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 care.

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.

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 Department 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 (IR-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-Aitkin), 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 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.

St. Paul cable TV viewers can see House committee schedules for the upcoming week on channel 35, cable access for St. Paul. For changes call House Information Office 296-2146.

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 recommended 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.
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## 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)

- **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)

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

**Monday, Feb. 29**

- **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)

- **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)

### Housing Committee

- **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-Paynesville)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

- **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. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

- **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 (Swiggum, IR-Kenyon)—referred to pass as amended.
(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)—laid over.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Program improvement grants—consolidation
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

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

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, referred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

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

Sanitary districts—Waste Management Board aid
HF2092/SF1952 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass; referred to Appropriations Committee.
(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; referred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

(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; referred 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; referred 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)

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)

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

St. Louis County—
tax-forfeited 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.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

Wednesday, March 2

Minneapolis—police, firefighters
post-retirement payments
HF1777/SF1723 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations
Committee)

Retirement—
Thief River Falls firefighters
HF1919/SF2154 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as
amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources 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 as amended;
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. Paul)—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)

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/SF596 (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)

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
**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)
- 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 Local & Urban Government Committee)

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**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.
  (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)
- Watershed districts—borrowing authority
  HF1950/SF1897 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended.
  (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)
- Real property—variance filing requirement
  HF1966/SF2177 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
  (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

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**Crime & Family Law Division/JUDICIARY**

*Friday, Feb. 26*

- Status offenders—Juvenile Code changes
  HF1251 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
  (SF in Senate Employment Committee)
- DWI penalties—ignition interlock device
  HF1702/SF1841 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.
  (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)
- Surrogate mother agreements—prohibitions
  HF1701/SF1660 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—heard; 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.
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| **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-Elk 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-Woodbury)—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 (Svenson, 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-Watertown)—passed (71-60).
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

KEY
HF--House File
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HF#/SF#--companion bills
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| **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)  
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| **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)  
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Energy; providing for enforcement of energy conservation standards by municipalities through contested case proceedings; amending statutes. |
| **HF2336**—Otis (DFL)  
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| **HF2337**—Cooper (DFL)  
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| **HF2338**—Ogren (DFL)  
**Health/Human Services**  
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| **HF2339**—Riveness (DFL)  
**Commerce**  
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| **HF2340**—Orenstein (DFL)  
**Judiciary**  
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| **HF2341**—Forsythe (IR)  
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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—Ots (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—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; amending 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—Stanlius (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; amending 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; amending the state planning agency to fund these teams in several counties on a demonstration basis; amending 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; amending 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; amending statutes; amending 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.
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.

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.

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).
ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
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Monday, March 7

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division
200S 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
500S 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 (River- ness) 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 communication; 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 Simoneye
Agenda: HF2361 (Simoneye) Retirement; MSRS optional annuities. HF2378 (Simoneye) 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 (Simoneye) 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 (Simoneye) 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 (Simoneye) 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
500 S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal
Agenda: HF2153 (Greenfield) Anatomical gifts. HF2198 (Carruthers) Mental illness local standards. HF2199 (Carruthers) Mental illness local program standard. 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
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

ECOMETRIC 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 (Swigum) 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.

TRANSPORTATION/Transportation Carriers Subcommittee
500 N 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. HF2420 (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 (DeBieck) 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 Kosiorzy
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

**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.
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 (Steenisma) 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 (Olsen, 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.
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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. HFxxxxx (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.
Up to 1955, almost all the women legislators represented either Hennepin County or the northwestern part of the state. All of Hennepin County's female legislators lived in Minneapolis and one area of the city—old District 30 (now part of District 56)—has sent women to the Legislature for 34 of the 54 years since women became eligible to hold legislative office.

Beginning in 1955, southeastern Minnesota voters elected eight women to the Legislature. From 1972 to 1977, the suburban areas sent six to the House and one to the Senate. St. Paul elected its first woman legislator in 1974. Since then, five others have represented parts of St. Paul. In the late 1970s, three women from northeastern Minnesota became legislators. Today, almost all women legislators represent the metropolitan area. Only four female House members and two senators are from non-metropolitan districts.