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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Degradable plastic

Dry cleaning bags, trash bags, and those plastic rings that hold pop cans together would have to be degradable plastic beginning in 1989 under a bill the Legislature is considering. Degradable means that natural biological processes, including the sun's rays, would decay the product within five years of disposal.

Rep. Roger Cooper (DFL-Bird Island) sponsors HF2165. The bill would prohibit state agencies from buying or using nondegradable polyethylene trash bags after Jan. 1, 1990. It would also set up an advisory task force to study the feasibility and consequences of requiring that all consumers, including industrial users, use only biodegradable plastic products.

Critics of the bill are concerned about its economic impact on those who produce nondegradable plastics, and on state agency budgets because of the estimated 10 to 25 percent greater cost of degradable trash bags. They say the state should get the task force results before

deciding whether to ban nondegradable bags.

The Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommended the bill to pass on March 3. It goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

### Campus child care

Higher education dollars don't mix well with county social services, say child care experts from Minnesota's postsecondary institutions.

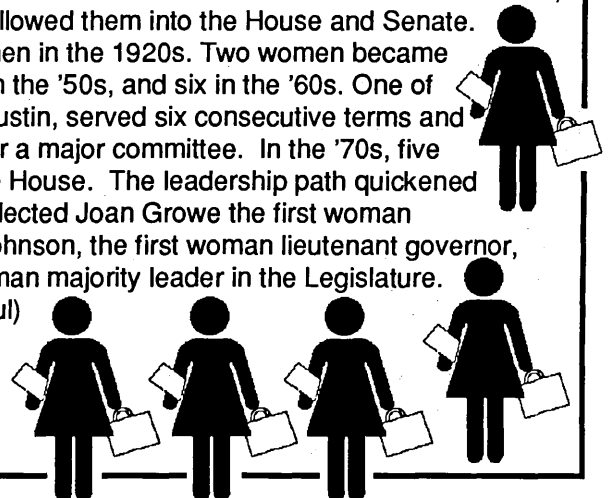
At the Appropriations Education Division meeting March 3, speakers pointed to confusion, delays, red tape, and uncooperative county social service administrations as stumbling blocks to getting day care aid that the state allocated to students last year.

During the 1987 session, the Minnesota House appropriated non-AFDC student day care assistance from the higher education budget with the idea that it would go directly to campus child

### *It's a fact!*

In 1922, two years after the women's suffrage amendment passed, four women legislators—Myrtle Cain, Sue Dickey Hough, Hannah Kempfer, and Mabeth Paige—took their seats in the state House. Since this historic event, more than 60 women have followed them into the House and Senate.

Voters elected seven women in the 1920s. Two women became legislators in the '30s, three in the '50s, and six in the '60s. One of them, Helen McMillan from Austin, served six consecutive terms and was the fourth woman to chair a major committee. In the '70s, five women joined McMillan in the House. The leadership path quickened in the '80s when Minnesota elected Joan Growe the first woman secretary of state, Marlene Johnson, the first woman lieutenant governor, and Connie Levi, the first woman majority leader in the Legislature. Rep. Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul) became the second woman majority leader in 1987.



care centers and students. In conference committee, however, the program shifted from education to the budget for Health and Human Services.

"It's a mistake to mix non-AFDC student day care aid with AFDC money," said Rep. Ben Boo (IR-Duluth). "Thirty-five percent gets ripped off from Health and Human Services. Twenty-five percent gets ripped off from the county. By then, there's nothing left for our students."

"Child care for our students is a major state initiative," added committee chair Rep. Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal). "We lost the House position in conference committee. And now I'm afraid we're seeing that our position was right all along."

### College savings bonds

If you're one of many parents who needs to plan for your children's college education, the state may have a way to help you get started: college savings bonds.

HF2396, a bill Rep. Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal) proposes, got the approval of the Higher Education Committee on March 2, and is now on its way to the Appropriations Committee. If the bill becomes law, the state would sell college savings bonds just as it sells state savings bonds. Bond sales would go toward funding capital projects at the various state colleges and technical institutes and possibly for scholarships, too.

"The amount of money that people are saving and setting aside for college has dropped significantly in recent years," Carlson says. "It's probably a part of the overall trend that we find in the United States where people are saving less generally, and they're certainly saving less for college. So this would be one more incentive for people to do that (save money)." Carlson says that state college savings bonds are a good idea for middle-income families because they rarely use other plans such as mutual funds or stocks to save for college.

Commissioner Tom Triplett, Department of Revenue, supports the bill. He told committee members that Illinois's

program was so successful that their bonds sold out. "Illinois found that grandparents and other relatives wanted to also invest in the bonds," he said.

In other provisions, the bill would exempt up to \$25,000 in bonds in determining a student's eligibility for state financial aid, and appropriate money to fund a marketing study. The bill would not mandate students or parents to use the money for higher education when the bonds mature.

### Auto emissions testing

Beginning Jan. 1, 1991, Minnesotans may have to use oxygen-blended fuels, such as ethanol, in their vehicles to help reduce carbon monoxide emissions.

On March 2, the Transportation Committee added an amendment to HF1803, Rep. Darby Nelson's (DFL-Champlin) auto emissions testing bill, that would require motorists to use oxygenated fuels.

Studies show that cars burning ethanol-blended fuels emit less carbon monoxide than cars burning gasoline. They also show that use of the fuel in Minnesota would reduce carbon monoxide levels from 6 to 12 percent.

Speaking against the amendment, Nelson said, "I have nothing against ethanol, I use it myself...but this amendment could become the millstone that kills my bill because of the general public perception of ethanol."

Nelson's original bill would require people in the metropolitan area to submit their vehicles to an emissions test once a year. Supporters say vehicle testing would reduce carbon monoxide levels in the metro area by 25 percent or more and would bring the state into compliance with federal air quality standards for carbon monoxide.

HF1803 goes next to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee where legislators could remove the oxygenated fuel amendment.

### Technology center

Minnesota could become the site of an advanced, integrated manufacturing center, according to Beverly Jones, director of the Department of Trade and Economic Development's (DTED) Office of Science and Technology.

Jones told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 2 that a proposed non-profit facility will give small- and medium-sized businesses throughout the state access to new technology, training, technical assistance, and marketing advice.

Jones says businesses could bring their products or concepts to the center and get exposure to and counseling on applicable new manufacturing technologies.

Many Minnesota businesses don't realize that ignorance of new, more efficient technologies threatens their survival, says Jones. The center would offer them hands-on opportunities to adapt new technologies to their manufacturing processes.

"The center won't provide everything for the state," says Don Riley, associate director, University of Minnesota Productivity Center. "But, he says, we envision the center will provide a central source of support for the key technologies...relating to adapting these technologies to resources, advanced design and manufacturing, and to technical and managerial methodologies."

The DTED would develop the center to address increasing concerns about the competitive future of manufacturing in Minnesota.

The governor's 1988 budget recommends \$750,000 for the center as seed money for use in the pursuit of funding from private foundations and industry. Expected first-year operating costs are \$2.17 million.

## Right to keep, bear arms

Should Minnesota voters amend the State Constitution to give citizens the right to keep and bear arms to defend and secure the safety of person, family, or home, or for lawful hunting, recreation, or marksmanship training?

Rep. Bob Neuenschwander (DFL-Int'l Falls) thinks they should. On March 1, with a 16 to 7 vote, the Judiciary Committee agreed.

According to Neuenschwander, 42 other states constitutionally protect the people's right to keep and bear arms. He says Minnesotans need that same protection because they don't have it under the U. S. Constitution. The State Supreme Court ruled in 1980 that the U.S. Constitution's second amendment right to keep and bear arms applies only to the right of Congress to arm the country's forces.

Critics of the amendment, HF93, argue that Minnesota doesn't have an urgent need for it. But Neuenschwander says it's insurance against any future legislative attempts to place a statewide ban on any type or use of handguns.

HF93 goes next to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. If the Legislature adopts the language, the right-to-bear-arms issue will appear on the 1988 general election ballot.

## Minnesota prisons

Although Minnesota has a national reputation as a state with a low crime rate, today more than 2,400 male criminals are in state prisons. And that figure is climbing. According to Commissioner Orville Pung, Department of Corrections, many outside factors such as strict sentencing guidelines and society's values affect the increase in prison populations.

Pung, presenting budget requests and prison population forecasts to the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee on March 1, told legislators that public attitudes today are calling for longer sentences and sending more people to prison. "Sentences today are the strictest I've seen in 30 years," he said.

Pung also believes the prisons can

handle the increase in convicted criminals, but he told lawmakers there's a fine balance between overcrowded cells and prison riots. "The potential for trouble is there in any prison at anytime. But when you double cell, when you have idleness, when you have the things that go along with overcrowding, you're asking for trouble."

Even though the Department of Corrections needs more space for prisoners, Pung presented a budget proposal that would expand bed capacity without building new units. It's a creative plan to save the state money, Pung says. He estimates that an additional \$2.3 million would cover expenses to expand the cell space at the six state facilities by reorganizing and remodeling, and would expand Work Release/Community Re-entry programs.

The commissioner also encouraged representatives to visit the Sentencing to Service project work sites. The project is a pilot program for non-dangerous offenders from county jails, not state inmates. The commissioner feels state and county should work together to develop the pilot project. "I think this program makes a lot of sense, he said. We have offenders, both men and women, out there cleaning up streams, repairing roads, and fixing fence line.

"But someone is going to have to pay for this down the road, and maybe it can be a shared county and state project. We estimate there's approximately 100 beds at the local jails that the state could use for minimal security prisoners.

"There are solutions to finding space for prisoners. You can do more than just build more cells and more prisons," Pung said.

## Environmental trust fund

Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth), wants to put the question of protecting Minnesota's environment to the voters. Munger proposes that the state set up a \$1 billion trust fund as a permanent source of funds for activities that will preserve, protect, conserve, and enhance Minnesota's environment and natural resources.

Munger says the funds must be long-

term and stable. He's sponsoring HF2182 which would present the trust fund question to Minnesota voters as a constitutional amendment at the next general election.

"With the fund protected by a constitutional amendment," Munger says, "no governor, no legislature can take away money funded for environmental programs and transfer it to the general revenue in times of short revenue...it will be safe for this and future generations."

Under the bill, money for the trust fund would come from a 2-cent cigarette tax. At a March 1 meeting, the Environment and Natural Resources Committee defeated attempts to come up with additional sources of revenue, including a proposed one-quarter of 1 percent sales tax increase, and a 3-cent fee on each non-refillable beverage container distributors sell to retailers.

The bill goes next to the Governmental Operations Committee.

## Housing defects

All Minnesota homeowners would have to report leaking roofs, wet basements, and other structural problems before selling their homes under a bill the Economic Development & Housing Committee recommended to pass March 1.

Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park) is author of HF1678 which would require homeowners to provide all prospective buyers with written disclosure of defects and past problems. These include wet walls, cracked floors, sewer backup, flooding, and storm damage. Appliances, heating systems, and other mechanical items fall under disclosure requirements, too.

The bill springs from consumer complaints, says Johnson. "We are trying to make the known defects in a home also known to buyers of that home," she says.

But others say such disclosure would not mean an end to home-buying care. "My concern is that we're giving people a false sense of security," says Rep. Paul Thiede (R-Pequot Lakes).

If HF1678 becomes law and home-

owners fail to provide defect disclosure or if they misrepresent items on the form, they would be liable to the buyer for damages. Home buyers could bring action for damages anytime within three years of purchase. Unsettled disputes would go into mediation before going to the courts.

"This bill will in no way prevent every lawsuit in the future," says Johnson. "But I'm hoping it will prevent some."

### Mini-storage facilities

People who lease self-storage space could legally enter the units and auction tenants' belongings if tenants are delinquent in their rent and have not responded to notices.

Under SF187 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins), a bill the Commerce Committee recommended to pass March 1, owners of self-storage facilities could file liens on items in storage to cover unpaid bills. If a tenant doesn't pay rent after a certain time, the bill would then allow the owner to auction the goods at an auction in the area.

"Tenants who default on their rent leave behind their junk and we don't even have the right to dispose of the junk so we can rent the space to someone else," says Doug Kelm of the Minnesota Self-Storage Association. Kelm says owners need the space to run a profitable business.

SF187 would require owners to return the goods if the tenant pays the rent within the time limit. It would also allow delinquent tenants to pick up certain personal belongings they stored at the facility. And the bill would prohibit owners, who require a security deposit as a condition of renting, from filing a lien against a tenant's belongings.

The Minnesota Transport Services Association opposes the bill claiming it puts their members at a competitive disadvantage. They say it gives mini-storage facilities, which are exempt from the state warehousing licensing and regulatory act, the right of a public warehouse.

### Workers' comp study

Minnesota's workers' compensation insurance rates are among the highest in the nation and about twice as high as rates in Wisconsin, Iowa, and South Dakota, says Elliot Long from the Legislative Auditor's Office.

The auditor's office recently released a report on the state's compensation system that shows the rates are high primarily because the state's benefits are high. The report also mentions other reasons: the sharp increase in assessments for the special compensation fund and the assigned risk plan, and the underestimation of losses by insurers.

To reduce compensation costs, the report recommends that the state:

- base wage-replacement benefits on take-home pay;
- limit wage-replacement benefits to a worker's pre-injury take-home pay, except for permanent total disabilities;
- stop temporary partial benefits 90 days after maximum medical improvement;
- provide permanent total benefits only to workers with a minimum disability rating (such as 25 percent);
- restrict use of local economic conditions as grounds for receiving permanent total benefits; and
- coordinate social security and workers' compensation benefits.

The report also recommends that the Department of Labor and Industry conduct a study on medical costs.

Long presented the report findings and recommendations at a Feb. 29 meeting of the Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Relations Committee.

### Limited partnerships

The state would soon prevent limited partnerships from owning agricultural land in Minnesota if HF2041 (Brown, DFL-Appleton) becomes law.

The bill, which the Agriculture Committee heard Feb. 29, reacts to a Clay County situation where Farm Credit Services (FCS) sold 3,000 acres of foreclosed farmland to Z-Mega Farms, a limited partnership. At the meeting, a banker from Eulen, Minnesota,

Jim Anderson, told the committee that agricultural limited partnerships falsely raise land prices, destroy competition, and arbitrarily dictate land payment schedules, forcing some farmers from the land.

Limited partnerships usually have a general partner who manages the project, and a limited number of investors who are not involved in day-to-day management, but who often receive income, capital gains, and tax benefits.

Currently, Minnesota law applies to corporate farms, but doesn't include limited partnerships. Provisions of HF2041 would:

- prevent limited partnerships from having more than five investors and owning more than 1500 acres of land;
- require partners who own 90 percent interest in a farm to reside on or engage in farming;
- reduce from ten to five years, the time non-farm corporations or unauthorized partnerships could own land; and
- exempt from the provisions of this bill, agricultural land that a limited partnership purchased before Aug. 1, 1988.

### Telephone deregulation

Minnesota's regulated telephone companies offered a plan to restrict rate changes for local service, as long as the state waives some of its reporting requirements.

But on Feb. 29, the Regulated Industries Committee reviewed the bill that would have put the plan into action, HF2050 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City), and laid it on the table.

At issue is last year's telephone deregulation law which eases regulation on competitive services as long as telephone companies report competitive and non-competitive services under separate accounts.

Phone companies object to the dual-reporting requirement because the accounting system becomes too complex. HF2050 would relieve them of it if they agree to freeze their local service rates until 1992.

"Sometimes this type of legislation is called a social contract," said Jack Burge

of United Telephone. "So far, 17 states have talked about setting up some kind of price-cap plan. I know of 14 states that have actually gone ahead with it."

Consumer groups oppose the legislation. They say separate reporting requirements keep companies from supporting competitive services through higher rates for non-competitive services.



Julian Empson, Local and Urban Affairs committee administrator, roughhouses with Cree, a two-year-old McKenzie Valley wolf. Rep. David Battaglia (DFL-Two Harbors) and Sen. Douglas Johnson (DFL-Cook) co-sponsored Wolf Day at the Legislature March 3 to familiarize legislators with the proposed International Wolf Center affiliated with Vermillion Community College in Ely, Minnesota.

## notes

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**MN counties may be able to levy** taxes and issue bonds for capital improvements with a three-fifths vote of the county board under HF1796 (Rest, DFL-New Hope). The Local and Urban Affairs Committee recommended passage March 3. A second option would be use of a building fund. Then, counties could levy outside of the levy limit for building funds.

**Businesses that violate occupational** safety and health standards would pay more under a bill the Labor-Management Relations Committee recommended March 2. HF2221 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park) would double certain OSHA violation fines.

**"Hate crimes" or "bias crimes" are** on the rise nationally, says Elaine Valadez, chair of the Governor's Task Force on Prejudice and Violence. The task force met throughout MN in January this year; heard about 770 crimes against minority groups. Valadez spoke in favor of HF2340 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul) to the Judiciary Committee March 1. The bill would strengthen enforcement against bias crimes.

**The bill that would prohibit** surrogate mother contracts for pay in MN got a favorable vote from the Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division March 1. HF1701 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) would make it a gross misdemeanor for anyone to offer to pay, or agree to receive a fee for bearing a child for adoption.

**Crows would be fair game for** hunters under HF1978 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids), a bill the Environment and Natural Resources Committee recom-

mended to pass March 3. It would designate a 124-day hunting season when hunters could use electronic callers to lure the birds.

**A Youth Community Service Initiative plan** that would encourage and reward K-12 students for volunteering in their communities is asking to hire three staff members to train community agencies to work with students who volunteer, Jeff Zlonis, deputy commissioner of administration told State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 1.

**MN merchants lost \$300 million to** shoplifters in 1987, says Judy Cook of the Minnesota Retail Merchants Association. Cook spoke in favor of HF1923 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) at a March 1 Judiciary Committee hearing. The proposal would allow merchants to recover the retail price of stolen merchandise plus damages up to \$300.

**March 2, a House Education subcommittee** heard HF2373 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids), a bill proposing changes in High School League operations. The subcommittee amended it to prohibit League credit cards on the advice of State Auditor Arne Carlson; then, recommended it to pass.

**Today's college students are deep** in debt, says Robert Carothers, chancellor of MN's State University System. Speaking March 1 to the House Appropriations Education Division, Carothers said loans foot about half of a college student's education bill today, compared to 25 percent of the bill ten years ago.

**The bill to raise the state's gas tax,** HF1749 (Kalis, DFL-Walters), passed the House Feb. 29 on a 71 to 60 vote. The tax would go from 17 to 20 cents April 1. Thirty-five percent of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (MVET) revenues would shift to the highway user and transit funds. The bill would raise about \$134 million for roads, bridges, and transit.

# AS IT HAPPENS...

## COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

Feb. 25 - March 3, 1988

### AGRICULTURE

**Monday, Feb. 29**

**Farming—limited partnerships**  
HF2041/SF1996 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—heard; amended.  
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)  
(See Highlight)

**Animals—unauthorized release**  
HF2057/SF1879 (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.  
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

### Health & Human Services Division/APPROPRIATIONS

**Thursday, March 3**

**Welfare reform**  
HF1891/SF1857 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**AFDC/GA—eligibility**  
HF1889/SF1650 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

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

### COMMERCE

**Tuesday, March 1**

**Self-service storage facilities—property lien**  
HF181/SF187\* (Orgen, DFL-Aitkins)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(See Highlight)

**Corporate filing—simplification**  
HF2095/SF1788 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Fluorescent lamp—efficiency standards**  
HF2178/SF1549 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; rereferred to Energy & Real Estate Subcommittee.  
(SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy Committee)

**Thursday, March 3**

**Rail acquisitions—reporting, disclosure requirements**  
HF1486/SF1442 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

**Home heating systems—implied warranties**  
HF1962/SF1924 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Highway advertising—state park events**  
HF2177/SF1696 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Animal kennels, dealers—regulation**  
HF2187/SF2191 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

**Monday, Feb. 29**

**Housing sales—defect disclosures**  
HF1678/SF1887 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development &

Housing Committee)  
(See Highlight)

**Hazardous waste—cleanup for economic development**  
HF1815/SF1754 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—laid over.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Low-income housing credits**  
HF2063/SF1805 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

**Thursday, March 3**

**Displaced homemakers—funding**  
HF1809/SF1669 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Hazardous waste—cleanup for economic development**  
HF1815/SF1754 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Building code—permitting certain locks**  
HF1995 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.

**Youth jobs program—all-year expansion**  
HF2038/SF2039 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)



## EDUCATION

**Monday, Feb. 29**

**Student suspension—chemical dependency tests**  
HF1674/SF1539 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—laid over.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Adult basic education**  
HF1813/SF1729 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Dakota, Goodhue districts—joint vocational school**  
HF1838/SF1666 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Education finances—technical amendments**  
HF2029/SF1911 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

## Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

**Monday, Feb. 29**

**Education district revenue**  
HF1878/SF1890 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Cooperative Study Grant**  
HF2023/SF1899 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Program improvement grants—consolidation**  
HF2156/SF1967 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.

**Cooperative secondary facilities—changes**  
HF2215 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—recommended to pass.

**Education Omnibus Bill**  
HF2245/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Wednesday, March 2**

**Education programs—revenue requests**  
HF2124/SF2024 (K. Nelson)—heard.

(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Education Omnibus Bill**  
HF2245/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

## ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

**Monday, Feb. 29**

**Uniform Transboundary Pollution Reciprocal Access Act**  
HF1244 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass.

**Western Lake Superior Sanitary District—loan**  
HF1949/SF1836 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Sewage treatment personnel—training**  
HF1992/SF1665 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Sanitary districts—Waste Management Board aid**  
HF2092/SF1952 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Tuesday, March 1**

**Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund**  
HF2182/SF2000 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)  
(See Highlight)

**Thursday, March 3**

**Crows—protection, hunting**  
HF815/SF699 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—laid over.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Crows—hunting season establishment**  
HF1978/SF2098 (Marsh, IR-Sauk

Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Polyethylene materials—sale, use prohibition**  
HF2165/SF2194 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)  
(See Highlight)

**Ciscoes—net size correction**  
HF2265 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

**Tuesday, March 1**

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

## FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

**Monday, Feb. 29**

**Economic development board—funds, organization**  
HF2299 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

## GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

**Thursday, March 3**

**English—Minnesota's official language**  
HF173/SF0222 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—heard; tabled.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Veterans home—control**  
HF1746/SF1595 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration)

**Charitable gambling—  
local licensure extension**

HF1941/SF1764 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

**Campaign financing limits—  
clarification**

HF2008/SF1780 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

**National Guard service—  
state bonuses**

HF2281/SF2109 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Education Committee.  
(SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

**National Guard—tax exemptions**

HF2283/SF2100 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—rereferred to Taxes Committee.  
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee).

## GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

### Monday, Feb. 29

**Retirement—**

**highway patrol formula**

HF322/SF309 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Transportation study board—  
creation**

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

**Beltrami County—  
land conveyance**

HF1884/SF1806 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Aitkin County—**

**tax-forfeited land sale**

HF1943/SF1722 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—

recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**St. Louis County—  
tax-forfeited land sale**

HF2025/SF1982 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**St. Louis County—land sale**

HF2045/SF1947 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Owatonna—state land purchase**

HF2046/SF1931 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**St. Louis County—  
private land sale**

HF2109/SF1983 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Cambridge Memorial Hospital**

**Assn.—land purchase**

HF2270/SF1994 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

### Tuesday, March 1

**Retirement—**

**Fridley volunteer firefighters**

HF1804/SF1779 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Legislative employees, retired—  
insurance coverage**

HF1855 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.

### Wednesday, March 2

**Minneapolis—police, firefighters  
post-retirement payments**

HF1777/SF1723 (Sama, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Retirement—**

**Thief River Falls firefighters**

HF1832/SF2154 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Cook County—DNR land sale**

HF1912/SF1818 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**State advisory councils,  
committees**

HF2292 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**Itasca County—DNR land sale**

HF2312/SF2162 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

### Thursday, March 3

**Retirement—correctional service  
formula increase**

HF258/SF75 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Mental retardation  
resident programs**

HF781/SF747 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Eveleth—police,  
firefighters benefit increase**

HF1743/SF1746 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Retirement—Mpls Teachers  
Retirement Fund deficiencies**

HF2125 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.



**Brooklyn Center—state land conveyance**  
HF2252/SF2160 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—not recommended to pass; reconsidered; laid over.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Retirement—Mpls Teachers Retirement Fund articles**  
HF2336 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**Thursday, March 3**

**Minority Child Heritage Protection Act—establishment**  
HF2037/SF2103 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Mental Health Act—cleanup**  
HF2114/SF1869 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**MA/MSA—eligibility changes**  
HF2126/SF1680 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Mental health ombudsman—duty clarification**  
HF2138/SF1628 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**ICF/MR—reimbursements, rates**  
HF2214/SF2139 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Human services administration—AIDS, restaurants**  
HF2448 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—

recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

**Wednesday, March 2**

**Board of Regents—candidate selection council**  
HF1586/SF1284 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Rochester University Center—establishment**  
HF2327/SF2152 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**College savings bond program—establishment**  
HF2396/SF2105 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)  
(See Highlight)

## JUDICIARY

**Friday, Feb. 26**

**Homicide laws—minimum prison term**  
HF10/SF101 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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

**Town boards—law enforcement agencies**  
HF1659/SF2094 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Sexually explicit materials—display prohibition**  
HF1710/SF1736 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Police pursuit—increased penalties**  
HF1873/SF1821 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis

Park)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Tuesday, March 1**

**Constitutional amendment—right to keep, bear arms**  
HF93/SF268 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)  
(See Highlight)

**DWI—license plate impoundment**  
HF704/SF392 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Real property—conditions restriction**  
HF1589/SF1615 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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

**Courts—referee's orders**  
HF1844 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

**Contraceptive sale prohibition—repeal**  
HF1922 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

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

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

**Fireworks—possession, penalties**  
HF2036/SF1934 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Bias crimes—reporting, training requirements**

HF2340/SF2124 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

## Crime & Family Law Division/JUDICIARY

Friday, Feb. 26

Status offenders—

Juvenile Code changes

HF1251 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

DWI penalties—

ignition interlock device

HF1702/SF1841 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

DWI—ignition interlock device

HF1919/SF1647 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—heard.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Monday, Feb. 29

Surrogate mother agreements—prohibitions

HF1701/SF1660 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—heard; amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Tuesday, March 1

Surrogate mother agreements—prohibitions

HF1701/SF1660 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Domestic assault laws—changes

HF2006/SF1880 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Parental rights

deprivation laws—changes

HF2059/SF1820 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

## LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, Feb. 29

Charity—non-contribution  
retaliation prohibition

HF1913/SF2054 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Boiler operation regulation

HF1999/SF1718 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Alcohol tests—

unlicensed facilities

HF2197/SF2117 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Medical examinations—location

HF2286 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass.

Wednesday, March 2

Labor-management committees—grant programs

HF1877/SF1732 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Comparable worth study

HF1948/SF2011 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Elevator inspection division—creation

HF2184/SF1864 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Workers' comp insurance fund—powers, name change

HF2212/SF1710 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Occupational Safety and Health Act—fine increase

HF2221/SF1719 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Employees—work breaks

HF2251/SF1958 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

## Unemployment Insurance & Workers' Compensation Division/LABOR-MGMT. RELATIONS

Monday, Feb. 29

Wage definition—

meals, lodging exclusion

HF1791/SF1777 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Employment—temporary assignment  
completion notice

HF1902/SF1775 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—heard; laid over.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

## LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 1

Cities of first class—  
finance officer report

HF1868/SF1581 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Town boards—emergency services

HF1926 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Watershed districts—

borrowing authority

HF1950/SF1897 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Real property—variance filing  
requirement

HF1966/SF2177 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**Thursday, March 3****County bond election exemption—requirements**

HF1796/SF1877 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Law Committee)

**Aitkin County—land use ordinance**

HF1986/SF1711 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass.

(SF passed Senate Floor)

**Ottertail township—****hospital district detachment**

HF2005/SF1789 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—heard; amended.

(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**REGULATED INDUSTRIES****Monday, Feb. 29****Liquor sales extension**

HF1627 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

**Telephone deregulation—changes**

HF2050/SF2001 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—heard.

(SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy Committee)

(See Highlight)

**Cable television—****franchises, utility bias**

HF2232 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

**TAXES****Tuesday, March 1****Sales tax changes—****cigarettes, liquor**

HF2096/SF2161 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard.

(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

**Property Tax Division/TAXES****Thursday, March 3****Property tax—technical, administrative changes**

HF2443 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard; amended.

**Tax Law Division/TAXES****Thursday, March 3****Corporate taxes—technical, administrative changes**

HF2077/SF2167 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard; amended.

(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

**TRANSPORTATION****Wednesday, March 2****Motor vehicles—weight fines**

HF1656/SF1517 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Vehicle emission inspections—requirements**

HF1803/SF1783 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Environment & Natural Resources Committee.

(SF in Senate Environmental & Natural Resources Committee)

(See Highlight)

**Vending machines—rest areas**

HF1952/SF1587 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF on Senate Floor)

**Highways—removal/substitution/AmVets memorial**

HF1990/SF1606 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**FLOOR ACTION****CALENDAR****Thursday, Feb. 25****Waste facilities—****records inspection**

HF1846\*/SF1725 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—passed (84-37).

(SF on Senate Floor)

**Nursing practitioners—****health plan payments**

HF1853\*/SF1758 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—passed (128-0).

(SF in Commerce)

**Cable communications—****unauthorized connections**

HF1886\*/SF1694 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (122-3).

(SF on Senate Floor)

**Monday, Feb. 29****Safe deposit boxes—access**

HF1790\*/SF1768 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—passed (121-0).

(SF on Senate Floor)

**Criminal prosecutions—****proof of prior convictions**

HF1836\*/SF1792 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)—passed (121-0).

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Game, fish stamps—issuance fee**

HF1841/SF1575\* (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (92-32).

**Towns—local improvements**

HF1850\*/SF1858 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—passed (126-0).

(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**Town officers duties—changes**

HF1851\*/SF1760 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—passed (127-0).

(SF in Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

**Washington County—****county board expenses**

HF1867\*/SF1699 (Price, DFL-WoodburyA)—passed (130-0).

(SF on Senate Floor)

**Child passenger restraints—****rental, leased vehicles**

HF1816\*/SF1962 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—passed (122-4).  
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

## CONSENT CALENDAR

**Thursday, Feb. 25**

### Waterbed liner sales—prohibition

HF1741\* (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (118-0).

**Monday, Feb. 29**

### Mille Lacs County—land sales

HF1761\*/SF1572 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—passed (122-0).  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources)

### Willard Munger Trail—designation

HF 1858\*/SF1731 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—passed (115-0).  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources)

## GENERAL ORDERS

**Thursday, Feb. 25**

### DWI—mandatory minimum penalties

HF1165/SF537\* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass.

### Safe deposit boxes—

#### access

HF1790\*/SF1768 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF on Senate Floor)

### Child passenger restraints—

#### Rental, leased vehicles

HF1816\*/SF1962 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

### Criminal prosecutions—

#### proof of prior convictions

HF1836\*/SF1792 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

### Game, fish stamps—

#### issuance fee

HF1841/SF1575\* (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass as amended.

### Towns—local improvements

HF1850\*/SF1858 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

### Town officers duties—changes

HF1851\*/SF1760 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

### Washington County—county board expenses

HF1867\*/SF1699 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Monday, Feb. 29**

### Northern Ireland—state investment policy

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

## MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

**Thursday, Feb. 25**

### Seat belt law—

#### violation penalty

HF1228/SF121\* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—laid on table.

## RULE 1.10

**Monday, Feb. 29**

### Pine County/Wilder Foundation—property sale

HF1211/SF1184\* (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—passed (125-0).

### Property taxes—refund

HF1704\*/SF1554 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—passed (128-2).  
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

### Highway funding—

#### fuel tax increase; MVET transfer

HF1749\*/SF1529 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—passed (71-60).  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

## KEY

HF--House File

SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

\*--version of the bill under consideration

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# IN THE HOPPER...

## BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Feb. 26 - March 3, 1988

### Monday, Feb. 29

#### HF2319—Olsen, S. (IR)

##### General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Negligence; granting immunity to municipalities for claims arising from nonprofit athletic associations' use of facilities and property; granting immunity to certain athletic coaches, managers, volunteers, and nonprofit athletic associations from claims of spectators; amending statutes.

#### HF2320—Johnson, A. (DFL)

##### Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; regulating financing and duties of the regional transit board; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

#### HF2321—Ogren (DFL)

##### Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; exempting innocent landowners from liability; amending statutes.

#### HF2322—Tjornhom (IR)

##### General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

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

#### HF2323—Tompkins (IR)

##### Taxes

Sales taxation; including bulletproof vests in the definition of exempt clothing; amending statutes.

#### HF2324—Tompkins (IR)

##### Education

Education; expanding opportunities for day care and home bound instruction for high school aged mothers; amending statutes.

#### HF2325—Tompkins (IR)

##### Taxes

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

#### HF2326—Tompkins (IR)

##### Taxes

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

#### HF2327—Otis (DFL)

##### Higher Education

Higher education; establishing the university center at Rochester; establishing its responsibilities, duties, and powers; providing for its governance; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF2328—Jennings (DFL)

##### Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; authorizing reimbursement for the removal of deer killed by motor vehicles; appropriating funds; amending statutes.

#### HF2329—Simoneau (DFL)

##### Governmental Operations

State government; permitting employee payroll deductions for homeowners and automobile insurance programs; amending statutes.

#### HF2330—Anderson, R. (IR)

##### Education

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

#### HF2331—Jennings (DFL)

##### General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Elections; establishing hours when polls will remain open for election to change county seat; amending statutes.

#### HF2332—McLaughlin (DFL)

##### Taxes

Individual income taxation; modifying the tax rates; amending statutes.

#### HF2333—Simoneau (DFL)

##### Metropolitan Affairs

Environment; repealing the requirement for installation of aircraft noise suppression equipment at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; repealing statutes.

#### HF2334—Simoneau (DFL)

##### Judiciary

Courts; providing that the prosecuting political subdivision shall be responsible for the payment of witness fees in criminal and juvenile cases; amending statutes.

#### HF2335—Dawkins (DFL)

##### Regulated Industries

Energy; providing for enforcement of energy conservation standards by municipalities through contested case proceedings; amending statutes.

#### HF2336—Otis (DFL)

##### Governmental Operations

Retirement; permitting an amendment to the Minneapolis teachers retirement fund articles.

#### HF2337—Cooper (DFL)

##### Taxes

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

#### HF2338—Ogren (DFL)

##### Health/Human Services

Human services; changing certain appeal procedures; amending statutes.

#### HF2339—Riveness (DFL)

##### Commerce

Consumer protection; requiring certain creditors to file credit card disclosure reports with the state treasurer; providing rulemaking authority; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF2340—Orenstein (DFL)

##### Judiciary

Crime; law enforcement; requiring the reporting of crimes motivated by bias; requiring the peace officer standards and training board to mandate training for peace officers in recognizing, responding to, and reporting crimes of bias; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF2341—Forsythe (IR)

##### Judiciary

Family law; regulating child support; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF2342—Tjornhom (IR)

##### General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Legislature; reducing the number of members of the senate and house of representatives; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF2343—Kahn (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Information management; providing for an inventory, referral, and intake system for jobs and training and income maintenance services; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF2344—Kahn (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; changing certain provisions relating to fees; amending statutes.

**HF2345—Pappas (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/  
Gaming**

Veterans; providing for treatment of certain veterans convicted of crimes who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2346—Cooper (DFL)****Education**

Education; increasing the general education formula allowance; increasing supplemental revenue; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2347—Bertram (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; requiring notice of changes in solid waste facility permits to be given to local governments; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2348—Minne (DFL)****Taxes**

Income taxation; providing a pension exclusion; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2349—Jennings (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to sell certain surplus lands to local governments for local recreation or natural resource purposes; specifying the amount above appraised value that the commissioner may pay when acquiring land; transferring certain duties of county auditors and treasurers relating to the sale of state land to the commissioner; authorizing long-term leases of state land for certain purposes; modifying certain provisions of land exchange laws relating to appraisals and fees; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF2350—Jennings (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating an advisory

committee to study case mix changes and to develop a training program for providers; amending statutes.

**HF2351—Beard (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Environmental protection; prohibiting the location of mixed municipal solid waste disposal facilities in metropolitan regional parks; amending statutes.

**HF2352—Tunheim (DFL)****Education**

Education; increasing the general education formula allowance; increasing supplemental revenue; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2353—Tunheim (DFL)****Judiciary**

Trusts; permitting the creation of custodial trusts; adopting the uniform custodial trust act; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2354—Bertram (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; treating certain service credit in teachers retirement association as covered correctional service; amending statutes.

**HF2355—Clark (DFL)****Judiciary**

Judges; providing for the composition and operation of the board on judicial standards; amending statutes.

**HF2356—Ogren (DFL)****Agriculture**

Appropriations; appropriating money for grants to agricultural societies and associations.

**HF2357—Heap (IR)****Education**

Education; requiring the formation of intermediate districts statewide; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2358—Lieder (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited lands that border public water in East Grand Forks, Polk County.

**HF2359—Simoneau (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/  
Gaming**

Public employment; regulating hearing panels under the Veterans Preference Act; amending statutes.

**HF2360—Simoneau (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing purchase of prior service credit in the Teachers Retirement Association by a certain member.

**HF2361—Simoneau (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Minnesota state retirement system; optional annuities; average salary computation; disability benefits; survivor benefits; deferred annuity augmentation; amending statutes.

**HF2362—Wenzel (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/  
Gaming**

Veterans; providing for state veterans' cemeteries; requiring land donated to state for use as veterans' cemetery in Morrison county to be returned to donors if not used as veterans' cemetery; amending statutes.

**HF2363—Brown (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; allowing aeration of public waters without public access or public riparian landowners without a permit; requiring the aeration to be posted; amending statutes.

**HF2364—Brown (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; prescribing procedure for delivery of dry edible beans from a grain warehouse; requiring the grade of dry edible beans on warehouse receipts; prescribing a delivery charge; amending statutes.

**HF2365—Brown (DFL)****Taxes**

Taxes; providing dates for reporting on the collection of delinquent manufactured homes taxes; amending statutes.

**HF2366—Vellenga (DFL)****Education**

Education; authorizing additional uses for arts program appropriations; allowing appropriations to be available for the biennium; requiring a report on categorical aids funding sources; amending statutes.

**HF2367—Nelson, D. (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; repealing the requirement for the Metropolitan Council to complete a solid waste disposal capacity estimate and repealing the procedure for selection and acquisition of metropolitan waste disposal facility sites and buffer zones; repealing statutes.

**HF2368—Greenfield (DFL)****Judiciary**

Crimes; increasing penalties for certain crimes when committed because of the victim's race, color, religion, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, or national origin; amending statutes.

**HF2369—Ogren (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Wildlife; clarifying the definition of acquisition for wetlands acquisition purposes; amending statutes.

**HF2370—Vellenga (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring county community social service plans to address the county's responsibility to establish a system of early intervention services for handicapped children; amending statutes.

**HF2371—Kalis (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; requiring a study on the feasibility of using ink with a soybean oil base for state printing.

**HF2372—Rodosovich (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Human services; setting forth goals for regional treatment centers in the continuum of mental health services; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2373—Quinn (DFL)****Education**

Education; regulating the State High School League; specifying certain appointments to its governing board; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2374—Minne (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Energy; modifying the program that promotes investments in energy conservation; establishing an energy conservation board; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2375—Knuth (DFL)****Commerce**

Food; requiring labeling of certain foods that may contain banned substances harmful to human health; making findings; prescribing country of origin labeling for fresh, processed, and prepared foods; requiring findings and rules to determine goods requiring country of origin labeling; requiring seizure of mislabeled food; establishing liability for persons injured for mislabeled food; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF2376—Valento (IR)****Taxes**

Sales and use taxation; providing for sales tax permit reinstatement in certain instances; amending statutes.

**HF2377—McKasy (IR)****Health/Human Services**

Child care; expanding eligibility for the child care sliding fee program; providing for reimbursement of child care provider accreditation fees; creating an office of child care providers assistance in the Department of Human Services; increasing the number of certain licensing inspections; requiring a study of day care funding sources; requiring a privately operated child care in capitol complex; establishing state policy for certain inspections; exempting construction materials and equipment from sales tax; creating a tuition tax credit; creating an employer tax credit for child care operations; establishing state grants to county government; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2378—Simoneau (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; authorizing the purchase of prior service credit by certain metropolitan sports facilities commission employees; repealing statutes.

**HF2379—Solberg (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Hazardous waste; strengthening waste management board oversight of the development of hazardous waste facilities; amending statutes.

**HF2380—Otis (DFL)****Education**

Education; increasing the capital expenditure and general education revenue amounts; amending statutes.

**HF2381—Kludt (DFL)****Judiciary**

Marriage dissolution; providing for the valuation of pension benefits; amending statutes.

**HF2382—Tompkins (IR)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans affairs; transferring certain functions concerning the Minnesota Veterans Homes from the commissioner of human services to the commissioner of veterans affairs.

**HF2383—Tompkins (IR)****Judiciary**

Traffic regulations; imposing \$100 fine for failure to yield to authorized emergency vehicle; amending statutes.

**HF2384—Kinkel (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Human services; regulating the calculation of property related costs for certain nursing homes for rate years beginning July 1, 1983, and after; amending statutes.

**HF2385—Pelowski (DFL)****Education**

Libraries; authorizing spending to contribute to acquiring and bettering public land and buildings for libraries with certain conditions; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

**HF2386—Quinn (DFL)****Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Corrections; insurance; prohibiting an insurer from excluding payments for services rendered or paid by a government or correctional facility; providing the Department of Corrections and county agencies subrogation rights under the terms of an inmate's insurance policy for medical services rendered to the inmate; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2387—Quinn (DFL)****Higher Education**

Education; restricting athletic scholarship awards to United States citizens; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2388—Rice (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Public employees; providing for assignment of University of Minnesota job classifications to appropriate units; amending statutes.

**HF2389—Welle (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Health; allowing a certified boarding care facility to upgrade to a nursing facility; expanding the scope of the interagency board study; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF2390—Beard (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Health; including dentists as persons permitted to order therapy treatment; amending statutes.

**HF2391—Tjornhom (IR)****Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; providing a salary



for a part-time chair of the Regional Transit Board; amending statutes.

**HF2392—Greenfield (DFL)**

**Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying the authority of the ombudsman for mental health and mental retardation; declaring that the methods, policies, and protocol established by the ombudsman are not administrative rules; amending statutes.

**HF2393—Greenfield (DFL)**

**Health/Human Services**

Human services; authorizing the use of AFDC priority group child care assistance money for priority caretakers who are former AFDC recipients but continue to require child care assistance; requiring counties to place former AFDC priority caretakers who continue to need child care assistance at the top of the waiting list for the regular sliding fee child care program; amending statutes.

**HF2394—O'Connor (DFL)**

**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

State government; requiring the governor to appoint charitable gambling control board members from fraternal, religious, veteran's, and other nonprofit organizations; amending statutes.

**HF2395—O'Connor (DFL)**

**Metropolitan Affairs**

Ramsey County; establishing a program setting aside a portion of services and materials for small businesses.

**HF2396—Carlson, L. (DFL)**

**Higher Education**

Education; authorizing the sale of college savings bonds; providing financial incentives for students to enroll at post-secondary institutions located in this state; creating an advisory task force; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2397—Olsen, S. (IR)**

**Education**

Education; increasing the regular special education reimbursement rate; reducing certain levy equity deductions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2398—Greenfield (DFL)**

**Health/Human Services**

Human services; eliminating certain limitations on reimbursement to providers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF2399—Schafer (IR)**

**Transportation**

Transportation; allocating portion of positive unrestricted budgetary general fund balance to highway user tax distribution fund and transit assistance fund; repealing allocation to greater Minnesota fund; providing for allocation of motor vehicle excise tax revenues; proposing amendment to Minnesota Constitution requiring that at least one-half of motor vehicle excise tax revenues be allocated to highway user tax distribution fund and transit assistance fund; amending statutes.

**HF2400—Simoneau (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Gillette Children's Hospital; authorizing the hospital board to affiliate with Minneapolis Children's Medical Center and its parent corporation; authorizing the delegation of powers and functions to the parent corporation; amending statutes.

**HF2401—Reding (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Police state aid; allowing counties and municipalities to use excess state aid distributions for governmental purposes; amending statutes.

**HF2402—O'Connor (DFL)**

**Local/Urban Affairs**

Economic development; permitting certain development authorities to hold certain licenses; amending statutes.

**HF2403—Onnen (IR)**

**Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; providing priority for certain wastewater treatment facility projects to be funded by state grants; amending statutes.

**HF2404—Dempsey (IR)**

**Judiciary**

Trusts; providing for their creation, validity, administration, and supervision; providing for the sale of real property; relating to legal estates in real and personal property; relating to estates; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2405—Quinn (DFL)**

**Higher Education**

Education; waiving first-year tuition for eligible post-secondary students; requiring public post-secondary governing boards to develop procedures to determine eligibility; requiring the higher education coordinating board to report; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2406—Quinn (DFL)**

**Health/Human Services**

Human services; imposing reporting obligations on state licensed residential facilities operated for profit; amending statutes.

**HF2407—Cooper (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

State and local governments; providing immunity from civil liability for volunteers serving the state and local governments; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2408—Segal (DFL)**

**Economic Development/Housing**

Economic development; changing the structure of the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board; repealing the sunset of the board; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF2409—Lasley (DFL)**

**Commerce**

Consumer protection; regulating lay away plans on consumer goods; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2410—Ozment (IR)**

**Taxes**

Taxation; authorizing counties which levy a tax on the extraction of aggregate material to extend the tax to clay soil; amending statutes.

**HF2411—Voss (DFL)**

**Taxes**

Tax administration; recodifying and providing for the administration of certain taxes; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2412—Knuth (DFL)**

**Agriculture**

Agriculture; renaming the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Agriculture and Food; authorizing distinction of and expanded use of the Minnesota grown label; establishing certification of soil testing laboratories; requiring real dairy products to be offered where artificial dairy products are served; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2413—Skoglund (DFL)**

**Health/Human Services**

Health; establishing the Minnesota Institute for Addiction and Stress Research; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2414—Knuth (DFL)****Metropolitan Affairs**

Ramsey County; removing references to personnel from the county personnel law; amending statutes.

**HF2415—Dauner (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Human services; exempting Indian health service facilities from rate establishment; requiring rate establishment for out-of-state hospitals; amending statutes.

**HF2416—Olson, E. (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; allowing participation by the rural finance administration in seller-sponsored loans to certain farmers; allowing combination of programs by certain farmers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF2417—Schafer (IR)****Education**

Education; providing open options for all school-aged persons; providing penalties for parents of truants; changing school census provisions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2418—Orenstein (DFL)****Higher Education**

State University Board; authorizing it to use money held by it to discharge or otherwise provide for the payment of its outstanding revenue bonds; authorizing it to issue revenue bonds to finance the acquisition and betterment of facilities at the state universities subject to obtaining certain approvals; amending statutes.

**HF2419—Pappas (DFL)****Judiciary**

Criminal procedure; defining "crime" in the law governing issuance of search warrants to include violations of municipal ordinances; amending statutes.

**HF2420—Bauerly (DFL)****Taxes**

Income taxation; restoring the pension and military pay exclusions; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2421—Munger (DFL)****Education**

Independent School District No. 709; providing for payment of medical insurance premiums for terminated employees.

**HF2422—Simoneau (DFL)****Judiciary**

Civil process; specifying property exempt from final process issued by a court; modifying the exemption for employee benefits; amending statutes.

**HF2423—Kelly (DFL)****Metropolitan Affairs**

Local government; authorizing issuance of bonds for repair, restoration, and modernization of the Saint Paul City Hall and Ramsey County Courthouse building.

**HF2424—Jennings (DFL)****Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; clarifying the liability of governmental units for actions taken by joint powers boards; amending statutes.

**HF2425—Rest (DFL)****Local/Urban Affairs**

Local economic development powers; abolishing economic development authorities; enabling housing and redevelopment authorities to become community development agencies and to exercise the powers of economic development authorities; correcting citations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2426—Riveness (DFL)****Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Health; health maintenance organizations; regulating chiropractic care; amending statutes.

**HF2427—Dille (IR)****Taxes**

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

**HF2428—Uphus (IR)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; reappropriating money remaining in the 1987 interest buy-down program.

**HF2429—Peterson (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

State contracts; prohibiting the state from requiring Indian tribes or bands to deny their sovereignty to contract with the state; amending statutes.

**HF2430—Scheid (DFL)****Commerce**

Dogs; identifying and requiring licenses for potentially dangerous dogs; requiring licenses for pet stores and sellers who sell and kennels who keep potentially dangerous dogs;

imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2431—O'Connor (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

St. Paul Police Relief Association and the St. Paul Fire Department Relief Association; providing for the inclusion of retired members on the boards of directors of the relief associations.

**HF2432—O'Connor (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; requiring a majority vote of all members of the St. Paul police and fire department relief associations on consolidation with the Public Employees Retirement Association; amending statutes.

**HF2433—Olson, K. (DFL)****Transportation**

Traffic regulations; authorizing recreational vehicle combinations and restricting their use; amending statutes.

**HF2434—Munger (DFL)****Local/Urban Affairs**

City of Duluth; authorizing the expenditure of previously appropriated funds for acquisition of construction of Duluth's Western Waterfront Trail.

**HF2435—Simoneau (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Animals; preserving the Minnesota Humane Society as a nonprofit corporation; providing the society with certain statutory powers to protect animals and to provide assistance in the enforcement of laws prohibiting animal abuse; amending statutes; repealing laws.

**HF2436—Quinn (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; requiring a permit to possess dangerous non-domesticated wild animals; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2437—Ogren (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Human services; affecting the demonstration project for uninsured low-income persons; adding Crow Wing County to the demonstration project geographic area; allowing additional demonstration projects; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF2438—Minne (DFL)****Education**

Education; providing for sale of permanent school fund lands; amending statutes.

**HF2439—Begich (DFL)****Taxes**

Sales and use taxation; exempting used motor oil; exempting certain pollution control and other equipment used for hauling or processing used motor oils; amending statutes.

**HF2440—Schreiber (IR)****Taxes**

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

**HF2441—Kelso (DFL)****Education**

Education; modifying certain requirements relating to school health services; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2442—Voss (DFL)****Taxes**

Income taxation; making technical and administrative corrections and changes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF2443—Voss (DFL)****Taxes**

Taxation; making technical corrections and administrative changes to property taxes, local government aids, and levy limits; providing for supervision and discipline of assessors; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2444—Clark (DFL)****Economic Development/Housing**

Jobs and training; establishing demonstration projects to create housing for homeless people; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2445—Rodosovich (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Human services; planning for the Faribault Regional Center; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2446—Rukavina (DFL)****Local/Urban Affairs**

St. Louis County; providing duties of the county board and the county administrator; regulating finances; providing for property assessments; repealing obsolete laws; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2447—Krueger (DFL)****Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; modifying definitions of daily and weekly wage; defining spendable weekly earnings; changing the basis for calculating indemnity benefits;

clarifying availability of temporary partial benefit; limiting eligibility for permanent total compensation; limiting eligibility for subsequent disability benefits; changing eligibility for and amount of supplementary benefits; delaying cost of living adjustments; regulating workers' compensation insurers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2448—Greenfield (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Health; limiting reporting requirements for epidemiologic studies; providing grants for AIDS evaluation and counseling; providing fines for rule violations; creating an environmental health fee account; increasing fees for restaurant, hotel, and resort licenses; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**Thursday, March 3****HF2449—Steensma (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; directing the attorney general to study ownership of Minnesota farmland by limited partnerships.

**HF2450—Winter (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; requiring certain entities with interests in agricultural lands or operations to file reports; providing a penalty; requiring study and report to the legislature; amending statutes.

**HF2451—Carruthers (DFL)****Judiciary**

Statutes of limitation; regulating certain actions involving asbestos; amending statutes.

**HF2452—Price (DFL)****Commerce**

Trade regulation; making certain requirements for moving picture projector operators and projection rooms; granting power to state fire marshal; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2453—Orenstein (DFL)****Judiciary**

Law enforcement; barring traffic citation quotas; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2454—Begich (DFL)****Labor-Management Relations**

Taxation; requiring recomputation of certain corporate taxes; providing for purchase of health insurance policies for certain employees; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF2455—Gruenes (IR)****Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; requiring training for employees of correctional facilities for exposure to infectious agents; amending statutes.

**HF2456—Osthoff (DFL)****Appropriations**

Capitol improvements; providing funds for improvements at Como Park; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

**HF2457—Cooper (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing liability for persons injured while using private land for recreational purposes with or without charge; establishing duty of care and liability for persons using a "pick your own" farm; amending statutes.

**HF2458—Pauly (IR)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; requiring the state board of education to require school districts to recycle paper; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2459—Price (DFL)****Higher Education**

Education; providing for faculty exchanges between secondary schools and post-secondary institutions

**HF2460—Jaros (DFL)****Higher Education**

Education; conditioning University of Minnesota appropriations on the restructuring of governance of the university by the Board of Regents.

**HF2461—Rodosovich (DFL)****Commerce**

State and local governments; extending the requirement that vendors be paid promptly for goods and services to cover providers of medical and social services; setting a deadline for the resolution of disputed obligations by municipalities; amending statutes.

**HF2462—Vellenga (DFL)****Judiciary**

Alcoholic beverages; requiring registration numbers on kegs and barrels of beer and records of their sale; increasing penalties for selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor under certain circumstances; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2463—Begich (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

State agencies; authorizing the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board to

purchase fire insurance for facilities operated by the board; amending statutes.

**HF2464—Wenzel (DFL)**

**Transportation**

Motor vehicles; providing that the \$10 flat tax in lieu of excise tax applies to all passenger automobiles ten or more years old; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF2465—Ozment (IR)**

**Appropriations**

Parks; authorizing the acquisition and betterment of the Spring Lake Park Reserve Lake and island recreational boating development in Dakota County; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

**HF2466—Pauly (IR)**

**Judiciary**

Environment; prohibiting operation of a solid waste business after conviction of a felony; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2467—Olson, E. (DFL)**

**Appropriations**

Agriculture; appropriating money for a seller-sponsored loan program for beginning farmers.

**HF2468—Anderson, G. (DFL)**

**Economic Development/Housing**

Economic development; authorizing the commissioner to award set-aside procurements to local small businesses; amending statutes.

**HF2469—Olson, E. (DFL)**

**Agriculture**

Agriculture; regulating sales of anhydrous ammonia; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2470—Beard (DFL)**

**Judiciary**

Crimes; increasing the penalties for issuing dishonored checks with aggregate value greater than \$200; amending statutes.

**HF2471—Schafer (IR)**

**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing certain public hospital employees to obtain retirement coverage; authorizing certain public hospital employees to purchase prior service credit; repealing statutes.

**HF2472—Pauly (IR)**

**Regulated Industries**

Utilities; amending the definition of "high

voltage transmission line"; amending statutes.

**HF2473—Pauly (IR)**

**Regulated Industries**

Utilities; requiring an electric utility to compensate property owners for the loss of large trees due to construction of a high voltage transmission line; amending statutes.

**HF2474—Knuth (DFL)**

**Local/Urban Affairs**

City of Mounds View; providing an exception from the Mounds View police civil service system for the chief and deputy chief of police.

**HF2475—Voss (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing transfer of certain state lands in Ramsey County to the City of Mounds View.

**HF2476—Milbert (DFL)**

**Taxes**

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

**HF2477—Reding (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; local government correctional service retirement plan; clarifying coverage periods; adjusting member and employer contribution rates; clarifying annuity calculations for fractional service; clarifying the duration of initial annuity payments; providing for the augmentation of deferred annuities; amending statutes.

**HF2478—Kelly (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Public safety; providing that bomb disposal workers are state employees when disposing of bombs outside the jurisdiction of their municipal employer, for purposes of tort claims and workers' compensation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2479—Nelson, K. (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; providing for additional early childhood family education programs for certain children; amending statutes.

**HF2480—Nelson, K. (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; allowing school boards to permit certain pupils to attend school for more or less than six hours a day; requiring aids and

levies to be prorated; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2481—Battaglia (DFL)**

**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; the City of Cook and Koochiching and St. Louis Counties; providing for the establishment of a hospital district in portions of those counties.

**HF2482—Trimble (DFL)**

**Higher Education**

Education; appropriating money for child care at community colleges.

**HF2483—Rukavina (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

State lands; allowing St. Louis County to sell up to 30 percent of its tax-forfeited waterfront land for forest management purposes.

**HF2484—Hugoson (IR)**

**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; increasing the maximum amount of capital notes home rule charter cities may issue for capital equipment; amending statutes.

**HF2485—Simoneau (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

State government; authorizing the sale or lease of property within the jurisdiction of the commissioner of administration under certain conditions.

**HF2486—Blatz (IR)**

**Health/Human Services**

Human services; authorizing a county to establish an adult protection team; requiring records to be maintained; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2487—Jennings (DFL)**

**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; changing a procedure for detachment and annexation of incorporated land; repealing statutes.

**HF2488—Simoneau (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

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

**HF2489—Battaglia (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Land exchange; authorizing the exchange of certain state lands free from reservations of public travel under certain conditions; amending statutes.

**HF2490—Tunheim (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

State land; conveying title to state land in Kittson County.

**HF2491—Segal (DFL)****Commerce**

Commerce; regulating franchises; modifying the definition of franchise to include certain royalty or residuals agreements; amending statutes.

**HF2492—Long (DFL)****Judiciary**

Public safety; prohibiting assembly as a paramilitary organization for the purpose of practicing with weapons; prohibiting paramilitary training; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2493—Carlson, D. (IR)****Transportation**

Transportation; creating a navigable river safety and improvement fund; creating a bicycle trail fund and providing for its expenditure; providing for distribution of highway use-tax set aside; redefining the veterans' evergreen memorial drive and providing for its development as a scenic highway; creating an outdoor recreation area road account to replace the state park road account in the county state-aid highway fund, and authorizing expenditures from the account on certain town roads; establishing priorities for counties in developing a formula for distributing money for town roads; regulating workers' compensation for truck drivers; providing that revenue from the tax on railroad diesel fuel be deposited in the rail service improvement account; providing that revenue from the tax on barge fuels be deposited in the navigable river safety and improvement fund; repealing limits on taxes imposed on gasoline and special fuel based on proximity to certain borders; providing for additional tax on gasoline and on barge fuels be deposited in the navigable river safety and improvement fund; repealing limits on taxes imposed on gasoline fund; increasing share of motor vehicle excise tax revenues dedicated to highways and transit assistance to 35 percent; abolishing division of capitol complex security and transferring responsibilities to state patrol division of Department of Public Safety; requiring referral by the Metropolitan Council to the Regional Transit Board of light rail transit design plans submitted by regional rail authorities; removing restrictions on upgrading of certain airports; providing for the repeal of certain provisions of law relating to exchanges of highways between the state and Hennepin

County if the exchanges of jurisdiction have not been accomplished by Oct. 1, 1988; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, requiring the deposit of at least one-half the revenues from the motor vehicle excise tax in the highway user tax distribution fund and the transit assistance fund beginning in fiscal year 1990; creating a legislative transportation commission and providing for its duties; providing for the deposit of motor vehicle excise tax revenues in fiscal year 1989; directing a study of commercial water transportation; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2494—Milbert (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans; requiring the commissioner of veterans affairs to provide certain grave markers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF2495—Simoneau (DFL)****Economic Development/Housing**

Employment; creating a program to develop expertise and provide assistance to those wishing to establish employee-owned businesses; establishing a loan guaranty and bonding program to aid the establishment of employee-owned businesses; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2496—Segal (DFL)****Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Accident and health insurance; requiring partial hospitalization program coverage under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2497—Jacobs (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Horse racing; reducing the amount which licensees are required to withhold from winnings from pari-mutuel betting; amending statutes.

**HF2498—Kalis (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; creating a laboratory services account in the state treasury; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2499—Kelso (DFL)****Education**

Education; altering the capital expenditure formula; creating health and safety revenue; creating equipment revenue; creating a repair and betterment program; authorizing levies;

amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2500—Anderson, G. (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; providing for a state-operated lottery with net proceeds allocated to environmental and economic development funds.

**HF2501—Kelso (DFL)****Education**

Education; specifying the source of school district retirement and F.I.C.A. contributions for community education employees; setting community education and early childhood family education aids and levies; amending statutes.

**HF2502—Carlson, D. (IR)****Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-foreclosed lands that border public water in Pine County.

**HF2503—Jennings (DFL)****Future/Technology**

Agriculture; establishing an industrial by-product soil buffering materials demonstration project and study; appropriating money.

**HF2504—Simoneau (DFL)****Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; reassigning certain administrative duties; regulating reporting of injuries and information about injuries; regulating the payment of benefits; regulating the membership of the rehabilitation review panel; regulating rehabilitation services; changing certain administrative procedures; regulating dependent benefits; prohibiting excessive treatment or medical services; providing for data privacy; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF2505—Simoneau (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; clarifying certain ambiguous provisions, changing administrative requirements, and amending member eligibility requirements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2506—Kelso (DFL)****Education**

Education; providing levy adjustment aid to districts with auditor's errors.

**HF2507—Larsen (DFL)****Higher Education**

Education; increasing the powers of the state board for community colleges; changing the criteria for board membership; directing the Revisor to prepare a bill reorganizing community college statutes; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2508—Voss (DFL)****Judiciary**

Statutes of limitations; providing relief for certain individuals denied a remedy due to the unconstitutionality of a statute of limitation relating to real property improvement.

**HF2509—Begich (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

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

**HF2510—Kostohryz (DFL)****Appropriations**

Capital improvements; authorizing spending to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

**HF2511—Rodosovich (DFL)****Transportation**

Highways; naming and designating legislative trunk highway No. 299 as Olof Hanson Drive; amending statutes.

**HF2512—Segal (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; allowing the legislature to authorize lotteries with net revenues dedicated solely to children's health programs.

**HF2513—Quinn (DFL)****Taxes**

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

**HF2514—Carruthers (DFL)****Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; establishing various requirements on agency organization, work programs, budgets, and reports; amending statutes.

**HF2515—Welle (DFL)****Taxes**

Property taxation; classifying utility property as commercial-industrial; classifying certain

personal property; amending statutes.

**HF2516—Otis (DFL)****Economic Development/Housing**

Employment and training; establishing the jobs 2000 fund; providing for contributions from employers and employees; providing for training and transitional allowances; creating the training 2000 board; providing for grants and loans; promoting economic development; providing for the adoption of rules; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF2517—Quist (IR)****Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2518—Kelly (DFL)****Judiciary**

Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 4; providing for six-member juries in nonfelony cases; conforming statutes to either the approval or rejection of the proposed amendment.

**HF2519—Bauerly (DFL)****Education**

Education; establishing revenue for school facilities used primarily for instructional purposes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2520—Milbert (DFL)****Judiciary**

Commerce; clarifying certain procedures and fees relating to the statewide uniform commercial code computerized filing system; amending statutes.

**HF2521—Kahn (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; eliminating a diversion of game and fish license fee money; repealing laws.

**HF2522—Price (DFL)****Taxes**

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

**HF2523—Carruthers (DFL)****Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Financial institutions; interstate bank holding companies; clarifying the divestiture period for noncompliant companies; amending statutes.

**HF2524—Rukavina (DFL)****Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; including certain parcels in a tax increment financing district located in the City of Virginia.

**HF2525—Jacobs (DFL)****Regulated Industries**

Utilities; changing the definition of public utility; amending statutes.

**HF2526—Price (DFL)****Commerce**

Consumer protection; regulating the provision of real estate closing services; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2527—Ozment (IR)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; requiring persons to notify the pollution control agency of and take steps to avoid air pollution; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2528—Osthoff (DFL)****Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; regulating certain medical examinations in no-fault automobile insurance cases; amending statutes.

**HF2529—Jacobs (DFL)****Regulated Industries**

Alcoholic beverages; defining importers as brewers in the Beer Wholesaling Act; amending statutes.

**HF2530—Johnson, A. (DFL)****Education**

Education; providing for capital expenditure and repair and restoration funding of school districts; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2531—Quinn (DFL)****Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; permitting the establishment by municipalities of street and road improvement districts; amending statutes.

**HF2532—Minne (DFL)****Taxes**

Income taxation; providing a pension exclusion; repealing the credit for elderly and disabled persons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2533—McLaughlin (DFL)****Economic Development/Housing**

Employment and training; creating an advisory task force on the employment and training of dislocated workers.

**HF2534—McLaughlin (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Department of Jobs and Training; authorizing the commissioner to buy and sell real property; amending statutes.

**HF2535—Rukavina (DFL)****Regulated Industries**

Liquors; authorizing municipalities to issue intoxicating malt liquor licenses to certain license holders; amending statutes.

**HF2536—Orenstein (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/  
Gaming**

Elections; providing that statewide computerized voter registration system satisfy requirements for duplicate registration file; establishing voter registration account and appropriating money; changing certain procedures related to registration cards, files, and records; changing certain procedures for filing, voting, arranging names on ballots, and completing summary statements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2537—Kelso (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/  
Gaming**

Horse racing; changing the date when the racetrack must submit its financial statement to the racing commission; allowing the breeders' fund to be used to supplement purses for Minnesota horses racing in nonrestricted races; amending statutes.

**HF2538—Jefferson (DFL)****Transportation**

Motor vehicles; allowing full-service deputy registrar at pilot city regional center.

**HF2539—Rose (IR)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/  
Gaming**

Elections; allowing the City of Falcon Heights to consolidate election precincts.

**HF2540—Riveness (DFL)****Local/Urban Affairs**

City of Bloomington; authorizing the city to expend and loan public funds for flood mitigation measures to protect residential structures.

**HF2541—Bauerly (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/  
Gaming**

Resolution; memorializing the Congress of the United States to investigate the connection between Agent Orange and health problems of Vietnam veterans.

**HF2542—Munger (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; authorizing the Waste Management Board to enter agreements providing for the development and operation of a wholly or partially state owned stabilization and containment facility; directing the board to make recommendation for legislative changes needed to implement facility development and operation; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2543—Sparby (DFL)****Taxes**

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

**HF2544—Anderson, R. (IR)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/  
Gaming**

Veterans; requiring the housing and care of veterans in the Fergus Falls regional treatment center; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2545—Murphy (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring procedures to increase the cost to revenue ratios for nursing homes; requiring legislators to sit on an advisory committee; regulating rates and reporting requirements for therapy costs of nursing homes; amending statutes.

**HF2546—Sparby (DFL)****Commerce**

Commerce; regulating preparation of certain financial information for membership camping contract applications and subdivider qualification statements; repealing an exception to the exemption of subdivided lands within a city; prohibiting advance payments relating to resale of time share property interests; providing for hearing on misleading or deceptive sales practices relating to subdivisions; amending statutes.

**HF2547—Bauerly (DFL)****Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Health maintenance organizations; waiving the preexisting condition restriction for coverage under the comprehensive health insurance plan for former health maintenance organization enrollees; requiring medical care providers to contract with health maintenance organizations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2548—Bauerly (DFL)****Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Health maintenance organizations; requiring a reserve fund; prohibiting regional termination of health plans; requiring 90 days' notice of

termination; creating conversion rights for enrollees; requiring the comprehensive health insurance plan to offer four medicare supplement options; waiving the preexisting condition restriction for coverage under the comprehensive health insurance plan for medicare supplement enrollees who are terminated due to bankruptcy of a health maintenance organization; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF2549—Bauerly (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; lowering the percentage of a disability required of veterans to qualify for a permanent license; amending statutes.

**HF2550—Clark (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Health; establishing two studies concerning blood lead levels in American Indian children and in pregnant women; appropriating money.

**HF2551—Battaglia (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

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

**HF2552—Dauner (DFL)****Judiciary**

Courts; repealing the law allowing the court administrator to appeal the salary set by the county board to the district court; repealing statutes.

**HF2553—Knickerbocker (IR)****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing for a partially subsidized joint and survivor optional annuity for retiring judges; amending statutes.

**HF2554—Begich (DFL)****Education**

Education; allowing noncontiguous school districts to consolidate; amending statutes.

**HF2555—Olsen, S. (IR)****Education**

Education; increasing the secondary vocational formula allowance; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF2556—Bertram (DFL)****Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; removing certain life insurance products from the general restrictions on advertisements of investment products; requiring certain life insurance policy disclosures; amending statutes.



**HF2557—Bishop (IR)****Judiciary**

Crimes; providing mandatory minimum penalties for aggravated robbery of a pharmacy; amending statutes.

**HF2558—Scheid (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/  
Gaming**

Elections; requiring optical scan voting systems to be tested with 14 days before election; amending statutes.

**HF2559—Beard (DFL)****Commerce**

Commerce; regulating sales and repair of hearing aids; amending statutes.

**HF2560—Olson, K. (DFL)****Higher Education**

Education; establishing library resources at certain technical institutes coordinated by Southwest State University; appropriating money.

**HF2561—Segal (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing a demonstration project for child and adolescent crisis intervention and suicide prevention; appropriating money, proposing coding for new law.

**HF2562—DeBlieck (DFL)****Higher Education**

Education; appropriating money for a history center at Southwest State University and St. Cloud State University.

**HF2563—Hugoson (IR)****Taxes**

Income taxation; allowing a subtraction over three years for certain ACRS modifications; amending statutes, proposing coding for new law.

**HF2564—Stanislaus (IR)****Taxes**

Individual income taxation; imposing tax on certain deemed discharges of indebtedness income; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2565—Dille (IR)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; farm safety; restoring the position of extension safety program specialist in the extension service; assigning responsibilities; appropriating money.

**HF2566—Sparby (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; prescribing procedures for

commissioner's orders; amending statutes.

**HF2567—Sparby (DFL)****Commerce**

Trade practices; providing for payment to farm implement retailer by successor in interest of the manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor who repurchases stock and inventory; amending statutes.

**HF2568—Olson, K. (DFL)****Economic Development/Housing**

Agriculture; changing and clarifying the small business development loan portion of the agricultural resource loan guarantee program; amending statutes.

**HF2569—Johnson (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Human services; authorizing counties to establish multidisciplinary chemical dependency prevention teams; authorizing the state planning agency to fund these teams in several counties on a demonstration basis; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2570—Orenstein (DFL)****Higher Education**

Education; placing conditions on University of Minnesota appropriations; requesting a study by the legislative auditor.

**HF2571—Lasley (DFL)****Regulated Industries**

Cable communications; requiring cable communication companies to block transmission of channel at request of customer; amending statutes.

**HF2572—Wenzel (DFL)****Economic Development/Housing**

Agricultural trade; authorizing the establishment of a foreign trade office in the Federal Republic of Germany; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2573—Olson, E. (DFL)****Education**

Education; making certain changes to program improvement grants; increasing the levy for districts receiving grants; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF2574—Bertram (DFL)****Environment/natural Resources**

Environment; amending and enacting various sections of law relating to capital intensive public services and private suppliers; amending statutes.

**HF2575—Ogren (DFL)****Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing medical assistance to certain work activity programs; establishing pilot program; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2576—Poppenhagen (IR)****Commerce**

Economic development; recreating a tourism loan program within the Department of Trade and Economic Development; providing for the powers and duties of the commissioner; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2577—Neuenschwander (DFL)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; closing date for fishing season on the Rainy River; repealing statutes.

**HF2578—Reding (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; various public employee pension plans; clarifying certain ambiguous provisions; correcting certain oversights, inconsistencies, unintended results, and erroneous provisions; eliminating certain redundant, obsolete, or conflicting provisions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF2579—Beard (DFL)****Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; providing for review of rehabilitation plans; amending statutes.

**HF2580—Begich (DFL)****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/  
Gaming**

Ethics in government; redefining "lobbyist"; amending statutes.

**HF2581—Beard (DFL)****Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; requiring the Department of Labor and Industry to provide counsel in certain instances; amending statutes.

**HF2582—Bishop (IR)****Environment/Natural Resources**

Water; providing a classification of the waters of the South Fork of the Zumbro River.

### House Advisories Monday, Feb. 29

**HA64—Pauly (IR)**  
**Environment/Natural Resources**  
A proposal for waste industry rate control.

**HA65—Rukavina (DFL)**  
**Judiciary**  
A proposal to investigate discrepancies in sentencing in St. Louis County in the 6th Judicial District.

### Senate Files/ First Reading/ Thursday, March 3

**SF1608—Pogemiller (DFL)**  
**Metropolitan Affairs**  
City of Minneapolis; updating references in its development laws; amending laws.

**SF1644—Marty (DFL)**  
**Judiciary**  
Statutes; revising the text of certain laws to remove redundant and obsolete language, to simplify grammar and syntax, and to improve the style of language without causing changes in the meaning of the laws; amending statutes.

**SF1594—Lantry (DFL)**  
**Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2123**  
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.



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The House Select Committee on Ethics met for the first time on Feb. 26. At that meeting, members decided to study other states' ethics codes and policies and review several legal definitions before working on their own recommendations.  
*Left to right:* Rep. Loren Solberg (DFL-Bovey); Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin); Jill Gebhardt, Tax Law Division/Taxes committee secretary; Rep. Dee Long (DFL-Mpls), committee chair; Deborah McKnight, legislative analyst; Rep. Bob Anderson (IR-Ottertail); Rep. Sidney Pauly (IR-Eden Prairie); and Rep. David Bishop (IR-Rochester).

# COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

## ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

March 7 - 11, 1988

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### Monday, March 7

8:00 a.m.

#### APPROPRIATIONS/

##### Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

**Agenda:** Community College System capital request - overview.

#### EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

**Agenda:** HF987 (Kelso) School fire

safety inspection. HF1905 (Wagenius)

Age of compulsory attendance. HF2441 (Kelso) Healthy learners (school nurses).

#### GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

**Agenda:** HF2106 (Milbert) Public employees; providing that certain

Historical Society employees be eligible for public employees. HF2291 (Simoneau) State agencies; Department of

Administration. HF518 (Simoneau)

Local government; state mandates.

HF2435 (Simoneau) Animals; preserving the MN Humane Society as a nonprofit

corporation. HF2358 (Lieder) State lands; tax-forfeited land in East Grand

Forks, Polk County. HF2181 (Munger)

Environmental Trust Fund.

8:30 a.m.

#### APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division

200S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jim Rice

**Agenda:** Governor's supplemental budget recommendation hearings for:

Transportation Regulation Board; Public Safety Department; Historical Society.

#### APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

**Agenda:** Allocations - Department of Corrections. HF512 (Trimble) Oil overcharge funds.

10:00 a.m.

#### AGRICULTURE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

**Agenda:** HFxxx (Wenzel) Establishing a foreign trade office in the Federal Republic of West Germany. HF2371

(Kalis) Agriculture; requiring a study on the feasibility of using ink with a

soybean oil base for state printing.

HF2173 (Johnson, V.) Agriculture;

appropriating money for purple loosestrife eradication grants. HF2174

(Johnson, V.) Agriculture; shifting the responsibility for eradication of purple

loosestrife in certain public waters and wetlands. HF2297 (Winter) Agriculture;

extending certain benefits under the

family farm security act. HF2022

(Lasley) Agriculture; adding members to the state agriculture society.

#### JUDICIARY/Crime & Family

##### Law Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

**Agenda:** HF2241 (Pappas) Crime; traffic safety; providing that operating a vehicle

at a speed of 85 miles per hour or more is careless driving. HF2289 (Carruthers)

Crime; providing that burglary occurs if a person enters a building without

consent and commits a crime without intent while in the building. HF2193

(Jefferson) Crimes; providing for seizure and forfeiture of property used in

commission of crime, proceeds of crime, and contraband.

#### LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS/Unemployment Insurance & Workers' Compensation Division

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy

**Agenda:** Testimony on HF1791 (Riveness) Unemployment insurance; defining the term "wages". HF2181 (Beard)

Workers' Compensation; recodifying the workers' compensation law in chapter

176. Workers' comp reports. Committee questions of Department of Labor and

Industry by Sue Robertson; Legislative Auditor Report by Elliot Long; Labor

and Industry by Duane Harves. Public testimony, time permitting: Eugene

Beckman, Robert Newbauer, Bret Bolnick.

#### REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs

**Agenda:** HF2091 (Jacobs) Liquors; limitations on signs which malt liquor

wholesalers may furnish to retailers. HF2539 (Jacobs) Liquors; including

importer under definition of brewer in state statute. HF1732 (Jacobs) Liquors;

Thanksgiving eve liquor sales. HF2254 (Quinn) Liquor license for Blaine.

HF1731 (Murphy) Liquors; exempting new municipal liquor stores from

discontinuance hearings for failure to show a profit. HF1904 (Solberg)

Liquors; defining the term restaurant for the purposes of county liquor licenses.

HF1822 (Gruenes) Liquor; liquor license for St. Cloud Civic Center. HF1831

(Poppenhagen) Counties; Liquor license for Detroit Lakes. HF2112 (Forsythe)

Liquors; timeline for notification of cancellation of liquor liability insurance.

HF2098 (Knuth) Utilities; pipeline-safety. HF1812 (Clark) Public communi-

cation; changes in TACIP. (communication impaired phone services) HF2525

(Jacobs) Changes in the definition of public utility.

12:00 noon

**EDUCATION/Education Finance Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

**Agenda:** Training and experience explanation. Facilities subcommittee recommendations. Others.

**FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Leo Reding

**Agenda:** HF2227 (Trimble) Environment; requiring notice of the release of genetically engineered organisms; creating a task force to study certain issues relating to genetic engineering. Presentation by Minnesota High Technology Council on their legislative agenda.

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

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid

**Agenda:** HF2558 (Scheid) Opti-scan. HF1284 (Thiede) Provides for recall of elected officials. HF1911 (Price) Allows for additional changes in precinct boundaries in certain instances. HF2536 (Orenstein) Secretary of State clean-up bill. HF2539 (Rose) Falcon Heights; consolidation of precincts.

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joe Begich

**Agenda:** HF2243 (Trimble) Mandating study on effects of video display terminals; mandating a study on mandatory overtime. Other bills passed out of division.

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/Affirmative Action Task Force**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin

**Agenda:** HFxxx (McLaughlin) Dealing with affirmative action in metropolitan agencies.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

7 p.m. or after Session

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

**Agenda:** To be announced.

**Tuesday, March 8**

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

**Agenda:** University of Minnesota capital requests - overview.

**APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

**Agenda:** Allocations; Department of Human Services. HF2126 (Greenfield) MA/MSA eligibility changes. HF2138 (Greenfield) Mental health and mental health retardation ombudsman duties. HF2114 (Segal) Mental health and related Governor's budget requests. HF1044 (Orenstein) PCA services for ventilator dependant patients.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

**Agenda:** HF2361 (Simoneau) Retirement; MSRS optional annuities. HF2378 (Simoneau) Retirement; MSRS prior service credit by certain metropolitan sports facilities commission employees. HF2388 (Rice) Public employees; assignment of University of Minnesota job classifications to appropriate units. HF2016 (Rukavina) Driver's licenses; approval by step-parents. HF1708 (Simoneau) Public safety; fire protection systems.

**TAXES**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

**Agenda:** HF1864 (Jensen) City of

Jordan; enabling the city to issue tax anticipation certificates. HF2117 (Rest) Public finance; local and state government debt financing; allocating bond authority subject to a volume cap under federal law. Taxation of pension and retirement income; discussion.

8:30 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/ Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division**

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jim Rice

**Agenda:** HF223 (Beard) Veterans; appropriating money for use by the Military Order of the Purple Heart in assisting veterans to make claims against the United States government.

10:00 a.m.

**COMMERCE**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

**Agenda:** HF2253 (Simoneau) Corporations; making certain corrections to shareholder protection and corporate take-over legislation; eliminating restrictions on certain business combinations with an interested shareholder after five years. HF1767 (Anderson, R.) Commerce; real property; requiring notice of foreclosure by advertisement to separately list record owners with no legally protected interest in the real estate. HF2375 (Knuth) Food; requiring labeling of certain foods that may contain banned substances harmful to human health; making findings; prescribing country of origin labeling for fresh, processed, and prepared foods; requiring findings and rules to determine goods requiring country of origin labeling; requiring seizure of mislabeled food; establishing liability for persons injured for mislabeled food. HF1779 (Simoneau) Agriculture; changing certain licensing requirements of the consolidated food licensing law. HF2049 (Sparby) Commerce; motor vehicles; regulating motor vehicle franchises; clarifying the intent of the legislature regarding cancellations, terminations, or nonrenewals; specifying unfair practices; prohibiting agreements designed to waive, nullify, or modify

statutory regulation; requiring lessors to title and register vehicles.

## **ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

**Agenda:** HF2087 (Knuth) Amending certain statutes relating to the Environmental Quality Board, requiring project proposers to pay the costs of environmental impact statements. HF2155 (Kinkel) Amending description of the Heartland Trail. HF2316 (Long) Department of Health laboratory certification. HF2436 (Quinn) Requiring permits for non-domesticated wild animals. HF2248 (Trimble) Prohibiting government units and takeout food vendors from purchasing and using chlorofluorocarbon-processed food packaging. HF2216 (Battaglia) Ratifying settlement agreement arising from litigation over treaty related claims of Chippewa Indians.

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

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal

**Agenda:** HF2153 (Greenfield) Anatomical gifts. HF2198 (Carruthers) Mental illness local standards. HF2199 (Carruthers) Mental illness local program standards. HF2127 (Greenfield) HMO solvency. HF2561 (Segal) Crisis Center. HF1498 (Clark) HMO consumer rights. HF2550 (Clark) Lead poisoning. Other bills may be considered.

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

5 State Office Building

Co-Chrs. Rep. Peter Rodosovich and Richard Jefferson

**Agenda:** HF2071 (Greenfield) Nursing home costs. HF2445 (Rodosovich) Faribault Regional Treatment Center. HF2233 (Ogren) DAC rates. HF2278 (Riveness) Vocational rehab. training/ DJT. HF1634 (Blatz) Child care. HF2406 (Quinn) Reporting obligations res. facilities. HF2222 (Johnson, A.) ICF/ MR moratorium. HF2275 (Jefferson) Adult foster care insurance. HF2575 (Ogren) Work activity pilot. Other bills may be considered.

10:30 a.m.

## **LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

118 Capitol

Chr. Sen. Donald Moe

**Agenda:** Ratification of collective bargaining agreement unit 1: Minnesota law Enforcement Association. Ratification of compensation plan: Minnesota State Board of Medical Examiners Director. Updates.

12:00 noon

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

**Agenda:** To be announced.

## **JUDICIARY**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

**Agenda:** This agenda is subject to change!!! HF1774 (Quist) Alcoholic beverages; making certain gifts of alcoholic beverages subject to civil liability. HF2205 (Carruthers) Crimes; requiring a warning label on replica firearms. HF2206 (Carruthers) Crimes; expanding aggravated robbery and burglary in 1st degree to include crimes committed with an article appearing to be a dangerous weapon. HF1983 (Kelly) Sentencing; directing the study of certain sentencing issues. HF1643 (Marsh) Sentencing Guidelines Commission. HF2042 (Pappas) Nonprofit corporations. HF1681 (Kludt) Civil actions; modifying statute of limitations regarding real property. HF2204 (Swenson) Obscenity; providing civil and equitable remedies against owners of businesses in which obscene materials or performance are sold or exhibited. HF1630 (Blatz) Child abuse; requiring clergymen to report. HF2021 (Blatz) Child abuse reporting. HF2011 (Clark) Government data practices. HF2235 (Nelson, D.) Collection and dissemination of data. HF1251 (Pappas) Juveniles. HF1873 (Segal) Crimes; police pursuit. HF2296 (Sviggum) Crimes; making it a crime for a person in custody for an alleged act of delinquency to escape. HF2228 (Kelly)

Education; establishing a records destruction schedule for chemical abuse preassessment. HF1702 (Rest) Driving while intoxicated; authorizing judges to order ignition interlock devices. HF1658 (Dempsey) Marriage dissolution; providing shared care of minor children. HF2341 (Forsythe) Family law; regulating child support. HF1896 (Jennings) Marriage dissolution; providing for child support enforcement. HF2118 (Vellenga) Family law; modifying and clarifying collection and enforcement of child support. HF1957 (Wagenius) Marriage dissolution; providing for parties to disclose assets and liabilities. HF1346 (Frederick) Crimes; imposing penalties on persons who sign documents with false name. HF2422 (Simoneau) Civil process; specifying property exempt from final process issued by a court. HF2237 (Greenfield) Witness; preventing a court from compelling social worker to disclose information received while acting as social worker. HF2419 (Pappas) Criminal procedure; defining "crime" to include violations of municipal ordinances. HF2059 (Pappas) Children; clarifying defense to a charge of deprivation of parental rights. HF1701 (Rest) Family law; making surrogate mother agreements void and unenforceable. HF2006 (Vellenga) Crimes; providing for admissibility of certain evidence in domestic violence cases. HF2054 (Solberg) Human rights; clarifying marital status discrimination and housing discrimination. HF2368 (Greenfield) Crimes; increasing penalties for certain crimes. HF2223 (Rest) Marriage dissolution; pension plan rights in marriage dissolutions. HF1819 (Kahn) Crimes; repealing law prohibiting ticket scalping.

## **TRANSPORTATION/Transportation Carriers Subcommittee**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jim Tunheim

**Agenda:** HF1725 (Olson, E.) Weight limits for timber products.

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

## **LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

**Agenda:** HF2189 (Winter) Local government; permitting certain cities and towns to contribute to a hospital. HF2190 (Winter) Westbrook; permitting city to expend city funds for private hospital. HF2288 (Rukavina) Biwabik; allowing city to exceed certain property tax levy limits; allowing for a referendum on issue of exceeding levy limits. HF2402 (O'Connor) Economic development; permitting certain development authorities to hold certain licenses. HF2424 (Jennings) Clarifying liability of governmental units for actions taken by joint powers boards. HF2434 (Munger) Duluth; authorizing expenditure of previously appropriated funds for acquisition or construction of Duluth's Western Waterfront Trail. HF2446 (Rukavina) St. Louis county; providing duties of county board and county administrator; regulating finances. HF2115 (McLaughlin) Mpls. authorizing contracts with labor organizations. HFxxx (Jennings) Local government; changing procedures for detachment and annexation of incorporated land.

2:00 p.m.

#### **AGRICULTURE/**

##### **Agriculture Finance Subcommittee**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby

**Agenda:** HF2088 (DeBlieck) Agriculture; protecting certain persons from eviction from agricultural land for a limited time. HF2295 (Trimble) Agriculture; requiring a study of the University of Minnesota's agricultural extension service and department of agriculture and applied economics. HF2356 (Ogren) Appropriations; appropriating money for grants to agriculture societies and associations. HF1939 (Winter) Agriculture; Changing the continuing effect of certain farmer-lender mediation rules; repealing certain conflicting language relating to food handler license fees. HF1991 (Sparby) Agriculture; clarifying a time-price offer; allowing a preceding former owner to convey the right to receive an offer to buy or lease previously owned agricultural land by a preceding former owner accepting an offer for one year; providing penalties and liability for damages; restricting the

period for a debtor to receive a copy of a forbearance policy. HF2121 (Sparby) Agriculture; clarifying which debtors are eligible for mediation.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS/**

##### **Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

**Agenda:** Winona engineering program.

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

**Agenda:** HF1872 (Jefferson) Housing; repair and deduct. HF2247 (Jefferson) Housing; security deposits. HF2159 (Gruenes) Housing; HRA powers.

#### **GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

**Agenda:** HF1607 (Quinn) Campaign spending limits.

#### **JUDICIARY/Crime & Family Law Division**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

**Agenda:** Continuation of Monday, March 7 meeting if needed.

4:00 p.m.

#### **AGRICULTURE/Farm Programs & Policies Subcommittee**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Edgar Olson

**Agenda:** HF2238 (Carlson, D.) Agriculture; regulating veterinary drug distribution. HF2364 (Brown) Agriculture; prescribing procedure for delivery of dry edible beans from a grain warehouse; requiring the grade of dry edible beans on warehouse receipts. HF2412 (Knuth) Agriculture; renaming the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Agriculture and Food; authorizing distinction of and expanded use of the Minnesota grown label; establishing certification of soil testing laboratories; requiring real dairy products to be offered where artificial dairy products are served.

#### **ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

**Agenda:** HF636 (Stanis) Regulating height of deer stands. HF2185 (Sparby) Regulating height of deer stands. HF2349 (Jennings) Allowing commissioner of Natural Resources to sell certain surplus land to local units of government for recreational purposes, other changes relating to Department of Natural Resources land operations. HF2272 (Solberg) Making changes in laws relating to forestry.

#### **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

**Agenda:** HF1935 (Minne) Diagnostic procedure for cancer; mammograms. HF1932 (Riveness) Child health supervision; coinsurance. Other bills to be announced.

7:00 p.m.

#### **EDUCATION/**

##### **Education Finance Division**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

**Agenda:** HF2129 (Nelson, K.) Productivity. HFxxx (Kelso) Community education and ECFE formula. HF1813 (Nelson, K.) Adult literacy. HF1768 (Bauerly) Over 21. Proposal relating to early childhood, parental involvement, community service, extended day. Others.

#### **JUDICIARY**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

**Agenda:** Continued from noon meeting.

#### **REGULATED INDUSTRIES**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs

**Agenda:** Continuation of Monday, March 7 agenda.

**Wednesday, March 9**

**8:00 a.m.**

**APPROPRIATION/**

**Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

**Agenda:** University of Minnesota, Biological Sciences capital proposal overview.

**APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division**

300S State Office Building \*\*note room change\*\*

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

**Agenda:** Allocations - Department of Health. HF2307 (Nelson, D.) Safe drinking water account. HF2316 (Long) Laboratory certification. HF2448 (Greenfield) AIDS grants, environment health fee account.

**EDUCATION**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

**Agenda:** HF1575 (Johnson, A.) Teen suicide. HF2203 (Quinn) Referral counselors for students. HF1674 (Bauerly) Chemical dependency assessments.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

**Agenda:** HF2400 (Simoneau) Gillette Children's Hospital. HFxxx (Knickerbocker) Minnetonka firefighters. HF2108 (Simoneau) State government; ratifying labor agreements. HF2110 (Simoneau) Retirement; local police and firefighters relief associations.

**8:30 a.m.**

**JOINT MEETING**

**APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division**

**APPROPRIATIONS/**

**State Departments Division**

200 State Office Building

Chrs. Rep. James Rice and Phyllis Kahn

**Agenda:** Labor History Center.

**10:00 a.m.**

**AGRICULTURE**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

**Agenda:** Continuation of hearing bills that passed in subcommittees.

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

**Agenda:** HF2244 (Carruthers) Metropolitan Council levy. HFxxx (Carruthers) Metropolitan governance. HFxxx (McLaughlin, for the Task Force) Affirmative action in metropolitan agencies. HF2149 (Kelly) Ramsey-Washington Metropolitan Watershed district. HF2412 ((Knuth) Ramsey County; removing references to personnel from county personnel law. HF2423 (Kelly) Authorize issuance of bonds for repair, restoration, and modernization of the St. Paul City Hall and Ramsey County Court House. HFxxx (Osthoff) Como Zoo bonding bill.

**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

**Agenda:** HF1925 (Segal) Education; eliminating the cap on the state university system student health service fee. HF2418 (Orenstein) State university board; authorizing it to use money held by it to discharge or otherwise provide for the payment of its outstanding revenue bonds; authorizing it to issue revenue bonds to finance the acquisition and betterment of facilities at the state universities subject to obtaining certain approvals. HF2460 (Jaros) Education; conditioning University of Minnesota appropriations on the restructuring of governance of the university by the Board of Regents. HF2327 (Otis) Establishing the university center at Rochester; establishing its responsibilities, duties, and powers, providing for its governance. HF2120 (Anderson, G.) Public meetings; authorizing the governing board of a joint vocational technical district to establish meeting sites. HF2119 (Trimble) Education; requiring child care facilities and

services in some state funded buildings at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus. HF1100 (Larsen) Strike everything amendment requesting a study. (Community College AVTI merger proposal.)

**12:00 noon**

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

**Agenda:** HF125 (Skoglund) Interstate banking. Other bills to be announced.

**TRANSPORTATION**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

**Agenda:** HF1736 (Lasley) Advertising signs in rural areas. HF2192 (Jensen) Motor carrier housekeeping. HF2024 (Jaros) Transit buses for school transport. HF2030 (Steensma) Tourist information centers. HF1856 (Price) Bikes on roadways. HF1469 (Wenzel) Transporting firewood. HF1933 (Olsen, S.) Increasing motorcycle endorsement fee. HF684 (Lieder) Town roads to state institutions account. HF1725 (Olson, E.) Weight limits for timber products.

**2:00 p.m.**

The House will be in Session

**COMMERCE (time to be announced)**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

**Agenda:** To be announced.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (time to be announced)**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

**Agenda:** HF2188 (Ogren) Healthspan. HF2176 (Jaros) Resolution/National Health Insurance. HF2437 (Ogren) N.E. Minnesota Health Demonstration Project. HF2082 (Ogren) Medicare assignment.



4:00 p.m.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

**Agenda:** HFxxx (Munger) Authorizing Waste Management Board to enter agreements for wholly or partially owned state stabilization and containment facility for hazardous waste. HF2101 (Nelson, D.) Assigning criminal penalties for certain violations of hazardous waste disposal laws. HF2307 (Nelson, D.) Safe drinking water act. HF1803 (Nelson, D.) Requiring annual inspections of auto emission equipment.

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joe Begich

**Agenda:** HF2447 (Krueger) Workers' compensation.

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

**GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

**Agenda:** HF1944 (Quinn) Authorizing tax to defray cost of vets service officer in county where officer may be employed. HF2255 (Quinn) Increasing limit on bonded indebtedness. SF604 (Scheid) Regulating lobbyist and candidate activities and contributions. HF1880 (Kelly) Prohibiting transportation of certain animals in open vehicles. HF2331 (Jennings) Establishing hours when polls will remain open for election to change county seat. HF2210 (Rukavina) Requiring a polling place at a certain location. HF2xxx (Battaglia) Vets home in Silver Bay. HF2xxx (Anderson, B.) Vets home in Fergus Falls. House files that have passed subcommittee.

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

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

**Agenda:** Bills remaining from morning committee meeting.

7:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION/Education Finance Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

**Agenda:** HF2438 (Minne) Lakeshore leases. Integration funding. Others.

**Thursday, March 10**

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

**Agenda:** HF2146 (Kinkel) Education; appointing a voting student member to the Higher Education Coordinating Board. HF2396 (Carlson, L.) Education; authorizing the sale of college savings bonds; requiring a market study and plan; exempting a specified amount of bonds from consideration in financial aid eligibility.

**APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

**Agenda:** Allocations - Department of Jobs and Training.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

**Agenda:** HF2360 (Simoneau) Retirement; purchase of prior service credit in the TRA by a certain member. Additions will be made.

**TAXES/Property Tax Division**

400N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lona Minne

**Agenda:** Continued consideration of HF2443 (Voss) Department of Revenue technical property tax changes.

**TAXES/Tax Law Division**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dee Long

**Agenda:** Public testimony on HF2077 (Voss) making technical corrections and administrative changes to gross premiums, corporate franchise, royalty, and mineral taxes.

8:30 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-States Division**

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jim Rice

**Agenda:** Governor's supplemental budget recommendations hearings for Agricultural Department and State Arts Board.

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:** HF2069 (Kahn) Comprehensive Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling Program. HF1973 (Kinkel) Spearfishing on Indian reservations.

**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:** To be announced.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

**Agenda:** Ethical Practices confirmations. HF4 (Osthoff) Lottery. HF2231 (O'Connor) Authorizing persons to conduct gambling under certain circumstances. HF2394 (O'Connor) Requires governor to appoint charitable control board members from fraternal, religious, veterans, and other non-profit organizations.

**LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

**Agenda:** HFxxxx (Bertram) Amending/enacting various sections of law relating to capital intensive public services and private suppliers. HFxxxx (Battaglia) Establishing hospital district; city of Cook, Kochiching and St. Louis County.

**2:00 p.m.**

The House will meet in Session

**7:00 p.m. or after Session****EDUCATION/Education Finance Division**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

**Agenda:** To be announced.**After Session****FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

**Agenda:** HF2308 (Quinn) Insurance consumer board. Other bill to be announced.

**Friday, March 11****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.**TAXES**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

**Agenda:** Governor's revenue bill.**10:00 a.m.****EDUCATION/Education Finance Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

**Agenda:** To be announced.**12:00 noon****JUDICIARY/****Crime & Family Law Division**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

**Agenda:** Continuation of Monday, March 7 agenda.

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