profit corporations; requiring a notice of meetings or elections to inform members whether proxy voting is permitted and the manner of doing so.

12:00 noon

**JUDICIARY/
Crime & Family Law Division**

500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga
Agenda: HF1251 (Pappas) Juveniles; eliminating statutory references to "dependency" and "neglect" and substituting the term "child in need of protection or services."



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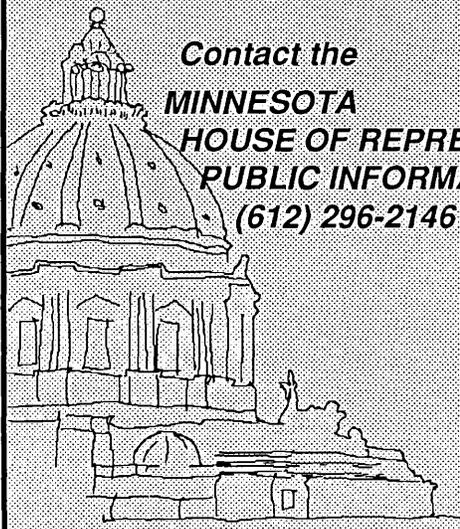
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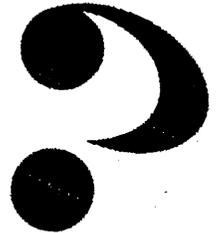
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Do You Know



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

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

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

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

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

or your local county auditor (phone numbers inside).