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Non-traditional students

Non-traditional students (mothers,

displaced workers, older adults, and

breadwinners) make up about half the

1988 student enrollment in Minnesota's

community colleges. But, according to

the chancellor of Minnesota's commu-

receive enough financial and program

the Appropriations Committee Feb. 25, Chancellor Gerald Christensen criticized

the state's message to these students.

Speaking to the Education Division of

nity colleges, these students do not

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of legislative intent.

"In this state, we almost force people to make a choice," he said. "Our policies tell them to either go on welfare and

assistance.

tell them to either go on welfare and you'll be taken care of. Or, if you try to make it out there, don't expect much help."

Currently, says Christensen, tuition for Minnesota's community colleges costs nearly twice as much as the national average. Funding per student for Minnesota's community schools ranks in the bottom third. Twice as

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many students as the system expected have enrolled in Minnesota's community colleges for 1987-88.

"We're facing serious problems," Christensen says.

He asked the committee for an additional \$16.3 million to help meet the needs of the state's community college students.

State mandates.

When the Legislature or state agencies mandate local units of government to carry out programs or rules, they would have to supply the funds for them if HF518 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley) becomes law. The Local and Urban Affairs Committee recommended HF518 to pass Feb. 25.

The bill would set up a system for the state to reimburse local units of government for carrying out program or financial mandates. Local governments would report mandate costs to the newly created division of state and local

It's a fact!

Every state has *official* symbols which unite citizens and make them feel proud. And Minnesota, widely known for the state pride of its people, also has a common *unofficial* symbol: the state license plate.

Minnesota plates display the words "10,000 lakes." Yet, in 1975, state officials tried to remove the familiar slogan. They said it cluttered the plates and made the numbers hard for police officers to read. Minnesotans were not happy with the decision. State officials got over 700 angry phone calls with messages like: "You can't do that! We like our license plates! We're proud of our 10,000 lakes!" Today, the slogan, "10,000 lakes" travels with all Minnesotans.

For a complete list of Minnesota's *official* state symbols, see "Do You Know?" on the last page.



mandates. After receiving a cost report, the division would determine the local financial effect of the state mandate or agency rule and submit a report to the commissioner of finance for review and payment.

Local governments would not get reimbursement for every state mandate. HF518 would make exceptions for laws that impose a mandate to hold an election or to notify or conduct a public meeting.

In addition to setting up a reimbursement system, HF518 would require all agency rules or bills the Legislature introduces after Dec. 31, 1988 that impose a program or financial mandate to state mandate goals and expectations, outline how local governments should carry out the mandate, and include information on its effectiveness. It would also require the division of state and local mandates to review state mandates and rules every five years to determine financial impacts.

The bill goes next to the Governmental Operations Committee.

Higher education bills

About 200 university students, from as far as Duluth, lobbied in support of two education bills at the Higher Education Committee meeting on Feb. 24.

The proposals were: HF2146 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids), a bill that would give student council members of the Higher Education Coordinating Board voting privileges; and HF1989 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would create a task force to study child care needs in higher education.

To show their commitment to form the child care task force, representatives from student associations made an offer that would save the state money. They agreed to pay mileage, gas, and incidental expenses the student task force member would incur while traveling to meetings.

Students represented five organizations: Minnesota State University Student Association, Community College Student Association, University Student Senate-University of Minnesota, Vocational Technological Student Association, and the Duluth Technical Institute.

The committee recommended both bills to pass as amended. HF2146 now goes to the Appropriations Committee; HF1989 goes to the full House.



College students from around the state show their support for two education bills.

Workers' compensation

By 1990, all state employers would have to buy workers' compensation insurance from the State Fund Mutual Insurance Company under HF2061 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth).

The Legislature set up the state fund in 1984 to compete with private insurance companies. According to Rep. Joe Begich, the fund currently takes in about \$40 million in premiums a year, but would grow to 20 times that size with all the business private companies and selfinsurers handle.

"The state fund could provide lower

rates to all businesses, especially small businesses that have not had workrelated injures in recent years," Begich says.

Opponents of the bill say a monopoly state fund won't cut workers' compensation costs; instead, it would increase them. But Dan Gustafson, president of AFL-CIO and supporter of the bill, says moving to a state fund would cut premium costs 15 to 25 percent.

One provision in HF2061 would freeze the current medical fee schedule until Jan. 1, 1990. Another would eliminate the two-tier system for compensating workers for permanent loss of function or damage to a body part by reinstating the pre-1984 permanent partial disabilities schedule.

The Labor-Management Relations Committee, Feb. 24, recommended HF2061 to pass. The bill comes on the heels of two workers' compensation studies that found the state system's premium rates high and increasing faster than those in the rest of the nation.

Recycling proposals

Local recycling programs would get a boost from the state under a proposal the Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommended to pass Feb. 23. HF2031 would require owners of newly built or remodeled buildings to provide 100 square feet to collect and temporarily store recyclable materials.

"Hennepin County's trying to get a handle on their solid waste problem," says author Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin), "but they run into big blocks of buildings, of waste generators, in which there simply is no space." According to Nelson, building owners and tenants say they'd like to participate in a recycling program, but have no space to collect and store such materials.

Nelson says the proposal would allow recycling planners across the state to develop programs calling for large commercial buildings or apartment complexes to participate in recycling programs.

HF2031 would make several changes to the Minnesota Waste Management Act; the proposal for recycling space is only one of those changes.

U of M remodeling

On Feb. 23, University of Minnesota officials came to the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee to ask for \$24.4 million in extra operating money. But just before their hearing ended, a barrage of questions faced them.

In the wake of additional newspaper reports about the costs of remodeling U of M President Ken Keller's offices and home, committee members asked Rick Heydinger, a university vice president, about the high price tag, apparently loose procedures, and lack of communication about the renovations.

"These newspaper headlines are obviously troubling," said Rep. Howard Orenstein (DFL-St. Paul). "I'd like to know if these stories are accurate, and if they are, how this happened and where the money came from."

Heydinger told the committee that no state funds went directly into the \$198,000 office remodeling. Rather, the university mainly used income from short-term cash investments.

Although Heydinger said the money could perhaps have funded student programs, he said that the remodeling fell under a much-needed, but undocumented plan to spruce up the university.

The Legislative Audit Commission asked for an investigation into the two controversial remodeling projects and a report by March 16. Legislative Auditor Jim Nobles spearheads the audit which will address costs, contract-letting responsibility, approval procedures, project scope, and various financial practices, including procedures on the transfer of money from one account to another.

The University recently hired an accounting firm to conduct its own investigation. "But I think legislators and the public need to have someone working on their behalf in this issue," Nobles said.

Carbon monoxide testing

The death of a Columbia Heights couple in their home last year from carbon monoxide poisoning prompted Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park) to introduce HF1805. The bill would require people who repair or inspect furnaces to safety-test them for carbon monoxide gases.

Carbon monoxide is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. The silent killer results from incomplete combustion of natural gas in a furnace.

Johnson says the carbon monoxide problem is showing up more than ever before because of faulty heating systems and a lack of ventilation in many homes. She recommends that people have their furnaces checked at least twice a year, and that when they weatherize their homes they allow for enough oxygen so the furnace gases burn completely.

HF1805, which the Commerce Committee recommended to pass Feb. 23, would require furnace inspectors or repair persons that don't do the carbon monoxide test, to notify the homeowner in writing that the repair or inspection did not include a safety-test. It would also require them to take steps to eliminate any carbon monoxide gases they find.

Out-of-state taxation

Out-of-state mail order and telemarketing companies sell to Minnesotans without paying sales or corporate taxes to the state. Collecting revenue from these companies is one of the governor's tax initiatives this year.

Commissioner John James, Department of Revenue, told the Taxes Committee Feb. 23 that collecting those taxes could mean \$41 million for the state in fiscal year 1988.

Should the governor's proposal become law, he says, the state would notify out-of-state companies doing business in Minnesota of their tax obligation by registered mail.

According to James, the state could enforce the law through the 1987 changes to income tax laws, the expansion of the sales tax nexus laws (laws that deal with taxes on companies in other states that do business in Minnesota), and the recently established out-ofstate auditing offices.

Under the proposal, the Minnesota Department of Revenue could sue those states not complying with payment of corporate and sales taxes.

James says Minnesota may be among a dozen states which have already enacted similar legislation.

Minnesota's refugee program

Minnesota's refugee program will lose over \$1 million in federal funding, according to Deputy Commissioner Charles Shultz of the Department of Human Services. Shultz told members of the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 23 that the federal cuts are retroactive and the state will have to absorb them during this fiscal year.

"Refugees living in Minnesota will continue to receive cash assistance for the first 18 months after their arrival in the U.S.," says Shultz, "but the federal government cut cash extension programs from 31 to 24 months." Most of the cuts are administrative and may affect departments that work solely to help refugees with their cash assistance and medical programs.

Rep. Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina) questioned John Petraborg, assistant commissioner, on the numbers of refugees migrating to the U.S. and Minnesota.

"The problem on the national level is somewhat discouraging. The numbers of refugees released from the camps in Thailand to immigrate to the U.S. last year, was about equal to the birth rate in just one of the camps. So the problem has international scope," said Petraborg.

Both Shultz and Petraborg anticipate more than 2,000 refugees will migrate to Minnesota this year.

The federal cuts in the refugee program are a direct result of the Gramm-Rudman budget resolution Congress passed in December.

Surrogate parenting

Paying a woman to bear a child under a surrogate parent contract would be illegal in Minnesota and contrary to state policy if the Legislature passes a bill that a Judiciary subcommittee recommendedto pass Feb. 22.

HF1701 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) would make it illegal for anyone to pay a surrogate mother, or for the surrogate mother to receive money for giving up her child for adoption. The bill would not forbid the practice of surrogacy if it involves no payment. But advertising in Minnesota for a woman to act as a surrogate mother for pay would be illegal.

Rep. Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul) favors the bill and says legislators should consider the needs of the child first. "I think the worst start for a child is to have a confused identity," she says. "In adoption, we at least have a child who knows that, for whatever reason, the birth parents decided to terminate rights, and that they did not originally make a choice to conceive that child with the intention of giving it up..."

Vellenga says the difference between adoption and surrogate parenting is a question of finding the best home for the baby, rather than the best baby for the home.

Animal disease control

Custom livestock feeding businesses and farmers may find it difficult and costly to illegally move quarantined animals into and within the state if HF2018 (Dille, IR-Dassel) becomes law.

The Agriculture Committee amended the bill Feb. 22 and recommended it to pass as amended. The bill would broaden existing law, and give the Board of Animal Health and its executive director more power to deal quickly with violations of the law.

Provisions of the bill would: • allow board representatives to stop vehicles they believe carry diseased or quarantined animals;

• allow board agents access to livestock sites for inspection purposes, and require those agents to give livestock owners receipts for test samples they take, and results of the tests;

• authorize board agents to bring criminal, civil, or injunctive action for the prevention and control of animal diseases; and

• set a penalty at \$10,000 per violation rather than \$10,000 per day of violation.

Horse racing

A Feb. 18 meeting at Canterbury Downs attracted more than 400 people from Shakopee and surrounding areas. At the meeting, the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee heard from farmers, business owners, neighbors, horse owners, and union representatives, all of whom support HF740 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul). The bill would reduce the parimutuel tax on horse racing businesses.

The community wants the state to lower the tax on horse racing. Not lowering the tax, they said, may force businesses in Shakopee, Blaine, and Little Falls to close. That could cost thousands of jobs.

Rep. Richard Kostohryz, committee chair, stressed that the proposed bill is not a Canterbury Downs bill. "It is a bill that helps all agri-businesses and horse racing in the state," he says.

Kostohryz also says that the horse racing industry should pay the same tax rate as other businesses in the state. Currently, he says, Minnesota taxes horse racing businesses higher than other states and higher than other businesses.

At another meeting on Feb. 22, the committee recommended the bill to pass as amended, then rereferred it to the Taxes Committee.

Ethics Committee

The Minnesota House of Representatives created a Select Committee on Ethics under a resolution the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee adopted Feb. 19. Speaker of the House Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) proposed the measure, and appointed a six-member committee, consisting of three members each from the DFL and IR caucuses. Committee members include Representatives Dee Long (DFL-Mpls), chair, Loren Solberg (DFL-Bovey), Leo Reding (DFL-Austin), Bob Anderson (IR-Ottertail), David Bishop (IR-Rochester), and Sidney Pauly (IR-Eden Prairie).

The resolution directs the select committee to develop guidelines and procedures to deal with any House member's misconduct, and requires the committee to base its recommendations on constitutional and statutory provisions, and House precedent.

According to a House Research analyst, 23 states have established legislative ethics committees. Their sizes, purposes, and responsibilities vary, as well as investigation procedures, and disciplinary authority.

The resolution directs the committee to report its recommendations back to the Rules Committee by March 25.

Committee deadlines

On Feb. 22, the House adopted a series of deadlines to help move bills through the legislative process. • After **Thursday**, **March 10**, the House must refer committee reports on House Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action. • After Friday, March 18, the

House must refer committee reports on Senate Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action.

These deadlines don't apply to committee reports from the Taxes or Appropriations Committees, or to the education finance bill.

• After Wednesday, March 30, the House can act on only conference committee reports, bills that the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee report (Special Orders), and bills in messages from the Senate or governor.

The deadlines are part of the 1988 Permanent Rules of the House.



A \$301 million budget resolution came out of the Ways & Means Committee Feb. 24 and passed the full House Feb. 25 on a 93 to 32 vote. The proposal rejects portions of the governor's budget and allocates more money for education, tax relief, the elderly, highway and transit improvement, and refunds to renters and homeowners. The budget totals \$217.4 million for state progams and \$83.8 million for tax relief.

Ely, Minnesota will soon be the new home for the phone power unit of the Department of Revenue. "The telephone collections area is a high turnover area. It's a very difficult, high stress job. We're guessing we'll have a stable work force when we're in a labor market where there is much greater demand for jobs," says Armi Armajani, deputy commissioner. Other Revenue Department employees from 12 locations will consolidate into one facility in the Metro area on Nov. 1.

Gas wars, sale volumes, transportation costs, wholesale prices, and state gas tax differentials influence what Minnesotans pay for gas. At a joint meeting of the Transportation and Commerce Committees Feb. 24, legislators questioned industry representatives on fluctuating gas prices. Brian Ettesvold, Minnesota Service Station Association, says, when an aggressive retailer sells gas for a cheaper price, it drives the price down for everyone in the marketplace. A Minnesota State Planning Agency report shows vigorous competition at wholesale and retail levels of the industry. The report states that competitive behavior of refiners drives market behavior at this level.

National Guard re-enlistments are on a down trend, legislators heard Feb. 23 at the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee. The guard has a three-fold incentive program to attract and keep people which: restores the \$2,000-\$3,000 tax exclusion to every member; allots an annual \$250 bonus to each member, captain and below in rank; and offers a 50 percent tuition reimbursement to all members.

Other states have bigger hills, taller trees, bluer lakes, and better climates than Minnesota. Given geographic drawbacks, the state needs to compete in today's marketplace on other fronts, say Bill Blazar, Dayton Hudson Co., and Ted Kolderie, University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. Speaking to the Economic Development and Housing Committee Feb. 25, they said Minnesota needs to maintain excellence in quality of life (roads, education, and health care), and encourage businesses that export services to national and worldwide population centers.

About 35,000 injured workers qualify for workers' compensation indemnity benefits every year. Of these, half return to work within two weeks; 95 percent within a year. The five percent out of work after a year account for a major share of the system's cost Ray Bohn, commissioner of labor and industry told the Labor-Management Relations Committee Feb. 22. Bohn says Minnesota's workers' compensation premium rates are the fourth highest in the country. He says from 1983 to 1986, the state's total premuim cost rose 97 percent in Minnesota, but went up only 54 percent in the rest of the nation.

Future vitality of Minnesota's economy needs cooperation among diverse interests in public and private sectors, says Ed Hunter, Minnesota Wellspring's president. The state should recognize the importance of a balanced investment in research, development, and technology, he says. "If the state wants to build their economic future and create jobs on the great potential that new technology has to offer, it really has to be prepared to invest and to allocate scarce resources to all of these kinds of initatives," Hunter says. He made his comments at a Feb. 22 meeting of the Future and Technology Committee. Minnesota Wellspring, a non-profit organization, is an alliance of leaders from agriculture, business, education, government, and labor.

Quotes on trends in future and technology: "The national crisis in manufacturing, due primarily to foreign competition, has arrived in Minnesota even in rural Minnesota," according to the State Manufacturing Task Force for AVTIs. And "while high-tech jobs will be expanding faster than overall employment during the next decade, they will account for only 14 percent of the total U.S. work force by 1995," according to labor economist Richard Belous. Quotes are from the Feb. 1988 special edition of *Future Scans*, Minnesota State Planning Agency's newsletter.



AS IT HAPPENS

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION February 18 - 25, 1988

Resources Committee)

AGRICULTURE

Monday, Feb. 22

Animal disease control— Board of Animal Health HF2018/SF1786 (Dille, IR-Dassel) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

APPROPRIATIONS

Monday, Feb. 22

Pine County/Wilder Foundation property sale HF1211/SF1184*(D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended.

Highway funding fuel tax increase, MVET transfer HF1749/SF1592 (Kalis, DFL-Walters) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes & Laws Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Furnaces—carbon monoxide test HF1805/SF1737 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Service stations—alteration payments HF1979/SF1885 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Education financing technical changes HF2029/SF1911 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—adopted as amended; rereferred to Education Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Duck boats personal flotation devices HF1817/SF1698 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Willard Munger Trail—designation HF1858/SF1731 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Waste Management Act amendments HF2031/SF1891 (D. Nelson, DFL-

Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 25

Rainy River fishing season closing date HF1807/SF1689 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—referred to subcommittee. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee) Hazardous waste—cleanup for economic development HF1815/SF1754 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Economic Development & Housing Committee. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, Feb. 24

HMO consumer protection HF2012/SF1861 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Health & Human Services Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Monday, Feb. 22

Horse racing—purse, tax reduction HF740/SF724* (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Veterans----

outreach center, new home HF1596/SF1463 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Veterans Home—control HF1746/SF1595 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—laid over. (SF in Senate Veterans Committee) Animals motor vehicle transportation HF1880/SF1815 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) heard; laid over. (SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Monday, Feb. 22

Mille Lacs County—land sale HF1761/SF1572 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Fire protection systems, licensing HF1780/SF1883 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—heard; amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Public employees—fringe benefits HF718/SF970 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Public employees—retired elected officers' insurance HF1648 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey) amended; not recommended to pass.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Fire protection systems, licensing HF1780/SF1883 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—heard. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Probation officers state employment HF2039/SF1939 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee) State lands— Basilica of St. Mary deed HF2056/SF1920 (Long, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, Feb. 25

Pharmacies—licensure

HF812/SF0752 (Welle, DFL-Willmar) recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Service dogs—access, definition HF1748/SF1972 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Hospital care—polio patient(s) HF1772/SF1637 (Waltman, IR-Elgin) recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Nurse midwives prescriptions certification HF1784/SF1663 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Day care building code—task force HF1795/SF1617 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Hearing impaired telephone assistance HF1812/SF1809 (Clark, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass; rereferred to Regulated Industries Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee) Hemoglobinopathy testing—infants HF 1847/SF1988 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Blind services federal, state law clarification HF1876/SF1583 (Clark, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hospitals—payments, rates HF1887/SF1658 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

AFDC/GA—eligibility HF1889/SF1650 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Welfare reforms HF1891/SF1857 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

MA case management—pilot project HF1927/SF1825 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

SILS—additional grant HF2040/SF2012 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Epilepsy—demonstration project HF2062/SF1870 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

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(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Regional treatment centers work activity programs HF2080/SF1620 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

School immunizations technical changes HF2083/SF1588 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Cloquet—health screening HF2084/SF1935 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Human Services Licensing Actmodifications HF2123/SF1594 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

GA recipients—drug dependency HF2132/SF2018 (Clark, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

HMOs—resolution HF2180 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island) recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Child Care higher education task force HF1989/SF1705 (Trimble, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee) HECB—student voting privileges HF2146 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Crime & Family Law Division/JUDICIARY

Monday, Feb. 22

Open bottle law liability clarification HF1755/SF1613 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI, 'implied consent' law clarification HF1808 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) recommended to pass.

Shoplifting—civil liability HF1923/SF1668 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Workers' compensation benefit changes HF2061 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth) recommended to pass as amended.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Thursday, Feb. 25

Local governments—state mandates HF518/SF433 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Morrison County building fund levy HF1602/SF1473 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee) Jordan—

tax anticipation certificates HF1864/SF1565 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

White Bear Township economic development authority HF1865/SF1473 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes Committee)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Vehicle emission inspections requirements HF1803/SF1783 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, Feb. 22

Landlord, tenants utility payments HF1005/SF1189 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—tabled. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Public Utilities Commission procedural changes HF2020/SF1750 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy Committee)

TAXES

Thursday, Feb. 25

County bond election exemption requirements HF1796/SF1877 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Local & Urban Affairs Committee.

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Bills on the Calendar may be considered for final passage by the House. Each bill has had two prior readings, has been acted upon by one or more standing committees, and has been printed. Each bill has been favorably recommended by the House acting as a Committee of the Whole. Pursuant to the Rules of the House, bills on the Calendar cannot be amended without unanimous consent of the members except to fill blanks or to amend titles. Each bill on the Calendar will be given a Third Reading when the bill is reported to the House.**

Monday, Feb. 22

Obscene materials, performances prohibition HF402/SF236* (Reding, DFL-Austin) passed (120-4).

Health Dept. supoenas—authority HF421*/SF951 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins) passed (118-0). (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Crime victims laws—amendments HF1754*/SF1693 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (123-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Thursday, Feb. 18

Seat belt law—violation penalty HF1228/SF121* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—amended, not passed (62-65).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Bills on the Consent Calendar may be considered for final passage by the House. Each bill has had two prior readings and has been acted upon by one or more standing committees. Each bill has been printed and copies have been placed on the members' desks for at least one day. Bills on the Consent Calendar did not appear on General Orders and therefore were not considered by the Committee of the Whole. Bills on the Consent Calendar were placed there by a recommendation of a standing committee which considered the bill to be noncontroversial. Pursuant to the Rules of the House, bills may be removed from the Consent Calendar and referred to General Orders if ten members object to the bill because it is controversial. Amendments may be offered to bills on the Consent Calendar without unanimous consent of the members and each bill is given a Third Reading prior to final roll call.**

Thursday, Feb. 18

Minnesota statutes—chapter number assignments HF1773 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (122-0).

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Criminal sexual conduct consent definition HF1740*/SF1738 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (121-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Town special meeting lodging tax vote HF1766*/SF1634 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (122-0). (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Key

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Health Dept. supoenas—authority HF421/SF951 (Orgen, DFL-Aitkin) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

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

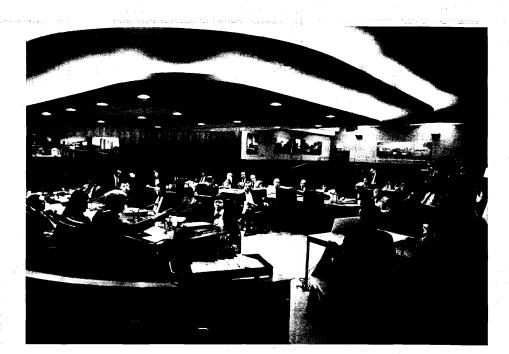
Obscene materials, performances prohibition HF402/SF236* (Reding, DFL-Austin) recommended to pass.

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Waste facilities records inspection HF1846/SF1725 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

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

Cable communications unauthorized connections HF1886/SF1694 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)



Finance Commissioner Tom Triplett and Revenue Commissioner John James overviewed the governor's proposed budget for the Taxes Committee.



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HF2064—Krueger (DFL) Higher Education

Education; appropriating money for an optical fiber telecommunications system and related interconnections.

HF2065—Dempsey (IR)

Taxes

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

HF2066—Dempsey (IR) Education

Education; providing for reporting of consumption of alcohol by minors; amending statutes.

HF2067—Rest (DFL)

Taxes

Public finance; providing requirements for the issuance and use of public debt; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2068-Orenstein (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; prohibiting advertising of tobacco products on public property; proposing coding for new law.

HF2069—Kahn (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Environment; establishing a comprehensive solid waste reduction and recycling program through county programs, a waste reduction initiative fee on containers, a recycling deposit on beverage packages, and public education; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2070—Dempsey (IR) Health/Human Services

Nursing homes; creating an exception to the moratorium on certification of nursing home beds; amending statutes.

HF2071—Greenfield (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; increasing the nursing home resident personal allowance; changing nursing home property-related costs and operating costs and operating costs provisions; amending statutes.

HF2072—Nelson, K. (DFL) Education

Education; providing for early childhood innovation programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2073—Olson, K. (DFL) Education

Education; creating disparity reduction revenue; authorizing a levy; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2074—Trimble (DFL) Education

Education Education; providing for extended day programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2075—Neuenschwander (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Natural resources; establishing a controlled burn program; requiring permits for controlled burns; providing assistance for controlled burns; establishing the position of controlled burn coordinator; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2076—Orenstein (DFL) Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; requiring insurance coverage for services provided by a private duty nurse or personal care assistant to a ventilatordependent person; proposing coding for new law.

HF2077—Voss (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; making technical corrections and administrative changes to gross premiums, corporate franchise, royalty, and mineral taxes; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2078—Otis (DFL) Education

Education; providing for aversive and deprivation procedures; requiring rules; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

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HF2079—Carruthers (DFL) Education

Education; re-enacting the capital expenditure levy for leased buildings with certain additional restrictions; authorizing a levy to make up for the levy not made in 1987; amending statutes.

HF2080—Dorn (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human Services; regulating payments for certain services for adults with mental retardation and related conditions; providing protection for the mentally retarded; providing for therapeutic work activities; negotiating medical assistance utilization review appeals; regulating child support; amending statutes.

HF2081—Nelson, K. (DFL) Education

Education; proposing initiatives in testing, teaching, student and teacher choice, and school based management; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2082-Ogren (DFL)

Health/Human Services Health; requiring licensed physicians to accept the Medicare payment as payment in full for services provided to Medicare patients; amending statutes.

HF2083—Orenstein (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; making technical modifications of the immunization law; amending statutes.

HF2084—Ogren (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Health; requiring medical screening of former Conwed Corporation employees; authorizing the commissioner of health to contract with experts; requiring a report; appropriating money.

HF2085—Bauerly (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations Workers' compensation; patterning the law after the law of Wisconsin; generally changing all facets of the workers' compensation law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2087—Knuth (DFL) Environment/Natural Resource

Environment; amending certain statutes administered by the environmental quality board; prohibiting delegation of responsibilities; authorizing certain enforcement actions; prohibiting construction of certain projects; requiring project proposers to pay costs of environmental impact statements; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2088---DeBlieck (DFL) Agriculture

Agriculture; protecting certain persons from eviction from agricultural land for a limited time; amending statutes.

HF2089—Wenzel (DFL) Taxes

Taxation; changing the rate of gross premiums tax imposed on certain mutual insurance companies; allowing a subtraction from taxable income for certain pension income, unemployment compensation, military pay, charitable contributions, and tuition payments; restoring the reduction in 1986 property tax refunds; exempting sales of nonprescription drugs, interstate phone calls, and laundering and dry cleaning services from the sales tax; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2090—Wenzel (DFL) Appropriations

Public administration; reducing appropriations of state money for public purposes during fiscal year 1989; eliminating and consolidating certain state agencies and departments.

HF2091—Jacobs (DFL) Regulated Industries

Liquor; prohibiting certain transactions by brewers and malt liquor wholesalers; amending statutes.

HF2092-Ogren (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Environment; authorizing sanitary districts to apply for and receive assistance from the waste management board for certain solid waste programs; amending statutes.

HF2093—Ogren (DFL) Regulated Industries

Utilities; enabling recovery from rate payers of utility operating expenses associated with economic development activities; requiring report to the legislature; amending statutes.

HF2094—Clark (DFL) Transportation

Transportation; specifying fee for identification cards issued to physically handicapped persons; amending statutes.

HF2095—Carruthers (DFL) Judiciary

Office of the secretary of state; providing for the simplification of various filings with that office; eliminating certain filings; eliminating the requirement that documents be notarized, verified, or acknowledged; reducing the number of signatures required; setting fees for copies of documents filed with the office of the secretary of state; permitting the correction of documents; setting fees for various filings; allowing the annual registration to fulfill the requirement that an active status report be filed; conforming the business corporation act to the uniform fraudulent conveyances act; increasing the penalties for failure to file an assumed business name; changing the time period during which audits of legal newspapers may occur; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2096—Voss (DFL) Taxes

Taxation; making technical corrections and administrative changes to cigarette taxes and sales; liquor taxes; pull-tab taxes; sales and use taxes; insurance premiums tax; deed tax; telegraph gross earnings tax; and controlled substances tax; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2097—Tunheim (DFL) Education

Education; expanding the American Indian language and culture program; requiring certain practices relating to American Indian teachers; providing grants for operation of American Indian schools; requiring certain programs to enable American Indians to become teachers; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2098—Knuth (DFL) Regulated Industries

Public utilities; pipeline safety; authorizing the office of pipeline safety to inspect and regulate intrastate pipeline facilities carrying liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and hazardous liquids; adopting federal safety regulations; providing for the calculation of pipeline inspection fees; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2099—Vellenga (DFL) Education

Education; appropriating money for project head start programs to expand services to children from low income families.

HF2100—Osthoff (DFL)

Transportation

Motor vehicles; extending time for dealers to transfer motor vehicle title certificate; amending statutes.

HF2101-Nelson, D. (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Environment; prescribing criminal penalties for violation of certain statutes, rules, or permits relating to pollution control; amending statutes.

HF2102—McLaughlin (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs

City of Minneapolis; permitting the establishment of downtown special service districts; providing taxing and other authority.

HF2103—Segal (DFL)

Education

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

HF2104—Wagenius (DFL) Judiciary

Crimes; prescribing the penalty of murder in the first degree for the new crime of causing the death of a child while committing child abuse; amending statutes.

HF2105—Wagenius (DFL) Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan airports; providing environmental goals for the metropolitan airports commission; amending statutes.

HF2106—Milbert (DFL)

Governmental Operations Public employees; providing that certain historical society employees be eligible for public employees benefits; amending statutes.

HF2107—Neuenschwander (DFL) Environment/Natural Resources Natural resources; designating the whitetailed deer as the official state mammal; proposing coding for new law.

HF2108—Simoneau (DFL) Governmental Operations

State government; ratifying labor agreements, compensation plans, and salaries for state employees, and salaries for certain employees of metropolitan agencies.

HF2109—Begich (DFL)

Governmental Operations State lands; authorizing private sale of taxforfeited land in St. Louis County.

HF2110—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations Retirement; local police and firefighter relief associations; providing for postretirement payments for retirees, surviving spouses and dependents; proposing coding for new law.

HF2111—Simoneau (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Solid waste; imposing a fee to be collected by counties for the disposal of mixed municipal solid waste; providing for collection and distribution of the fee to counties generating solid waste; authorizing county agreements for recycling and to include recycling as part of solid waste management; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2112—Forsythe (IR) Regulated Industries

Alcoholic beverages; increasing the time period for notification to licensing authorities of cancellation of liquor liability insurance; specifying that hearings by licensing authorities on license suspensions or revocations need not be before an administrative hearing officer; amending statutes.

HF2113—Bertram (DFL) Taxes

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

HF2114—Segal (DFL)

Health/Human Services Human services; refining the comprehensive mental health act; transferring an appropriation; amending statutes;

HF2115—McLaughlin (DFL) Metropolitan Affairs

City of Minneapolis; authorizing contracts with labor organizations for the provision of certain skilled trade and craft services.

HF2116—Ogren (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming Elections; providing for accounting for certain contributions; suspending public subsidy expenditure limits under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF2117—Rest (DFL) Taxes

Public finance; providing conditions of local and state government debt financing; allocating bonding authority subject to a volume cap under federal tax law; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2118—Vellenga (DFL) Judiciary

Family law; modifying and clarifying provisions for the collection and enforcement of child support; providing for cost-of-living adjustments in spousal maintenance awards; providing for grandparent visitation rights in all family law proceedings; providing for reopening of judgments; providing for custody rights; amending statutes.

HF2119—Trimble (DFL) Higher Education

Education; requiring child care facilities and services in some state funded buildings at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus; proposing coding for new law.

HF2120—Anderson, G. (DFL) Higher Education

Public meetings; authorizing the governing board of a joint vocational technical district to establish meeting sites; amending statutes.

HF2121—Sparby (DFL) Agriculture

Agriculture; clarifying which debtors are eligible for mediation; amending statutes.

HF2122—Clausnitzer (IR) Taxes

Financing of state government; modifying the priority for allocating surplus revenues; amending statutes.

HF2123—Greenfield (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for definitions, exclusions, access to records, and period of receivership under the human services licensing act; liability of the state for municipal inspection functions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2124—Nelson, K. (DFL) Education

Education; providing for initiatives or changes in general education revenue; school transportation; vocational education; community service education; AIDS prevention education; desegregation; expanded student opportunities; teacher licensing; interdistrict cooperation; technology education; educational effectiveness; education advisory councils; open enrollment; Indian education; arts education planning; mentorship program; board of teaching; governor's scholarship and academic excellence program; nonpublic aid; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2125—Otis (DFL)

Governmental Operations Retirement; providing for the funding of certain retirement fund deficiencies; amending statutes.

HF2126—Greenfield (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; prohibiting reduction of benefits to persons receiving ERISA services; requiring HMO subscriber contracts and plans of health coverage that provide dependent coverage to cover dependents not residing with the covered employee; providing a time period within which the state agency may file and enforce a lien; providing that certain items must not be included as cash or liquid assets in determining medical assistance eligibility; providing that certain aliens are eligible to receive medical assistance; modifying eligibility criteria for supplemental aid recipients and applicants; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2127—Greenfield (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance Health maintenance organizations; requiring insolvency insurance policies to be filed; requiring a deposit; creating a net worth requirement; allowing for a reduction of net worth in certain circumstances; defining admitted assets; imposing investment restrictions; requiring quarterly reports; providing for the inclusion of certain items in provider contracts; regulating rehabilitation and liquidations; including health maintenance organizations in the Life and Health Guaranty Association; requiring health maintenance organizations to maintain liabilities for unpaid claims; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2128—Vellenga (DFL) Judiciary

Public safety; allowing certain political subdivisions to regulate the possession of firearms on publicly owned property; providing a defense for museum operators to a charge of possessing certain dangerous weapons; clarifying that dealers and manufacturers must report brand names of machine guns and certain shotguns to the bureau of criminal apprehension; amending statutes.

HF2129—Nelson, K. (DFL) Education

Education; creating a productivity improvement project; appropriating money.

HF2130—Vellenga (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; defining terms; requiring that court receive annual reviews of people with indeterminate commitments; providing for court-ordered community-based nonresidential treatment; defining procedures for community-based nonresidential commitment; requiring procedures for release before commitment and provisional discharge; ensuring insurance coverage for court-ordered treatment; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2131—Simoneau (DFL) Local/Urban Affairs

State and local government; establishing the Minnesota advisory commission on intergovernmental relations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2132—Clark (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing a representative payee for general assistance to drug dependent persons; amending statutes.

HF2133—Cooper (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring the commissioner of health and human services to study and recommend changes in law; requiring coordinated laws affecting services for persons with mental retardation and other related conditions; appropriating money.

HF2134—Wagenius (DFL) Judiciary

Real property; requiring recordation of transfers of contracts for deed; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2135—Bertram (DFL) Financial Institutions/Insurance

Health maintenance organizations; requiring health maintenance organizations to demonstrate the ability to guarantee payments to providers in the event of discontinuation of the organization; requiring an escrow account to ensure payments to participating entities; requiring an annual public report on the financial health of each health maintenance organization and nonprofit health service plan; creating an interagency panel to hear appeals concerning disputes between health maintenance organizations and their participating entities; requiring prompt payments to participating entities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2136—Thiede (IR) Judiciary

Laws; providing that laws are not effective until supreme court reviews constitutionality; amending statutes.

HF2137—Otis (DFL) Education

Education; changing the membership of the board of teaching; amending statutes.

HF2138—Greenfield (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; revising and clarifying the duties and powers of the ombudsman for mental health and mental retardation; transferring money; amending statutes.

HF2139—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Governmental Operations Retirement; increasing the formula percentage for the first ten years of service in major public retirement plans; amending statutes.

HF2140—Pelowski (DFL) Education Education; clarifying one membership

requirement for the board of teaching; amending statutes.

HF2141—Carruthers (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance Insurance; regulating unfair settlement practices; requiring disclosure of coverage; amending statutes.

HF2142-Johnson, R. (DFL)

Governmental Operations Retirement; increasing the rate of deferred annuity augmentation for major public retirement funds; amending statutes.

HF2143—Greenfield (DFL)

Health/Human Services Apportionment of public assistance collection proceeds; amending statutes.

HF2144—Poppenhagen (IR)

Financial Institutions/Insurance Insurance; requiring agents to obtain errors and omissions insurance coverage; amending statutes.

HF2145—Dille (IR) Agriculture

Grain marketing; establishing standards for certain premiums and discounts; authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to review the accuracy of certain test equipment operators; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2146—Kinkel (DFL)

Higher Education

Education; allowing the student council member of the higher education coordinating board to vote; amending statutes.

HF2147—Ogren (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Environment; requiring the pollution control agency to reimburse small business operators who render waste nonhazardous; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2148—Carruthers (DFL) Judiciary

Child abuse; authorizing counties to establish pilot programs; allowing the appointment of a children's intermediary in certain criminal child abuse proceedings; prescribing powers and duties of the intermediary; proposing coding for new law.

HF2149—Kelly (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs Ramsey-Washington metro watershed district; authorizing a tax for the district's administrative fund.

HF2150—Carlson, L. (DFL) Taxes

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

HF2151—Reding (DFL)

Governmental Operations Retirement; state university and community college faculty; establishing a Minnesota individual retirement plan; proposing coding for new law.

HF2152—Omann (IR) Education

Approving a capital loan; directing the commissioner of finance to issue bonds to make the loan to Independent School District No. 738, Holdingford.

HF2153—Greenfield (DFL) Health/Human Services Anatomical gifts; adopting the 1987 uniform anatomical gift act; making conforming amendments; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2154—Greenfield (DFL) Health/Human Services Human services; amending statutes.

HF2155—Kinkel (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Natural resources; revising provisions relating to the Heartland Trail; amending statutes.

HF2156—Nelson, K. (DFL) Education

Education; allowing districts intending to consolidate to be eligible for program improvement grants; amending statutes.

HF2157—Nelson, K. (DFL) Taxes

Taxation; allowing a corporate franchise tax credit for certain employee retraining expenses; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2158—Gruenes (IR) Higher Education

Education; providing a temporary funding adjustment to the state university board.

HF2159—Gruenes (IR)

Economic Development/Housing Housing; repealing the expiration date of housing and redevelopment authorities' power to provide interest reduction assistance; repealing statutes.

HF2160—Steensma (DFL)

Taxes

Snowmobiles; requiring payment of the sales and use tax before registration; amending statutes.

HF2161—Pelowski (DFL)

Governmental Operations Retirement; teachers; removing the requirement that service used in annuity computation be consecutive years; amending statutes.

HF2162—Jacobs (DFL) Taxes

Property taxes; classifying utility property as commercial-industrial; classifying certain personal property; amending statutes.

HF2163—Valento (IR) Taxes

Taxation; changing the corporate alternative minimum tax; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2164—Cooper (DFL) Education

Education; providing for a deficiency appropriation for special education for fiscal year 1989; appropriating money.

HF2165—Cooper (DFL) Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; prohibiting the sale of certain polyethylene material; requiring rulemaking; providing penalties; creating an advisory task force and providing for its duties; proposing coding for new law.

HF2166—Rodosovich (DFL) Health/Human Services

Health and human services; requiring the commissioner of health to implement an infant formula rebate system for the W.I.C. program; requiring written materials provided to clients under programs administered or supervised by the departments of human services, health, and jobs and training to be in plain language and readable at the seventhgrade level; establishing a local income assistance grant program to increase the use of food stamps by homeless individuals; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2167—Seaberg (IR) Judiciary

Crimes; making it a crime for athletic agents to induce student athletes to enter into agent contracts or professional sport services contracts before the athletes' collegiate eligibility expires; making it a crime for athletic agents to offer anything of value to employees of institutions of higher education in return for referral of student athlete clients; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF2168—Dorn (DFL)

Governmental Operations Retirement; teachers; lowering the normal retirement age to 62 and adjusting the formula for early retirement; amending statutes.

HF2169—Carruthers (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance Insurance; regulating unfair settlement practices of automobile insurers; requiring equal treatment for opinions of chiropractors and medical doctors; amending statutes.

HF2170—Knuth (DFL) Appropriations

Appropriations; providing money for the restoration of the St. Paul union depot concourse.

HF2171—Sparby (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Game and fish; requiring the adoption of rules under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, to designate muskellunge waters; amending statutes.

HF2172—Johnson, R. (DFL) Governmental Operations

Retirement; state university and community college supplemental plan; authorizing a deduction for administrative expenses; deleting the age minimum for withdrawal of shares; permitting the boards to act through designees in authorizing accelerated withdrawals; amending statutes.

HF2173—Johnson, V. (IR)

Agriculture Agriculture; appropriating money for purple loosestrife eradication grants.

HF2174—Johnson, V. (IR) Agriculture

Agriculture; shifting the responsibility for eradication of purple loosestrife in certain public waters and wetlands; amending statutes.

HF2175—Hugoson (IR)

Commerce

Food handling; exempting certain retailers from a license requirement; amending statutes.

HF2176—Jaros (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Resolution; memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact a program of national health insurance.

HF2177—Nelson, C. (DFL) Commerce

Advertising devices; authorizing advertising on highways of special events at state parks, recreation areas, waysides, monuments, and trails; amending statutes.

HF2178—Dawkins (DFL)

Commerce

Energy; providing for minimum standards for fluorescent lamps; amending statutes.

HF2179—Solberg (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources State parks; adding Hill-Annex Mine State Park to the state park system; specifying terms and conditions of acquisition; appropriating funds; amending statutes.

HF2180—Cooper (DFL) Health/Human Services

Resolution; memorializing Congress to more fairly and equitably assign reimbursement rates to rural counties under TEFRA risk contracts under Medicare.

HF2181—Beard (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; recodifying the workers' compensation law in chapter 176; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2182—Munger (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Amendment to Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article XI; establishing a Minnesota environment and natural resources trust fund; providing implementing legislation; creating a legislation commission and an advisory committee; proposing coding for new law.

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HF2183—McLaughlin (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; appropriating money for administering service delivery improvement pilot projects.

HF2184-Quinn (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations Public safety; creating division of elevator inspection in the department of labor and industry; providing for duties, powers, and fees; providing for annual, statewide, certified inspections of elevators by qualified inspectors; allowing municipalities with qualified elevator inspection programs to be exempt from state inspection; prescribing a penalty; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2185—Sparby (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Game and fish; adjusting the height of deer stands; amending statutes.

HF2186—Rice (DFL) Appropriations

Board of arts; regulating distribution of funds to regional arts councils; regulating conflict of interest; amending statutes.

HF2187—O'Connor (DFL) Commerce

Animals; modifying regulations of kennels and dealers of certain animals used for research purposes; amending statutes.

HF2188—Ogren (DFL) Health/Human Services

Health; providing a state administered insurance program for persons without health care coverage; requiring premiums on a sliding fee basis; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2189—Winter (DFL) Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting certain cities and towns to contribute to a hospital.

HF2190—Winter (DFL) Local/Urban Affairs

City of Westbrook; permitting the city to expend city funds for a private hospital.

HF2191—Jensen (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Drainage; changing certain requirements for repair and abandonment of systems; amending statutes.

HF2192—Jensen (DFL) Transportation

Transportation; providing for application of rules; providing for agreements with other states to administer special permits for vehicles exceeding weight and length restrictions; exempting limousines from motor carrier regulation; clarifying the filing of petitions for operating certificates and permits, carrying of cab cards, and requirements for private carriers; establishing insurance requirements; providing that investigative data on violations under chapter 221 may be given to transportation regulation board; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2193—Jefferson (DFL) Judiciary

Crimes; providing for seizure and forfeiture of property used in commission of crime, proceeds of crime, and contraband; creating a presumption that money, precious metals, and jewels found near controlled substances, and vehicles containing controlled substances, are subject to forfeiture; providing for administrative forfeiture of such property with opportunity for judicial determination; providing for summary forfeiture of contraband, certain controlled substances, weapons following a conviction, and certain plants; providing for forfeiture by judicial action of property and proceeds associated with controlled substance violations and designated offenses; eliminating the requirement that forfeiture actions be dismissed if no associated conviction results; providing that a conviction creates the presumption that after-acquired property

constitutes forfeitable proceeds of the offense; eliminating the defense of an owner who negligently allowed the unlawful use of the owner's property; providing that the right to forfeitable property passes to law enforcement agencies upon commission of unlawful act; allowing seizure without process incident to a lawful search without a warrant and in other circumstances; allocating the proceeds of forfeitures to law enforcement agencies and county attorneys; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2194—Brown (DFL) Taxes

Property taxes; classifying utility property as commercial-industrial; classifying certain personal property; amending statutes.

HF2195—Welle (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; changing methods of determining rates for nursing homes participating in the medical assistance program; allowing nursing homes to choose to have the commissioner apply rate limits based on the limits of other geographic groups; amending statutes.

HF2196—Blatz (IR) Judiciary

Political subdivisions; clarifying tort liability for certain actions; amending statutes.

HF2197—Rose (IR)

Labor-Management Relations Employment; allowing certain nonlicensed facilities to perform breath tests for alcohol; amending statutes.

HF2198—Carruthers (DFL)

Health/Human Services Human services; allowing higher local standards for certain residential programs for persons with mental illness; amending statutes.

HF2199—Carruthers (DFL)

Health/Human Services

Human services; allowing health and safety conditions to be imposed upon certain residential programs for persons with mental illness; amending statutes.

HF2200—Rodosovich (DFL) Judiciary

Highway traffic regulations; providing that the attorney who prosecutes DWI misdemeanor violations also must prosecute aggravated DWI while driving after revocation violations; amending statutes.

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HF2201—Scheid (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Financial institutions; savings and loan associations; defining terms; adding clarifying language; regulating incorporations; regulating mutual to stock conversions; providing for corporate governance of capital stock associations; regulating the powers of saving associations; regulating deposit accounts; regulating investments; regulating terms and conditions of loans, contracts, and extensions of credit; providing state-chartered savings associations the same rights and powers that may be exercised by a federal savings association doing business in Minnesota; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2202-Quinn (DFL) Taxes

Sales taxes; clarifying the application of the exemption for certain fundraising activities to certain school organizations; amending statutes.

HF2203—Quinn (DFL) Education

Education; allowing school districts to designate a volunteer staff person in each secondary school as a referral counselor for students; excluding referral counselors from certain duties and liabilities; proposing coding for new law.

HF2204—Swenson (IR) Judiciary

Obscenity; providing civil and equitable remedies against owners of businesses in which obscene materials or performances are sold or exhibited; proposing coding for new law.

HF2205—Carruthers (DFL) Judiciary

Crimes; requiring a warning label on replica firearms; proposing coding for new law.

HF2206—Carruthers (DFL) Judiciary

Crimes; expanding aggravated robbery and burglary in the first degree to include crimes committed with an article that appears to be a dangerous weapon; creating a felony offense of terrorizing with a replica firearm; amending statutes.

HF2207-Gruenes (IR) Health/Human Services

Human services; excluding nursing home pension contributions from operating cost limits; amending statutes.

HF2208—Clark (DFL) **Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring nursing and boarding care homes to pay screening costs monthly for residents and applicants for residence; allowing other persons to request screening and pay screening costs on a sliding fee scale; amending statutes.

HF2209—Steensma (DFL) Transportation

Public safety; providing that a fee for applications for quarterly reporting of fuel tax be deposited in the highway user tax distribution fund; amending statutes.

HF2210-Rukavina (DFL) Local/Urban Affairs St. Louis County; requiring a polling place at a certain location.

HF2211-Solberg (DFL) **Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing optional Medicare coverage for certain pre-1986 public employees; providing for a special referendum; proposing coding for new law.

HF2212—Simoneau (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations Insurance; clarifying powers of state compensation insurance fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2213-Kelso (DFL) Taxes

Taxation; providing for adjustment of computation of the homestead credit replacement aid to compensate for levy errors by auditors; amending statutes.

HF2214—Rodosovich (DFL) **Health/Human Services**

Establishment of rates for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR); changing the procedures for determining ICF/ MR rates beginning in 1988; amending statutes.

HF2215—Anderson, G. (DFL) Education

Education; making technical corrections to the cooperative secondary facilities grant act; amending statutes.

HF2216—Battaglia (DFL) **Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; ratifying and affirming the settlement agreement arising from litigation concerning certain treaty related claims of Chippewa Indians; prescribing powers and duties of the commissioner of natural

resources in relation to the settlement agreement; proposing coding for new law.

HF2217—McKasy (IR)

Financial Institutions/Insurance Financial institutions; authorizing certain banks to offer services on behalf of other banks; amending statutes.

HF2218-Johnson, A. (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations Workers' compensation; requiring all employers to purchase workers' compensation insurance from the sate insurance fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2219—Voss (DFL) Taxes

State finance; changing provisions providing for a contingent tax increase; requiring or allowing certain retailers to register for a permit and collect and remit the use tax; reducing the tax on pari-mutuel betting and requiring an increase in purses; clarifying the sales tax exemption for the University of Minnesota Hospital; taxing foreign income for purposes of the corporate franchise tax; changing corporate franchise tax definitions; allowing franchise tax deductions for deemed dividends from a foreign operating corporation and for foreign payments; updating income and corporate franchise tax provisions to the Internal Revenue Code; providing a separate income tax rate schedule for married individuals filing separate returns and estates and trusts; increasing the income tax credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2220—Riveness (DFL) **Governmental Operations**

State government; regulating state employment; establishing policies regarding full-time and part-time employees; amending statutes.

HF2221-Johnson, A. (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations Occupational safety and health; regulating penalties for violations; amending statutes.

HF2222—Johnson, A. (DFL)

Health/Human Services Human services; providing exceptions to the moratorium on beds in intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation or related conditions; amending statutes.

HF2223—Rest (DFL)

Judiciary Marriage dissolution; clarifying and modifying provisions relating to pension plan rights in marriage dissolutions; amending statutes.

HF2224—Jefferson (DFL) Economic Development/Housing

Landlord tenant law; providing an action for damages for accepting rent on condemned property; proposing coding for new law.

HF2225—Vellenga (DFL) Health/Human Services

Occupations and professions; creating the state board of examiners for speech-language pathology and audiology and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the licensure and regulation of speech-language pathologists, and audiologists; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2226—Jefferson (DFL) Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; regulating insurance information collection, use, disclosure, access, and correction practices; requiring reasons for adverse underwriting decisions and limiting the use thereof; providing penalties and individual remedies; proposing coding for new law.

HF2227—Trimble (DFL) Future/Technology

Environment; requiring notice of the release of genetically engineered organisms; creating a task force to study certain issues relating to genetic engineering; proposing coding for new law.

HF2228—Kelly (DFL) Education

Education; establishing a records destruction schedule for chemical abuse preassessment teams; requiring law enforcement reports of certain violations to preassessment teams; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2229—Orenstein (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; allowing the licensure and certification of up to 40 nursing home beds transferred from one facility to a unit on the same campus for the care of persons with Alzheimer's disease; amending statutes.

HF2230---Kelly (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance Insurance; insurance adjusters; permitting homeowners to cancel contracts with a public adjuster under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

HF2231—O'Connor (DFL) General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Crimes; gambling; authorizing persons to conduct gambling under certain circumstances; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2232—Jacobs (DFL) Regulated Industries

Cable television; exempting certain small cable systems; requiring new franchises to be granted on same terms as original franchise; prohibiting utilities from giving unfair preference to affiliated companies that provide cable television service; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2233—Ogren (DFL)

Health/Human Services Human services; regarding rates for day training and habilitation services; amending statutes.

HF2234—Nelson, K. (DFL) Metropolitan Affairs

City of Minneapolis; authorizing the Minneapolis Park and Recreation board to establish compensation for its members; amending laws.

HF2235—Nelson, D. (DFL) Judiciary

Collection and dissemination of data; proposing classifications of data as private and nonpublic; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2236—Rukavina (DFL) Taxes

Property tax; limiting property tax paid by certain retired persons on certain seasonal, recreational, nonhomestead property; providing for state reimbursement for lost local tax revenue; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2237—Greenfield (DFL) Judiciary

Witnesses; preventing a court from compelling a social worker to disclose information received while engaging in the practice of social work; amending statutes.

HF2238—Carlson, D. (IR) Agriculture

Agriculture; regulating veterinary drug distribution; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF2239—Carlson, D (IR)

Labor-Management Relations Workers' compensation; providing coverage for preventive rabies treatment; amending statutes.

HF2240—Welle (DFL)

Governmental Operations Health; permitting various public hospitals to hold closed meetings on certain facility business; permitting certain data to be treated as trade secret information; amending statutes.

HF2241—Pappas (DFL) Judiciary

Crime; traffic safety; providing that operating a vehicle at a speed of 85 miles per hour or more is careless driving; limiting plea negotiations for speeding violations; amending statutes.

HF2242—Trimble (DFL) Health/Human Services

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium to allow beds to be moved from a separate nursing home to a building formerly used as a hospital; amending statutes.

HF2243—Trimble (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations Employment; mandating a study on the effects of video display terminals; mandating a study on mandatory overtime.

HF2244—Carruthers (DFL)

Metropolitan Affairs Metropolitan government; limiting the metropolitan council's taxing authority; amending statutes.

HF2245-Nelson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; establishing the amount of the formula allowance for general education revenue for fiscal year 1990; amending statutes.

HF2246—Clark (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing Economic development; including labor organizations and community groups in the organizations that are eligible for assistance from various entities; amending statutes.

HF2247—Jefferson (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing Landlord tenant law; providing for application of the deceptive trade practices act to residential rental agreements; requiring the landlord to post security when defending an

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action for return of a deposit; requiring notice to tenants of the security deposit return law; requiring registration of residential rental units; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2248—Trimble (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; prohibiting government units and takeout food vendors from purchasing and using chlorofluorocarbon-processed food packaging materials; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF2249—Otis (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing Economic development; establishing a celebrate Minnesota 1990 program; establishing a Minnesota marketplace program; authorizing certain fund transfers; appropriating money.

HF2250—Jefferson (DFL) Governmental Operations

State government; providing for salary ranges for certain state employees; regulating emergency civil service appointments; regulating affirmative action; regulating health and other fringe benefit coverages; providing duties for the commissioner of employee relations; amending statutes.

HF2251—Trimble (DFL) Labor-Management Relations

Employment; requiring breaks during the work day; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2252—Carruthers (DFL)

Governmental Operations State lands; conveying certain lands to the City of Brooklyn Center in Hennepin County.

HF2253—Simoneau (DFL) Commerce

Corporations; making certain corrections to shareholder protection and corporate takeover legislation; eliminating restrictions on certain business combinations with an interested shareholder after five years; amending statutes.

HF2254—Quinn (DFL) Regulated Industries

Liquor; authorizing the City of Blaine to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the City of Blaine.

HF2255—Quinn (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming Armories; increasing the limit on bonded indebtedness; amending statutes.

HF2256—Quinn (DFL) Higher Education

Education; requiring colleges to provide a reasonable opportunity to graduate within four years; providing remedies for failure to do so; proposing coding for new law.

HF2257—Cooper (DFL) Health/Human Services

Occupations and professions; establishing the board of professional counseling; requiring professional counselors to be licensed; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2258—Rukavina (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance Insurance; requiring an employer, group, or organization to offer an alternative dental benefit plan option and contribute towards its cost under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

HF2259—Anderson, R. (IR) Health/Human Services

Human services; regarding eligibility for medical assistance; increasing assets of noninstitutionalized spouse; amending statutes.

HF2260—Sviggum (IR) Education

Education; raising the age for compulsory school attendance to 17; making conforming changes; amending statutes.

HF2261—Tjornhom (IR) Taxes

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

HF2262—Milbert (DFL) Taxes

Taxation; providing for payment of tax increments attributable to referendum levy increases to school districts; amending statutes.

HF2263—Bauerly (DFL) Education

Libraries; excluding library services levies from certain levy limitations; requiring recommendations about regional public library districts; amending statutes.

HF2264—Pelowski (DFL) Education Libraries: appropriating money for aut

Libraries; appropriating money for automated resource sharing.

HF 2265—Reding (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Natural resources; correcting certain provisions for net size for the taking of ciscoes; amending statutes.

HF2266—Seaberg (IR)

Judiciary

Courts; permitting parties in civil actions to electronically record the proceedings; amending statutes.

HF2267-McPherson (IR)

Environment/Natural Resources Environmental protection; prohibiting the location of mixed municipal solid waste disposals facilities in metropolitan regional parks; amending statutes.

HF2268-Morrison (IR)

Environment/Natural Resources Natural gas; repealing the prohibition on the use of natural gas outdoor lighting; repealing statutes.

HF2269—Carruthers (DFL)

Health/Human Services Health; providing equal access to chiropractic services; providing for the licensure of doctors of chiropractic; amending statutes.

HF2270—Lasley (DFL)

Governmental Operations Natural Resources; authorizing a private sale of surplus state property to the Memorial Hospital Association of Cambridge.

HF2271—Rodosovich (DFL)

Health/Human Services Health; regulating the sale of hearing aids; regulating persons who dispense hearing aids; appropriating money; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2272—Solberg (DFL)

Énvironment/Natural Resources Natural resources; making changes in certain laws relating to forestry; amending statutes.

HF2273—Cooper (DFL)

Transportation Advertising devices; permitting directional signs for rural commercial businesses; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2274—Jefferson (DFL) Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing minimum maintenance and difficulty of care rates for adults in foster care; amending statutes.

HF2275—Jefferson (DFL) Health/Human Services

Health; extending foster care insurance to providers of adult foster care; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2276—Olsen, S. (IR) Education

Education; restoring state aid payments for teacher retirement; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF2277—Voss (DFL) Judiciary

Civil actions; providing a sliding fee scale for contingent legal fees; proposing coding for new law.

HF2278—Riveness (DFL) Health/Human Services

Vocational rehabilitation; changing terminology; regulating funding allocations; providing for facility governance; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2279—Segal (DFL) Education

Education; deleting levy equity provisions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2280—Wenzel (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Military; providing a state bonus for national guard service; providing state tuition assistance for national guard members; restoring the military pay exclusion for national guard pay; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2281—Kinkel (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Military; providing a state bonus for national guard service; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2282—Pelowski (DFL) General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Military; providing tuition reimbursement to members of the Minnesota National Guard; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2283—Wenzel (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Military; restoring the military pay exclusion for national guard pay; amending statutes.

HF2284—Winter (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Game and fish; providing an experimental open season for angling two weeks earlier in certain areas south of United States trunk highway No. 12 and in Hennepin, Anoka, Ramsey, and Washington counties; amending statutes.

HF2285—Cooper (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing Economic development; providing for the use of municipal resources for establishment of a local revolving loan fund; amending statutes.

HF2286----Tunheim (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations Workers' compensation; regulating the location of certain medical examinations; amending statutes.

HF2287—Rodosovich (DFL) Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing a certain retired member of the association, formerly employed by the Rochester School District, to elect to convert a certain joint and survivor annuity to a single life annuity.

HF2288—Rukavina (DFL) Local/Urban Affairs

Taxation; allowing the City of Biwabik to exceed certain property tax levy limits; allowing for a referendum on the issue of exceeding the levy limits.

HF2289—Carruthers (DFL) Judiciary

Crime; providing that burglary occurs if a person enters a building without consent and commits a crime without intent while in the building; extending first degree burglary to instances where an assault occurs on the property appurtenant to the entered building; providing that it is a felony to possess tools used in theft; amending statutes.

HF2290—Vellenga (DFL) Judiciary

Child support; clarifying that guidelines apply in public assistance contribution actions; requiring disclosure of information; allowing use of revenue recapture act by any public agency; allowing use of child support remedies for medical support; providing for termination of income withholding; amending statutes.

HF2291—Lasley (DFL) Governmental Operations State agencies; amending, enacting and

repealing certain laws administered by the Department of Administration; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2292—Knuth (DFL)

Governmental Operations State government; amending certain provisions governing advisory councils, committees, and task forces; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2293—Voss (DFL) Taxes

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Taxation; imposing membership requirements on private golf clubs qualifying for taxation under the open space property tax law; amending statutes.

HF2294—Olsen, S. (IR) Education

Education; restoring certain categorical programs; creating reimbursement aid for special academic programs; increasing interdistrict cooperation aid; increasing summer program aid; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2295—Trimble (DFL) Agriculture

Agriculture; requiring a study of the University of Minnesota's agricultural extension service and Department of Agriculture and applied economics; appropriating money.

HF2296—Sviggum (IR) Judiciary

Crimes; making it a crime for a person in custody for an alleged act of delinquency or on a juvenile adjudication of delinquency to escape; amending statutes.

HF2297—Winter (DFL) Agriculture

Agriculture; extending certain benefits under the family farm security act; amending statutes.

HF2298—Trimble (DFL)

Commerce

Agriculture; prohibiting the sale of irradiated foods; proposing coding for new law.

HF2299—Reding (DFL)

Future/Technology

Economic development; appropriating certain investment earnings to the Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board; providing for the organization of the department of trade and economic development; amending statutes.

HF2300—Tjornhom (IR)

Taxes

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

HF2301-Onnen (IR)

Health/Human Services Health; excepting certain beds from the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

HF2302—Orenstein (DFL) Taxes

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

HF2303—Reding (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; Minneapolis employees retirement fund; adding state representatives to the retirement board of the fund; transferring administration of the fund from the retirement board to the public employees retirement association effective June 30, 1990; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2304—Haukoos (IR) Taxes

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

HF2305—Olsen, S. (IR) Education

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

HF2306—Long (DFL) Taxes

Bonds; authorizing the Minnesota public facilities authority to issue revenue bonds and make loans to or purchase the bonds of municipalities for wastewater treatment and water supply systems; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2307-Nelson, D. (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Health; establishing a safe drinking water account; prohibiting the use of certain lead pipe and pipe fittings; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2308-Quinn (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance Insurance; establishing the insurance consumers board; giving the board authority to collect and disseminate information; establishing a surcharge on insurance contracts; appropriating money collected by the surcharge to the board; proposing coding for new law.

HF2309—Sparby (DFL) Commerce

Commerce; regulating and governing business relations between manufacturers of agricultural equipment and independent retail dealers of those products; proposing coding for new law.

HF2310—Carruthers (DFL) Judiciary

Probate; providing for the award of sentimental property to the decedent's children; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2311-Nelson D. (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Water resources; recodifying and clarifying water law; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2312—Ozment (IR)

Environment/Natural Resources Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell certain lands in Itasca County.

HF2313—Clark (DFL) Judiciary

Domestic abuse; requiring recording of all domestic abuse protection hearings; amending statutes.

HF2314—O'Connor (DFL) Metropolitan Affairs

City of St. Paul; establishing a program setting aside a portion of services and materials for small businesses.

HF2315—Kostohryz (DFL)

Education

Education; re-enacting the capital expenditure levy for leased buildings; amending statutes.

HF2316-Long (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources Health; requiring certification of certain environmental laboratories; establishing an environmental laboratory certification account in the state treasury; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2317—Begich (DFL) Education

Education; providing for use of certain revenues in the Independent School District No. 710 bond redemption fund; amending laws.

HF2318—Gruenes (IR)

Health/Human Services Health; authorizing the public facilities authority to make health care planning grants and capital equipment loans available to small hospitals; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

House Advisory Bills

Monday, Feb. 22

HA62—Pappas (DFL) Education A proposal to study corporal punishment in Minnesota public schools.

HA63—Kalis (DFL) Transportation A proposal to study fluctuations in retail gasoline prices.

Senate Files/ First Readings

Monday, Feb. 22

SF1575—Berg (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison Game and fish; clarifying when a trout and salmon stamp is required and responsibility for road-kill deer; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK... ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE February 29 - March 4, 1988

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Monday, Feb. 29

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson Agenda: State Board of Technical Institutes operations and maintenance budget overview.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern Agenda: HF2029 (Nelson, K.) Technical amendments; HF1838 (Sviggum) Permitting certain school districts to become members of an intermediate school district. HF1674 (Bauerly) Chemical dependency assessments of suspended pupils. HF1813 (Nelson, K.) Adult basic education programs.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau Agenda: HF2045 (Minne) State lands; tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County. HF1750 (Kalis) Transportation; creating a transportation study board. HF1884 (Johnson, R.) State lands; tax-forfeited land in Beltrami County. HF1943 (Ogren) State lands; tax-forfeited lands that border public waters in the City of Aitkin. HF2046 (Hartle) State lands; conveyance of certain state-owned lands to the City of Owatonna. HF2109 (Begich) State lands; tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County. HF2025 (Begich) State lands: tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County. HF322 (Clark) Retirement; highway patrol formula.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Health & Human Services Division 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield Agenda: Veteran's Home operating and capital requests. Department of Human Services. Department of Veterans Affairs. Report on governor's Blue Ribbon Commission report.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel Agenda: HF2057 (Bertram) Agriculture; providing penalties and liability for damages for unauthorized release of domestic animals. HF2041 (Brown) Agriculture; limiting ownership of agricultural land by certain corporations and limited partnerships; requiring certain reports; prescribing a civil penalty.

JUDICIARY/

Crime & Family Law Division 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga Agenda: HF1701 (Rest) Family law; making surrogate mother agreements void and unenforceable. HF2059 (Pappas) Crime; children; clarifying the defenses to a charge of deprivation of parental rights; requiring defendant to prove elements of defenses.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS/Unemployment Insurance & Workers' Compensation Division 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy Agenda: HF1791 (Riveness) Unemployment insurance; defining the term "wages." HF1902 (Riveness) Unemployment insurance; requiring notice of

completion of job assignment by

employees of temporary employment service. Presentation on Legislative Auditor's recommendation for workers' compensation by project manager Elliot Long.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs Agenda: HF2232 (Jacobs) Cable TV. HF2050 (Jennings) Changes in telephone deregulation legislation. HF1627 (Kahn) Extending on-sale hours for sale of liquor.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION/EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION

300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson Agenda: HFxxx (Nelson, K.) Vehicle bill. HFxxx (Anderson, G.) Cooperative secondary facilities act amendments. HF2156 (Nelson, K.) Program improvement grants; consolidation. HF2023 (Johnson, A.) Cooperative grants. HF1878 (McEachern) Education district; revenue.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding Agenda: Presentation by Minnesota High Technology Council on their legislative agenda.

JUDICIARY/

Data Practices Subcommittee 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson Agenda: HF2011 (Clark) Government data practices. HFxxx (Nelson, D.) Omnibus Data Practices bill.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Begich Agenda: HF1913 (Pappas) Prohibits

employer reprisals against employees who decline to participate in charitable fund. Others to be announced.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Affirmative Action Task Force 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin

Agenda: Continuation of testimony from metropolitan agencies on affirmative action plans.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session

After Session

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger Agenda: HF2101 (Nelson, D.) Prescribing criminal penalties for violation of certain statutes. HF1244 (Carruthers) Providing reciprocal access to courts and administrative agencies for injuries caused by trans boundary pollution. HF1992 (Rukavina) Authorizing PCA to train personnel involved with sewage treatment system. HF1949 (Munger) Authorizing a loan to the Wester Lake Superior Sanitary District. HF2092 (Ogren) Allowing sanitary districts to apply for Waste Management Board Grants.

7:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY/Child Support, Custody & Maintenance Subcommittee

200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers Agenda: HF1658 (Dempsey) Marriage dissolution; providing shared care of minor children. HF2118 (Vellenga) Family law; modifying and clarifying provisions for collection and enforcement of child support. HF1896 (Jennings) Marriage dissolution; providing for child support enforcement.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs Agenda: Continuation of morning meeting.

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: State University System operations and maintenance supplemental budget overview.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield Agenda: Department of Corrections by Commissioner Orville B. Pung. Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation by Shirley Hokanson.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau Agenda: HF1804 (Simoneau) Retirement; Fridley volunteer firefighter's relief association. HF2125 (Otis) Retirement; funding of certain retirement fund deficiencies. HF1855 (Simoneau) State employees; purchase of insurance coverage by retired legislative employees.

TAXES

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss Agenda: HF2096 (Voss) Technical corrections to miscellaneous and sales taxes. HFxxx (XXX) Technical changes to individual income taxes.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division 300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn Agenda: Department of Administration budget requests by Deputy Commissioner Jeff Zlonis. State Planning Agency budget requests by Director Lani Kawamura.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

Agenda: SF187 (Ogren) Liens; personal property; establishing a lien on personal property held in self-service storage facilities; providing for the enforcement of these liens; regulating rental agreements and advertising.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger Agenda: HF2182 (Munger) Creating an Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/ Physical/Mental Health Subcommittee

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal Agenda: HFxxx (Greenfield) AIDS prevention. HF2012 (Nelson, C.) HMO replacement. HF1498 (Clark) HMO consumer rights. HF2138 (Greenfield) Mental Health Ombudsman. HF1721 (McEachern) Hearing aid insurance. HF2269 (Carruthers) Access to chiropractic services.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/ Social Services Subcommittee

200 State Office Building Co-Chrs. Rep. Peter Rodosovich and Rep. Richard Jefferson Agenda: HF2214 (Rodosovich) ICF/MR reimbursements. HF1291 (Heap) Courage Center. HF1810 (Clark) Children grants. HF1634 (Blatz) Child care. HF2166 (Rodosovich) WIC rebates. HFxxx (Rodosovich) RTC mission statement. HF2143 (Greenfield) Collection proceeds. HF1556 (Clark) Cultural opportunities for children. HF2318 (Gruenes) Small hospital grants.

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12:00 noon

JOINT MEETING SENATE EDUCATION/HOUSE EDUCATION/Permanent School Fund Advisory Committee 300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern Agenda: Discussion of changes in legislation dealing with the sale of lakeshore lots on PSF land.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly Agenda: HF704 (Rest) Public safety: providing for mandatory surrender of registration plates and certificates of motor vehicles operated by repeat DWI offenders. HF1589 (Olsen, S.) Real property; providing a restriction on the duration of conditions affecting certain real property. HFxxx (Orenstein) Law enforcement; requiring the reporting of crimes motivated by bias. HF1957 (Wagenius) Marriage dissolution; providing for parties to disclose assets and liabilities. HF2036 (Carruthers) Possession of fireworks; increasing penalties for selling or possessing certain quanities of fireworks. HF2018 (Dille) Agriculture; clarifying and imposing penalties for violations related to diseased animals. HF1923 (Kelly) Civil actions; imposing civil liability for the theft of merchandise and shopping carts. HF1895 (Pappas) Sentencing guidelines commission; requiring the commission to estimate the effect of proposed criminal legislation on prison populations.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. David Battaglia Agenda: HF1752 (Kelso) Real property; Savage. HF1868 (Nelson, K.) Providing for reports on certain improvements in cities of first class. HF1926 (Olsen, S.) Emergency services. HF1950 (Price) Watershed districts; setting limit on certain borrowing authority. HF1966 (Blatz) Zoning; filing requirement of variances to real property. Further items may be added.

2:00 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Education Division

300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson Agenda: Complete unfinished system overviews.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund Agenda: HF2127 (Greenfield) HMO solvency.

JUDICIARY/

Crime & Family Law Division 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga Agenda: Continuation of Tuesday, March 1 agenda if necessary. HF2059 (Pappas) Crime: children: clarifying the defenses to a charge of deprivation of parental rights. HF1848 (Jefferson) Crimes; requiring a neighborhood impact statement to be submitted as part of the presentence investigation report for controlled substance offenses. HF2006 (Vellenga) Crimes; providing for the admissibility of certain evidence in domestic violence cases; requiring prosecutors to notify domestic violence victims of a decision to decline prosecution or to dismiss criminal charges. HF1070 (Rest) Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; creating a crime of fifth degree criminal sexual conduct.

TRANSPORTATION/ Safety Subcommittee

500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Alice Johnson Agenda: HF1856 (Price) Bikes on roadways. HF2007 (Bauerly) School Safety Patrol.

7:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly Agenda: HF1922 (Pappas) Repeal of the prohibition against sale of articles relating to prevention of conception or disease. HF1755 (Lasley) Traffic regulations; broadening criminal liability of passengers under open bottle law. HF1844 (Vellenga) Courts; prescribing when a referee's orders become effective. HF93 (Neuenschwander) Right to keep and bear arms. Forty-five minutes for opponents and forty-five minutes for proponents.

Wednesday, March 2

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson Agenda: To be announced.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Health & Human Services Division 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION/Minnesota State High School League 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Quinn Agenda: HFxxx (Quinn) Minnesota State High School League.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau Agenda: HFxxx (Knuth) Boards and commissions. HF1777 (Sarna) City of Minneapolis; post-retirement payments for Minneapolis police officers and firefighters.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn Agenda: Budget requests from Lt. Governor's office by Chief of Staff Ken Bresin; Board of Public Defense by Judge Kevin Burke and Chief Administrator Dick Sherman; Department of Trade and Economic Development by Assistant to the Commissioner Jayne Khalifa,

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10:00 a.m.

HIGHER EDUCATION

500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: HFxxx (Carlson, L.) College savings bonds. HFxxx (Otis) Establishing the university center at Rochester; establishing its responsibilities, duties, and powers, providing for its governance. HF1586 (Otis) Establishing a regent candidate search commission. HF1100 (Larsen) Strike everything amendment requesting a study. (Postsecondary education; State Board of Minnesota Colleges established with authority over vocational-technical institutes and community colleges.)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Finance Subcommittee

500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Rest Agenda: Fiscal disparities report by Karen Baker and Steve Hinze, House Research, and Jody Hauer, Citizen League.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund Agenda: HF2127 (Greenfield) HMO solvency. HF1794 (DeBliek) Cleft palate coverage.

TRANSPORTATION

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis Agenda: HF1980 (Kalis) I-90 as AmVets Memorial Highway. HF1461 (Segal) T.H. 380, 382. HF1976 (Bishop) T.H. 296. HF1990 (Kalis) T.H. 254. HF1656 (Segal) Weight fines divided with counties. HF1952 (Johnson, A.) Vending machines in rest areas. HF1803 (Nelson, D.) Vehicle emission standards. HF1954 (Lieder) Mn/Dot technical changes.

2:00 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson Agenda: Minnesota Job Skills Partnership. State Board of Technical Institutes customized training.

EDUCATION/

Education Finance Division 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson Agenda: HF2124 Article 3 (Nelson, K.) Secondary vocational restructuring. Technical amendments - secondary vocational formula. HF2124 Article 5 (Nelson, K.) AIDS prevention education. HF1937 (Segal) AIDS instruction. HF2124 Article 10 (Nelson, K.) Education effectiveness. Training and experience explanation; Department of Education.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding Agenda: Presentation by State Planning Agency on Minnesota Futures Project.

4:00 p.m.

EDUCATION/ School Facilities Subcommittee 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Becky Kelso Agenda: HF1182 (Haukoos) Debt anticipation levy. HF2014 (Bauerly) Debt anticipation levy. HFxxx (Bauerly) Debt anticipation levy. HFxxx (Kelso) Altering the capital expenditure formula. HF1955 (Bauerly) Capital expenditure levy for leasing buildings. HF2079 (Carruthers) Capital expenditure levy for leasing buildings.

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Affirmative Action Task Force 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin Agenda: Discussion of report and draft bill.

Thursday, March 3

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Education Division 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson Agenda: Department of Finance capital budget overview.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield Agenda: To be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau Agenda: To be announced.

TAXES/Tax Law Division

500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long Agenda: HF2077 (Voss) Making technical corrections and administrative changes to gross premiums, corporate franchise, royalty and mineral taxes.

8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn Agenda: Overviews and status reports from the World Trade Center by President Rick Noland; Greater Minnesota Corporation by President Terry Montgomery.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. John Sarna Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger Agenda: HF2165 (Cooper) Prohibiting sale of certain polyethylene material. HF1978 (Marsh) Removing crows from the unprotected list and authorizing a hunting season on crow and raven.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren Agenda: Bills that passed subcommittees.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis Agenda: HF1995 (Skoglund) Building code; deadbolt locks. HF1809 (Minne) Displaced homemaker program. HF2038 (McLaughlin) Youth employment programs.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz Agenda: HF1921 (Reding) Charitable gambling; changing the definition of lawful purpose expenditures. HF1941 (Dawkins) Charitable gambling; increasing the time period allowed for cities and counties to review license applications. HF2008 (Johnson, A.) Clarifying certain public campaign financing limits.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. David Battaglia Agenda: HF1859 (Rest) Retaining strict levy limits for cities and counties not complying with pay equity. HF1986 (Ogren) Aitkin county; regulate certain public land interests by ordinance. HF2005 (Richter) Providing detachment of cities and towns from hospital districts.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund Agenda: To be announced. 7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION

200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern Agenda: HF1825 (Nelson, K.) Demonstration parental involvement programs. HF1993 (Johnson, A.) Elementary prep time.

Friday, March 4

8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern Agenda: HFxxx (Quinn) Minnesota State High School League.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building **NOTE ROOM CHANGE** Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau Agenda: To be announced.

TAXES/

Public Finance Subcommittee 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Rest Agenda: Tax Increment Financing proposals.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION/ Education Finance Division 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson Agenda: To be announced.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Government Structures Subcommittee 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY/ Crime & Family Law Division 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga Agenda: Continuation of Feb. 29 and March 1 agenda. HF1971 (Gruenes) Guardianship; permitting appointment of

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

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Environment Subcommittee 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson Agenda: To be announced.

TRANSPORTATION

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis Agenda: HF2209 (Steensma) Quarterly truck fee to HUCDF. HF1951 (Johnson, A.) Leased owner registration. HF1931 (Johnson, R.) Forest roads. HF1818 (Johnson, A.) Slow moving vehicles. HF1736 (Lasley) Advertising signs in rural areas.



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Seal Minnesota has had four state seals since 1849 when it became a territory. In 1983, the Legislature passed a law describing and approving the design of the present state seal.

Flag Minnesota has had two flags. The 1893 design of the first state flag was official until 1957. That year, the Legislature adopted the second newly designed flag just in time to celebrate Minnesota's 100th birthday.

Flower	Pink-and-White Lady Slippe	r 1902
Song	"Hail Minnesota"	1945
Tree	Norway Pine	1953
Bird	Loon	1961
Fish	Walleye Pike	1965
Gemstone	Lake Superior Agate	1969
Grain	Wild Rice	1977
Mushroom	. Morel	1984
Drink	Milk	1984