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HIGHLIGHTS

Warren Burger

Warren Burger is well-known for his former role as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. To a select few, he is Warren Burger, painter and sculptor. But Minnesotans also know him as a graduate of the William Mitchell College of Law.

To honor Burger, the state may dedicate a chamber of the William Mitchell College of Law Library in his name to the citizens of Minnesota.

Rep. Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul), authors HF1960, a bill that would appropriate the needed funds to renovate, build, and remodel the library to accommodate memorabilia and documents from Burger's career. Presenting her bill before the Higher Education Committee, March 16, Vellenga told members that this is an opportunity that few states can duplicate. "Chief Justice Burger served the nation for 35 years and he has brought great honor to this state...this project would be unique to Minnesota."

James F. Hogg, president and dean of

the college, told members that the chamber would house more than just papers from the Chief Justice—it would also house some rare original Burger paintings and sculptures that the Chief Justice donated to his alma mater.

The library would be open to the public and available for public use as a conference and educational area. Public and educational agencies interested in the study or practice of government and the legal system would get scheduling preference.

The bill brought unanimous support from the committee. Rep. Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina) said it was a good use of state dollars.... "a one-of-a kind project we should all support."

Legislators' terms of office

A proposal to lengthen state legislators' terms of office drew bipartisan support from the Governmental Operations Committee March 15.

HF877, which Rep. Wayne Simoneau

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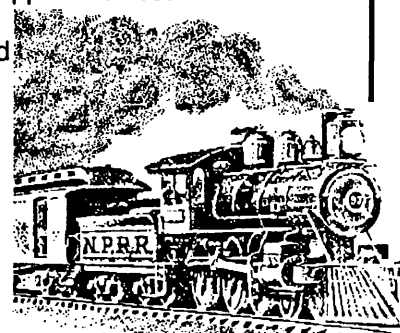
Just as men, machines, and inventions changed the face of the nation, railroads changed Minnesota's progress and history.

When Minnesota entered the Union in 1858, money was in short supply; the entire nation was suffering from an economic depression. Although Minnesotans had empty pockets, they dreamed big dreams. They envisioned Minnesota as the market center for the Upper Midwest.

Yet, in 1858, Minnesota had not one mile of railroad track within its boundaries. Finally, land grants, railroad charters, and the work of many immigrants put the first engine on track. It traveled from St. Paul to St. Anthony in 1862.

In 1893, James J. Hill, the "Empire Builder," fulfilled his dream of running a railroad all the way to the Pacific Ocean.

For more about James J. Hill, see "Do You Know?" on page 22.



(DFL-Fridley) sponsors, would amend the State Constitution to increase House members' terms to four years, and senators to six years. The original bill proposed staggered terms only for House members, so that half the representatives would face elections every two years. The committee amended the bill to provide staggered terms for senators, too.

Rep. Jim Heap (IR-Plymouth) says the proposal's going to make better government. He says staggered terms will make both senators and representatives a little more responsive and attentive to some of the pressure points that House members face all the time under the current every-other-year election system.

Simoneau says that holding elections less often should help cut back on election costs. House races are now in the \$25,000 to \$50,000 range, he says. While this bill doesn't limit the amount of money a candidate can spend, it would mean spending only once in four years, rather than once in two years.

Four other states—Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, and Mississippi—have four-year terms for House members. No state has six-year terms for senators.

The committee recommended the bill to pass March 17. If the full Legislature passes the bill, the question of longer terms of office will be on the general election ballot in November.

Property tax reform

The Taxes Committee heard HF2033, a bill about property tax reform, March 17.

Rep. Alan Welle (DFL-Wilmar), is sponsor of the bill which is the product of a joint effort of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities.

Welle says his proposal would equalize the tax base for local communities, particularly for those communities in the south and southwestern areas of the state, where the most dramatic and extreme mill rate increases occur. Tax base equalization is important, Welle said, because the tax bases in different communities vary so widely.

The bill addresses other problem

areas such as increasing property tax disparities which, Welle says, may be due to the increasing differences in taxable wealth. It also covers unequal tax burdens on business property and higher-value homes.

Some of the provisions in Welle's tax proposal would:

- lower the number property classifications to six;
- contain a homestead exemption for agriculture and nonagricultural homesteads;
- offer an agricultural land exemption for up to 320 acres of homestead agricultural land;
- offer additional funding for school districts that would lower the general education mill rate;
- equalize aid programs for cities, towns, and counties to reduce the differences in municipal and county tax rates attributable to differences in taxable wealth;
- provide a metropolitan fiscal disparities program which would redistribute among other taxing entities, 40 percent of commercial and industrial property valuation since 1975;
- begin a state takeover of county income maintenance and related welfare costs; and
- provide an income adjusted circuit breaker and renters' credit program for low-income residents.

Rochester University Center

The Appropriations Committee Education Division, March 17, approved an allocation of \$167,500 to the University of Minnesota to work on a plan that would provide graduate programs Rochester area citizens say they need.

The division recommended the allocation instead of HF2327 (Otis, DFL-Mpls), a bill which would establish a University center in Rochester for postgraduate and high-tech education programs.

"The Rochester area has need for graduate education. I think that's an extremely loud message. But it seems to me that the type of graduate education they need can best be delivered by that institution in our state which gives education beyond the master's level,"

said Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury).

But Rep. Don Frerichs (IR-Rochester) and Rep. Todd Otis argued for the bill.

"I think it would be a mistake, in light of the recent information we have, to give the University of Minnesota yet another responsibility," said co-author Frerichs. "The University has other things on its mind right now than Rochester. I think we would miss the opportunity for a quick start."

"My concern is that all the energy and enthusiasm, and urgency on the part of Rochester not be allowed to fizzle," added Otis. "The University is a massive organization. If this momentum were to dissipate, it would be too bad."

Under the division's proposal, the University of Minnesota would provide, by Feb. 1, 1989, both short-and long-range plans for program development, faculty recruitment, availability and uses of adjunct faculty, cost estimates for five years, and a timetable for establishing graduate programs.

Toy gun replicas

A bill that would require warning labels on toy gun replicas moved another step closer to becoming law this week.

On March 17, the Commerce Committee recommended HF2205 to pass. The bill, now on its way to the House floor for approval, would prohibit the sale of toy gun replicas that do not bear a label warning consumers that use of the toy to commit a crime is a felony. The label would have to appear on the toy gun or on the package. Retailers and manufacturers would face civil penalties for failure to label the product.

HF2205 is one of two bills, now awaiting action on the House floor, that aim at toy guns. The other bill, HF2206, would make it a felony for anyone who uses a toy gun replica to rob or threaten another person.

Rep. Phil Carruthers (DFL-Brooklyn Center) authors both proposals.

Indian treaty bill

The Appropriations Committee, March 16, reviewed and recommended to pass a bill to settle a legal dispute over hunting and fishing rights on Indian territory, but in Minnesota waters.

HF2216 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors) would ratify an agreement where the state would pay three Chippewa Indian bands a total of \$5.1 million annually. In exchange for the yearly appropriation, the three tribes would agree not to exercise their exclusive hunting and fishing rights an 1854 federal treaty granted them.

HF2216 would allow the Department of Natural Resources to regulate hunting and fishing in ceded Chippewa treaty territory in northeastern Minnesota. The territory includes Cook and Lake counties entirely; portions of Carlton, St. Louis, Aitkin, and Pine counties; and Minnesota waters adjacent to the ceded territory such as parts of Lake Superior and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

Although Indian government leadership endorses the legislation, many tribal members oppose the bill and asked the Appropriations Committee to delay action until the Indian community could vote on the issue by referendum in June. A reservation referendum could overturn the tribal government's decision to support the state's offer and would, in turn, force the pending litigation into Federal District Court.

License plates

A license plate bill that reached the House floor last year is back for additional debate. The Appropriations Committee, March 16, reviewed the delete-everything amendment and with their recommendations and minor changes, it will now take another trip to the floor.

Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) is author of HF80 which would require Minnesota motorists to get new license plates every six years. Other provisions in the bill would:

- require motorists to pay \$2 to replace license plates that are six years old or older when they renew their vehicle registration;

- provide for a one-time payment of the \$100 personalized plate fee, and would direct the Department of Public Safety to designate a personalized plate replacement fee;
- allow special license plates for Vietnam veterans, Pearl Harbor veterans, and ex-POWs; and
- repeal several provisions that are related to plate fees, taxes, and tax-exempt plates.

The Minnesota Police and Peace Officer Association, the State Sheriffs Association, and the Department of Public Safety support the bill. Attempts to amend the bill with a "lifetime plate" amendment failed.

Resolutions

Minnesota legislators are asking Congress to repeal a federal law that would require farmers to pay excise taxes on diesel fuel.

The request comes by way of a resolution that the Transportation Committee unanimously approved on March 16.

Committee members say if Congress doesn't repeal the provision, farmers would lose their tax-exempt status and could start paying the excise tax as early as April 1.

The federal law would allow farmers to apply for a refund or credit on the taxes they've paid. But members say farmers may wait as long as a year before receiving the refund.

This is the second resolution to get legislative attention this week. On March 14, the House passed a resolution petitioning the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to stop the movement of farmer-owned reserve grains to commercial warehouses.

Both resolutions must pass the full House and Senate before going to the U.S. Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture.

K-12 education

On March 16, the Education Committee approved a \$54.5 million K-12 education omnibus bill and sent it on to the Appropriations Committee.

Under HF2245 (K. Nelson, DFL-

Mpls), Minnesota school districts would receive \$50 more per pupil this school year. Also, aid would be available for extended day, parental involvement, and pre-school developmental education programs.

"What we're saying here is that we think getting kids off to a good start is critical to their long-term success," said Nelson.

Besides programs for youngsters, HF2245 would raise the compulsory attendance age from 16 to 18, beginning with kids who start kindergarten this fall. It would allow adults who dropped out of high school to return for their diplomas at state expense. And it would require school districts to develop individualized learning programs for teenaged parents.

HF2245 also would spell out guidelines for the State High School League, specify procedures for selling permanent school funds lands, and appropriate about \$12 million to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Duluth school districts for desegregation costs.

Altogether, aid to K-12 schools totals \$54,423,300, which is \$69,700 less than the allocation in the House Budget Resolution.

As it stands now, the Senate's K-12 aids bill appropriates \$19,312,100.

Budget allocations

Members of the Agriculture, Transportation, and Semi-State Division of the Appropriations Committee started working out budget amounts for state departments and semi-state agencies this week.

Proposed allocations so far:

- \$1.9 million to the Department of Public Safety for its flood and tornado disaster relief program;
- \$136,000 to the Minnesota Historical Society for the Lindbergh Center in Little Falls, an exhibit at the Humphrey Institute, and for grants to the Southwestern Regional Development Corporation;
- \$36,000 and one additional position to the Transportation Regulation Board;
- \$200,000 to the State Arts Board; and
- \$10,000 to the Military Order of the Purple Heart to help veterans prepare and present claims against the U.S. govern-

ment for compensation and other benefits they're entitled to.

On March 16, the division approved a proposal that would transfer 12.5 percent of the monies in the license reinstatement fund to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Funding requests from the Charitable Gambling Control Board, Metro Mobility, and the Department of Agriculture are next on the division's agenda.

Health insurance

The Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee heard a bill March 15 that would prohibit the sale, continuance, or renewal of health insurance policies requiring parents or guardians to pay a deductible or co-payment for child health care services and prenatal care.

Rep. Phillip Riveness (DFL-Bloomington), author of HF1932, told the committee his bill would make it easy for low- and middle-income parents to get proper prenatal care and other pediatric preventive services.

Dr. Scott Giebink, a University of Minnesota pediatrics professor, told committee members that many parents and parents-to-be ignore their children's prenatal care, routine immunizations, developmental assessments, and laboratory services because their health insurance does not cover the cost of such services.

According to Giebink, the deductible or co-payment for prenatal and child health services can run as high as \$300 to \$500 per child, while the cost of a first-year check up with immunizations is roughly \$250. "Parents pay it out-of-pocket or don't bother to pay it unless their children are sick," Giebink said.

Countering insurance company claims that nondeductible children's health services would raise premiums, Giebink said that babies born with low birth weights are at risk for mental retardation, lung infections, and birth defects. Services to such babies cost \$60 million in 1984 in Minnesota, while preventive prenatal care costs averaged about 9 cents a month, he said.

LuAnn Nyberg, director of the Children's Defense Fund, cited statistics

from the National Academy of Sciences which showed that every dollar that goes for prenatal care will save \$3.38.

The committee recommended the bill to pass; it now awaits House approval.

Minnesota Marketplace

If Minnesota businesses would use more supplies and services from Minnesota and fewer from other states or nations, the state's economy could get a much-needed boost, says Rep. Todd Otis (DFL-Mpls).

Otis is author of HF2249, a bill he presented to the Economic Development and Housing Committee on March 15. The bill would create several programs; among them, Minnesota Marketplace.

"This program is aimed at going to various communities in Minnesota to bring together buyers and sellers in a way that will enhance our state's economy and reduce our reliance on getting those products or services from other states or countries," he said. "In short, it will put our state's suppliers and consumers in touch with each other."

Besides Minnesota Marketplace, HF2249 would create Celebrate Minnesota 1990 and establish a grant program for Minnesota Main Street. Both of these programs would showcase the state during the 1990 Olympic Festival.

"Many of our communities could get an economic boost through these two programs....at least on a short-term basis," says Otis, "and every little thing helps."

The committee approved HF2249 and sent it to the Governmental Operations Committee.

Athletic agents

Student athletes who want to turn pro run into trouble if an agent negotiates for them before they finish college.

This makes them ineligible for college sports under a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rule. And if they continue play, they, along with their college and team, face NCAA penalties.

Rep. Art Seaberg (IR-Eagan), author of a bill to regulate agents, says agents

ought to share those penalties. U of M football coach, John Gutekunst, supports the proposal which, he says, won't take away an athlete's right to talk to a coach or friend about a professional career.

The bill, HF2167, would require athletes to sign a form waiving their college eligibility, and give them a seven-day "cooling off" period to change their minds.

An agent who persuades an athlete to agree to an agent contract or a professional sports services contract before the athlete's collegiate eligibility expires would face a felony penalty of up to two years in prison and/or a maximum fine of \$100,000, or three times the amount the agent offered the athlete, whichever is greater.

The Judiciary Committee recommended the bill to pass March 15.

Wolf center

The idea of a wolf center in Minnesota went undisputed in the Appropriations' Education Division meeting March 14. But the center's funding, site, and mission triggered some discussion.

Dr. L. David Mech, a senior wolf biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said, "We believe that with a mix of programming and a mix of public and private money, we definitely can make the wolf center a great success."

Mech stresses that the center's mission would be to educate the public about wolves and proposes Ely, Minnesota as a center site.

Karlyn Atkinson-Berg, spokesperson for Bovey, Minnesota, says she sees the center as a cultural resource and education facility. And she doesn't favor Ely. She says she'd like the center to have a northern Minnesota location, but in a place where it would have the greatest public impact.

About funding, Atkinson-Berg says, there are more viable options without state bonding.

Committee deadlines

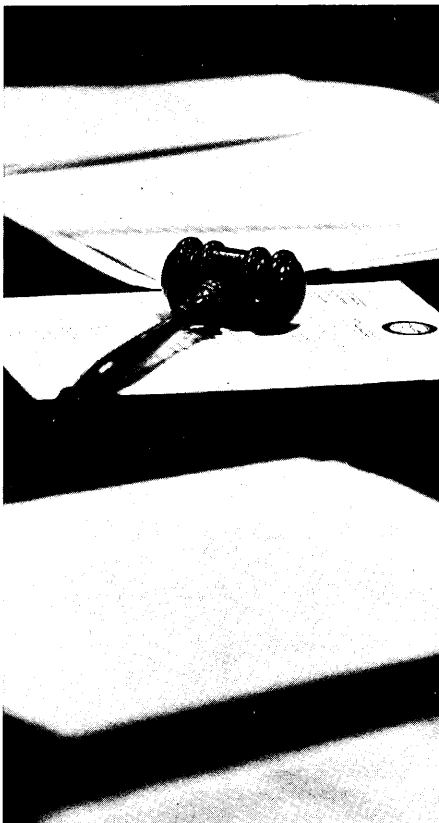
Committees have been meeting the deadlines the House adopted Feb. 22 (see *The Session Weekly*, Feb. 26 p. 4), and committee action is winding down.

After March 18, all committee reports on Senate Files must go to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before they can go to the House Floor for action.

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

The Rules and Legislative Administration Committee will meet periodically to prepare Special Orders, taking bills from the General Orders calendar and placing them on Special Orders to keep legislation moving and procedures running smoothly.

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



Gavels come to rest and the paper flow slows down as committees meet their work deadlines. Focus on bill action now begins to shift from committees to the full House.

notes

DWI penalties will get tougher if HF704 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) makes it to the law books. The bill would impound the license plates of repeat drunk drivers. The offender could get new plates, but would first need a review from the commissioner of public safety. And if the department re-issues the plates, they would display a special plate number and series to alert law enforcement officers that they belong to a person who's been guilty of driving while drunk.

Oil overcharges that result when oil companies violate federal petroleum pricing laws would fund energy-related programs, projects, and grants under HF512 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul). Low-income weatherization assistance programs; a grant to demonstrate the use of fossil fuel at the Lake Isabella Environmental Learning Center; a photovoltaic cell project at the Battle Creek Magnet School in St. Paul; and the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources would benefit.

Companies or individuals who sell hearing aids may have to have a permit and provide buyers with a contract that would offer a 30-day money-back guarantee. Rep. Peter Rodosovich (DFL-Faribault) presented a bill to the Appropriations Committee, Health & Human Services Division, March 15, that would regulate a contract agreement between hearing aid sellers and buyers. The committee added an amendment to also regulate licensing and practice of speech and language pathologists and audiologists.

Minnesota would establish two programs to help the homeless under HF 2444 (Clark, DFL-Mpls), a bill the Health & Human Services Division of Appropriations approved March 16. The bill would establish two homeless demonstration projects. One project would administer grants for life skills and employment programs and a second would award grants for rehabilitation of abandoned or empty dwellings or the construction of residential units for the homeless. The division recommended a \$64,000 appropriation for just the life skills and employment program grants which federal funds may match.

More home-grown farm products will go into food production by state agencies, schools, franchised food chains, and restaurant establishments if the Legislature approves and the governor signs HF1229 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids). HF1229 would direct the Department of Agriculture to investigate new uses and markets for Minnesota agricultural products—and would require food suppliers who contract with state agencies to make a reasonable effort to identify Minnesota products. The Agriculture Committee recommended the bill to pass March 14.

The metro mobility system is a "game of chance" for disabled people who don't have a reason to go to the same place every day, says Mary O'Hara from the Metro Center for Independent Living. "If you're a lucky winner, you'll get a ride for the next day. If not, you stay home and wait until the next day to see if maybe you'll get a ride two days later," she says. Testifying before a House Appropriations Division, O'Hara said the system works for some people, mainly the standing order and group agency trips. Purpose of Metro Mobility is to provide alternative transportation for people with disabilities who can't use mainline service.

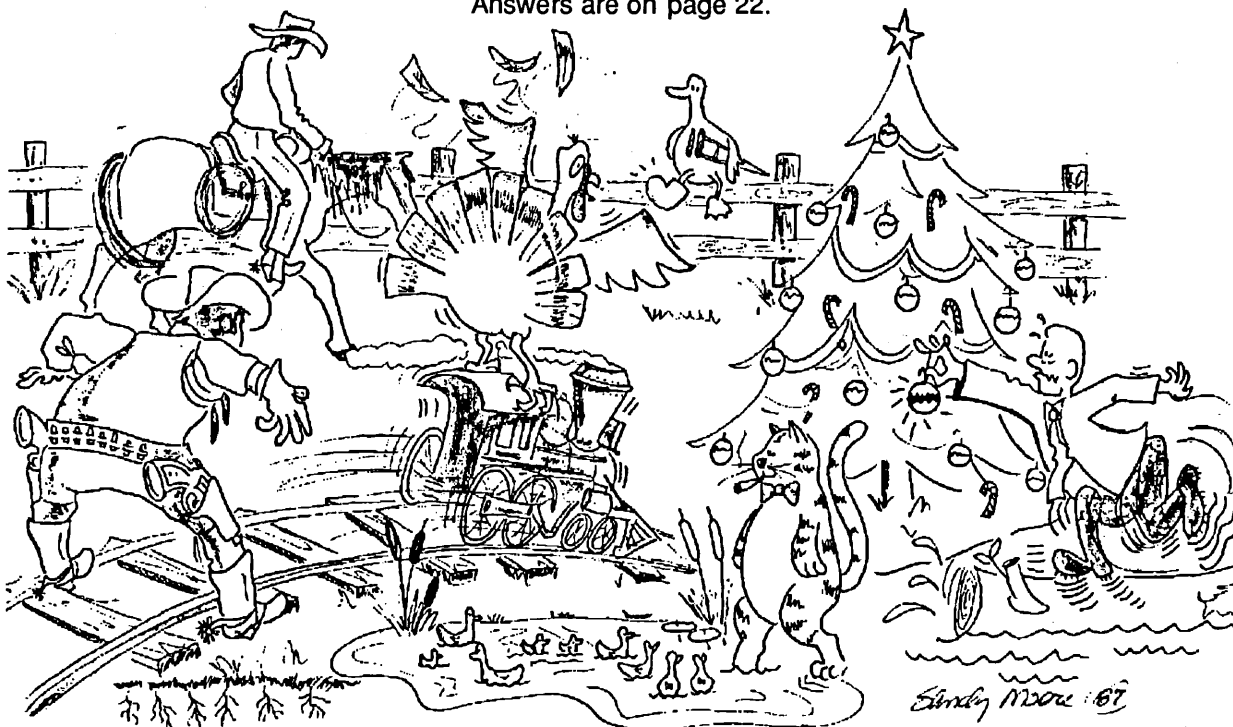
If you barter, sell, or give alcohol to a minor, and the minor gets intoxicated and later hurts someone or causes property damage, you could face civil penalties under a bill the House passed March 14. HF1774 (Quist, IR-St. Peter) would allow people who suffer injuries because of an intoxicated minor to seek civil damages against whoever gave the youngster the liquor. Quist says the bill results from testimony at an Alexandria mini-session hearing last fall where a parent told of how he'd lost a daughter because of an under-aged drunk driver an adult had given liquor to.

Leaders in economic conversion from Great Britain told an Economic Development & Housing Committee meeting that all tiers of government—from NATO to neighborhoods—must get wholly involved in helping displaced workers—victims of shifts in the economy. "Don't wait for the ax to fall," said Phil Asquith, product development officer in Sheffield, England. "Because economic conversion takes a long, long time."

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Try to find 11 examples of that colorful language in this cartoon.
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AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION MARCH 10 - 17, 1988

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Thursday, March 10

**Time-price offer—
foreclosed farmland**
HF1991/SF1742 (Sparby, DFL-Thief
River Falls)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Eviction protection—
foreclosed agricultural land**
HF2121/SF1662 (Sparby, DFL-Thief
River Falls)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Agricultural extension service—
study**
HF2295/SF2343 (Trimble, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

**Agricultural societies, associations—
funding appropriations**
HF2356/SF1707 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Farmer-owned reserve grains—
resolution**
HF2735 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—
recommended to pass.

Monday, March 14

**Agricultural commodities—
restaurants, franchises**
HF1229/SF552 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk
Rapids)—recommended to pass; rerefer-
red to Appropriations Committee.

Bluegrass seed—production
HF2664/SF2324 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon
Rapids)—recommended to pass; rerefer-
red to Appropriations Committee.

Wednesday, March 16

Veterinary drugs—distribution
HF2238/SF1984 (D. Carlson, DFL-
Sandstone)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Soil, water stewardship—
appropriation**
HF2603/SF2325 (Knuth, DFL-New
Brighton)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Beginning farmers—grants
HF2607/SF2322 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk
Rapids)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Diesel fuel tax exemption—resolution
HF2621/SF2376 (Bertram, DFL-
Paynesville)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, March 16

**License plates—
six-year renewal, special plates**
HF80/SF63* (Simoneau, DFL-Fri-
dley)—recommended to pass as
amended.

Hispanic Quincentennial Commission
HF682/SF1223* (Pappas, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass as
amended.

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

Martin Luther King holiday—council
HF1335/SF1197 (Jefferson, DFL-
Mpls)—heard; rereferred to Appropia-
tions Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Regional treatment centers—
work activity program**
HF2080/SF1620 (Dorn, DFL-
Mankato)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

HECB—student voting privileges
HF2146 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—
recommended to pass as amended.

**Arts Council—
board requirements, changes**
HF2186/SF (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass.

**Chippewa Indians—
memorandum, ratification**
HF2216/SF (Battaglia, DFL-Two
Harbors)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Genetically engineered organisms—
task force**
HF2227/SF2316 (Trimble, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural
Resources Committee)

**College savings bond program—
establishment**
HF2396/SF2105 (L. Carlson, DFL-
Crystal)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Game, fish license fee—
transfer repeal**
HF2521/SF2367 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass; placed on Consent
Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Education Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tuesday, March 15

State University Board—bonding
HF2418/SF2397 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—incorporated into the higher education appropriations bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Faculty exchange program—establishment
HF2459/SF2313 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—incorporated into the higher education appropriations bill.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Health & Human Services Division/APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, March 11

Hemoglobinopathy testing—infants
HF1847/SF1988 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hunger Reduction Act of 1988
HF2166/SF1912 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—heard, laid over.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Safe drinking water—program, account establishment
HF2307/SF (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Monday, March 14

Swing bed payments
HF1765/SF1635 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

SILS—additional grant
HF2040/SF2012 (A. Johnson, DFL-

Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Nursing homes—personal allowances, costs
HF2071/SF1975 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—held over.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Hunger Reduction Act of 1988
HF2166/SF1912 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Healthspan—uninsured health coverage
HF2188/SF2263 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Nursing home beds—moratorium exceptions
HF2242/SF1918 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Foster care—provider insurance
HF2275/SF 2158 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Vocational rehabilitation—changes, clarifications
HF2278/SF2106 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Health services administration—AIDS, restaurants
HF2448 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human

Services omnibus bill.

Environmental laboratories—certification

HF2316/SF1927 (need bill)—recommended to pass as amended, incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

Tuesday, March 15

Childrens Mental Health Plan—changes

HF1653 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

Child care services—expansion, improvement

HF1775/SF1832 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Battered American Indian women—shelter

HF1778/SF1625 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Blind services—

federal, state law clarification

HF1876/SF1583 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hospitals—payments, rates

HF1887/SF1658 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Prisoners—medical care

HF1947/SF1853 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Minority Child Heritage Protection Act—implementation

HF2037/SF2103 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Epilepsy—demonstration project

HF2062/SF1870 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Nursing homes—

personal allowances, costs
HF2071/SF1975 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

ICF/MR—moratorium exceptions

HF2222/SF2138 (Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Addiction, stress research—
institute establishment**

HF2413/SF2336 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Crow Wing County—
uninsured demo project**

HF2437/SF2159 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Faribault—

regional treatment center task force
HF2445/SF2365 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Wednesday, March 16**Oil overcharge funds—
weatherization, grant**

HF512/SF0875 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

Veterans Home—control

HF1746/SF1595 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

ICF/MR—reimbursements, rates

HF2214/SF2139 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Safe drinking water—
establish program, account**

HF2307/SF (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Housing for homeless—
project grants**

HF2444/SF2496 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Lead poisoning studies

HF2550/SF2297 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Thursday, March 17**Veterans Home—control**

HF1746/SF1595 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass; incorporated into Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

HMO consumer protection

HF2012/SF1861 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**State Departments Division/
APPROPRIATIONS****Thursday, March 17****Tourist information centers—
restrictions removal**

HF2030/SF1569 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

COMMERCE**Thursday, March 17****Firearms, replicas—warning labels**

HF2205/SF2107 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Dogs, potentially dangerous—
regulation**

HF2430/SF1744 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Local governments—

prompt payment for goods, services
HF2462/SF1888 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, March 15

**Economic development—
grants, import reduction**
HF2249/SF1990 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Thursday, March 17

**Energy policy task force—
low-income persons**
HF2667/SF2456 (Dawkins, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

EDUCATION

Monday, March 14

**School milk substitutes—
lactose intolerant children**
HF1849/SF1882 (Jefferson, DFL-
Mpls)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Special education—
aversive, deprivation tactics**
HF2078/SF1695 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**School District No. 710—
revenue use**
HF2317/SF1817 (Begich, DFL-Evel-
eth)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**School consolidation—
noncontiguous districts**
HF2554/SF2210 (Begich, DFL-Evel-
eth)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, March 16

K-12 Education Omnibus Bill
HF2245/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-
Mpls)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

Monday, March 14

Education Omnibus Bill
HF2245/SF2095 (K. Nelson, DFL-
Mpls)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, March 15

**Robbinsdale—
surface water regulation**
HF1585/SF1427 (L. Carlson, DFL-
Crystal)—recommended to pass as
amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Wild animals—restitution
for illegal taking**
HF1843/SF1735 (Reding, DFL-
Austin)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Fish, spearing—
Indian reservations**
HF1973/SF2079 (Kinkel, DFL-Park
Rapids)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Burning—controlled program
HF2075/SF1678 (Neuenschwander,
DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass
as amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Hill-Annex Mine—
state park proposal**
HF2179/SF1735 (Solberg, DFL-
Bovey)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Air pollution—
PCA notification requirement**
HF2527/SF2165 (Ozment, IR-
Rosemount)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Thursday, March 17

**Commercial aircraft
modernization—resolution**
HF681/SF974 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Bear baiting—prohibitions
HF1719/SF1561 (D. Carlson, IR-
Sandstone)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Turkey hunting—minimum age
HF1830/SF1573 (Reding, DFL-
Austin)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Jay Cooke State Park—
land addition**
HF1900/SF1717 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—
recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Rainy River—fishing season
HF2577/SF1689 (Neuenschwander,
DFL-Int'l Falls)—referred to subcom-
mittee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Big Fork—land conveyance
HF2585/SF2090 (Neuenschwander,
DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass
as amended; placed on Consent Calen-
dar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Thursday, March 10

Insurance—consumer's board
HF 2308 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

Tuesday, March 15

Child health services—nondeductible
HF1932/SF1681 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

State banks—securities deregulation
HF2609/SF2057 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—not recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, March 16

Interstate banking—Michigan
HF124 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Bank assets—charitable trusts
HF445/SF1086 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Thursday, March 17

Congressional campaign financing—limits
HF1607/SF1382 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—heard; laid over.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

State veterans' cemeteries
HF2362/SF2092 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Tuesday, March 15

Legislators—terms of office
HF877/SF762 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—amended; laid over.
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

Public employees—deferred compensation
HF2654/SF2413 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—amended; laid over.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, March 16

MSRS—prior service credit authorization
HF2378/SF2164 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Cook County—land exchange, sale
HF2489/SF2216 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

St. Louis County—private sales, tax-forfeited land
HF2551/SF2215 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Public employees—deferred compensation
HF2654/SF2413 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Thursday, March 17

Legislators—terms of office
HF877/SF762 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

Economic development—grants, import reduction
HF2249/SF1990 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Pine County—tax-forfeited land sale
HF2502/SF2292 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Public defenders—state employment
HF2597/SF2451 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Pine County—land sale, Travel America
HF2638/SF2368 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Amateur Sports Commission—amendments
HF2691/SF2465 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, March 10

Child care—sliding fee program expansion
HF1634/SF1508 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Anti-smoking—regulation
HF1920/SF2209 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—not recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Prisoners—medical care
HF1947/SF1853 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass as

amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

ICF/MR—moratorium exceptions
HF2222/SF2138 (Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Nursing home beds—moratorium exceptions
HF2242/SF1918 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Foster care—provider insurance
HF2275/SF2158 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, March 15

Battered American Indian women—shelter
HF1778/SF1625 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hearing aids—regulation, consumer rights
HF2271/SF2261 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Indian health facilities—rate exemptions, changes
HF2415/SF1970 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Vocational rehabilitation—program, location choice
HF2620/SF2243 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Thursday, March 17

Board of Medical Examiners—review, disciplinary action
HF1890/SF1904 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—heard, laid over.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Jobs, training—information system
HF2343 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Handicapped children—county plan for early intervention
HF2370/SF2206 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Adult protection teams—establishment
HF2486/SF2203 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Public assistance programs—state takeover
HF2685/SF2463 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 16

Library chamber—Warren E. Burger dedication
HF1960/SF1942 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Higher education—appropriations
HF2625/SF2169 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—advisory consideration.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 15

Burn injuries—reports
HF90/SF30* (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

DWI, BWI—chemical compounds
HF408/SF321* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

Criminal sexual conduct—fifth degree
HF1070/SF1018* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.

Mine pits, shafts—fencing requirements
HF1082/SF1328 (Begich, DFL-Eveland)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Future damages—computation
HF1493/SF1675 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Marital assets—marriage dissolution
HF1672/SF462* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended.

Computer information—unauthorized use
HF1685/SF1553 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Child abuse—emotional harm element
HF1792/SF1643* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

Minnesota Statutes—revisor's corrections
HF1839/SF1645 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes—revisor's changes
HF1852/SF1644 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

Child support, maintenance—enforcement

HF1896/SF1582 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Child abuse—false allegations

HF1956/SF1871 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Judgment documents—filing satisfaction

HF2000/SF1741 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Animals—unauthorized release

HF2057/SF1879 (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Parental rights

deprivation laws—changes

HF2059/SF1820 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Firearms—publicly owned property

HF2128/SF1868* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Abused children—intermediaries

HF2148/SF2266 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Student athletes—representation contracts regulation

HF2167/SF1830* (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Firearms, replicas—warning labels
HF2205/SF2114 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Commerce Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Firearms, replicas—criminal use

HF2206/SF2107 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Careless driving—speeding law violations

HF2241/SF1761 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Burglary laws—changes

HF2289/SF1835 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Probate—sentimental property

HF2310/SF896* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Pension benefits—marriage dissolution

HF2381/SF1652 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Volunteers, state, local government—liability

HF2407/SF2426 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Asbestos usage—statute of limitations

HF2451/SF2335 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—heard.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adult Health Care Decisions Act

HF2517/SF1816 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Constitutional amendment—six-member juries

HF2518/SF2321 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

Wiretap law—update

HF2594/SF2402 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime & Family Law Division/JUDICIARY

Monday, March 14

Burn injuries—reports

HF90/SF30 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

DWI, BWI—chemical compounds

HF408/SF321* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

Firearms—

publicly owned property

HF2128/SF1868 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Student athletes—representation contracts regulation

HF2167/SF1830 (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Tuesday, March 15

Tax laws—technical changes

HF2096/SF2161 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—advisory consideration.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Thursday, March 10

Employment—temporary assignment completion notice

HF1902/SF1775 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—heard; laid over.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Workers' compensation law—recodification

HF2181/SF1733 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Workers' comp rehabilitation plans—monitoring

HF2579/SF2032 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass.
(SF withdrawn; returned to author)

Workers' comp administrative hearings—

state attorney representation
HF2581/SF2031 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF withdrawn; returned to author)

Minimum wage—federal conformity
HF2700/SF2511 (Begich, DFL-Evel-eth)—recommended to pass.

Workers' compensation—self-insurer regulation

HF2866/SF2473 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Thursday, March 17

Workers' comp—administrative duties, injury reports

HF2504/SF2142 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Jobs 2000

HF2516 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 15

Minneapolis—employee appointments, compensation, liability

HF1862/SF1607 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Intergovernmental relations advisory commission

HF2131/SF1930 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—not recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

State employees—

certain salary ranges
HF2250/SF2003 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Duluth—capital equipment bonds

HF2727/SF479 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, March 16

Minneapolis Park Board—compensation

HF2234/SF2102 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Minneapolis—

development laws update
HF1739/SF1608* (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, March 14

Telephone assistance plan—

for low-income disabled
HF1821/1840 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—laid over.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Water standby charges—prohibition

HF1938/SF1834 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor license—

midsummer festival
HF2703/SF2471 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, March 16

Telephone assistance plan—low-income disabled

HF1821/1840 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

TAXES

Friday, March 11

Governor's bill—revenue impact

HF2219/SF2140 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Tuesday, March 15

Rice Creek Watershed—levy authorization

HF1473/SF678 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass.

Propane fuel—tax exemption

HF1538/SF852 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Property tax—governor's proposal

HF2590/SF2260 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—heard.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, March 16

**Motor vehicles—
salvage dealer licensing**
HF1130/SF2358 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Motorized bicycle regulation
HF1733/SF1564 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Hazardous material regulation—
private carrier exemption**
HF2047/SF1932 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Motor vehicle title application—
transfer time limit**
HF2100/SF1908 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Trunk highway—Olof Hansen Drive
designation**
HF2511/SF2358 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 10

Parental rights termination law—clarification
HF577*/SF964 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Judges' retirement fund—combined
service annuity**
HF1709*/SF1726 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (132-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State Board of Investments—changes
HF1806*/SF1784 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (83-36).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Duck boats—personal floatation devices
HF1817*/SF1698 (Stanislaus, IR-White Bear Lake)—passed (93-31).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Repair shop storage fee—disclosure
requirements**
HF1940*/SF1801 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

County equipment rental contracts
HF1942/SF1715* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkins)—passed (129-0).

Monday, March 14

Retirement—highway patrol formula
HF322*/SF309 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—passed (132-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Real property—conditions restriction
HF1589*/SF1615 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—passed (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Service dogs—access, definition
HF1748*/SF1972 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Open bottle law—
liability clarification**
HF1755*/SF1613 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—failed (56-73).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Retirement—
Fridley volunteer firefighters**
HF1804*/SF1779 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (130-2).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Dakota, Goodhue districts—
intermediate school district**
HF1838*/SF1666 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed (131-0).
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Courts—referee's orders
HF1844*/SF2279 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Legislative employees, retired—
insurance coverage**
HF1855* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (126-0).

**Charity—noncontribution
retaliation prohibition**
HF1913*/SF2054 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (131-0).

**Contraceptive sale prohibition—
repeal**
HF1922*/SF2400 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended (119-4).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Shoplifting—civil liability
HF1923*/SF1668 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Human Services Licensing Act—
modifications**
HF2123/SF1594* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—passed (131-0).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, March 14

**Statute of limitations—
real property improvements**
HF1681*/SF1532 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)—passed (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Municipal liquor stores—
profit exemption**
HF1731*/SF2033 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—passed (126-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor sale—Thanksgiving eve hours
HF1732*/SF1692 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (111-14).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Alcoholic beverages—
illegal gift liability**
HF1774*/SF1753 (Quist, DFL-St. Peter)—passed (125-0).
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Real property—
advertised foreclosure notice**
HF1767* (R. Anderson, IR-Ottertail)—passed (130-0).

Liquor license—dinner boats
HF1831*/SF1667 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—passed (123-2).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Itasca County—liquor license
HF1904*/SF1793 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—
passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Uniform statutory rule
against perpetuities—effective date**
HF1961*/SF2394 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—
passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**State Agriculture Society—
membership addition**
HF2022*/SF1936 (Lasley, DFL-Cambr-
idge)—passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Pheasant Ridge Music Center—
liquor license**
HF2254*/SF2357 (Quinn, DFL-Coon
Rapids)—passed (126-2).
(SF on Senate Floor)

East Grand Forks—land sale
HF2358*/SF2213 (Lieder, DFL-Crook-
ston)—passed (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Economic development authorities—
food, liquor licenses**
HF2402*/SF2192 (O'Connor, DFL-St.
Paul)—passed (130-2).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Duluth—Western Waterfront Trail
construction**
HF2434*/SF2198 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—
passed as amended (131-0).
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Limited partnership—
land ownership study**
HF2449*/SF2077 (Steensma, DFL-
Luverne)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

IRRRB—fire insurance coverage
HF2463* (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed
(129-0).

**Anhydrous ammonia—
sales regulation**
HF2469*/SF2354 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)—
passed (127-0).
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

**Architects, builders—
statute of limitations**
HF2508*/SF2287 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—
passed (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**St. Louis County—
land sale authorization**
HF2509* (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed
(131-0).

Alcohol importers—definition
HF2529*/SF2352 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon
Rapids)—passed (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Minnetonka volunteer firefighter—
retirement**
HF2630*/SF2350 (Knickerbocker, IR-
Hopkins)—passed as amended (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Farmington—
tax forfeited land sale**
HF2637* (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—
passed (131-0).

Wednesday, March 16

Barber licenses—requirement change
HF1534*/SF1469 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—
passed as amended (131-0).
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Joint vocational board—meetings
HF2120*/SF1859 (G. Anderson, DFL-
Bellingham)—passed (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Nonprofit organizations—
economic development assistance**
HF2246*/SF2405 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—
passed as amended (130-0).
(SF in Senate Economic Development &
Housing Committee)

Election polls—special hours
HF2331* (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)—
passed (128-0).

**Optical scan voting systems—
equipment testing**
(HF2558*/SF2224 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn
Park)—passed (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Hearing aids—
sales, repair regulation**
(HF2559*/SF2288 (Beard, DFL-Cottage
Grove)—passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Apple Valley—emergency room temporary
licenses**
HF2615*/SF2348 (Tompkins, IR-Apple
Valley)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services
Committee)

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, March 10

**Cable communications—unauthorized
connections**
HF1886*/SF1694 (Orenstein, DFL-St.
Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate
(121-0).

GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, March 10

Retirement—highway patrol formula
HF322/SF309 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations
Committee)

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

Service dogs—access, definition
HF1748/SF1972 (D. Carlson, IR-Sand-
stone)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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

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

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

Courts—referee's orders
HF1844/SF2279 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Legislative employees, retired—insurance
coverage**
HF1855 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—
recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Committee)

**Charity—noncontribution retaliation
prohibition**
HF1913/SF2054 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—

recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Contraceptive sale prohibition—repeal
HF1922/SF2400 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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

**Human Service Licensing Act—
modifications**
HF2123/SF1594* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.

RULE 1.10

Monday, March 14

**Jordan—tax anticipation
certificates**
HF1864*/SF1565 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)—
passed as amended (129-0).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

**Debt financing/bonding authority—
technical changes**
HF2117*/SF1964 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—
passed (131-0).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

SPECIAL ORDERS

Wednesday, March 16

**Retirement—
correctional formula increase**
HF258/SF75 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—
recommended to pass (125-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations)

Public employees—fringe benefits
HF718/SF970 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—
recommended to pass as amended (127-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations)

**Rail acquisitions—
reporting, disclosure requirements**
HF1486/SF1442 (Beard, DFL-Cottage
Grove)—recommended to pass (101-18).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Motor vehicles—weight fines
HF1656/SF1517 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)—recommended to pass as amended
(128-0).
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration)

Housing sales—defect disclosures
HF1678/SF1887 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring
Lake Park)—amended; continued.
(SF in Senate Economic Development &
Housing Committee)

**Watershed district—
borrowing authority**
HF1950/SF1897 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—
recommended to pass (126-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Real property—
variance filing requirement**
HF1966/SF2177 (Blatz, DFL-Bloomington)—
recommended to pass (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Animal disease control—
Board of Animal Health**
HF2018/SF1786 (Dille, DFL-Dassel)—
recommended to pass as amended (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**St. Louis County—
tax forfeited land sale**
HF2025/SF1982 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—
recommended to pass (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Education finances—
technical amendments**
HF2029/SF1911 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass (129-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Fireworks—possession, penalties
HF2036/SF1934 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn
Center)—recommended to pass (123-1).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Low-income housing credits
HF2063/SF1805 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass (129-0).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

**Sanitary districts—
Waste Management Board aid**
HF2092/SF1952 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—
recommended to pass (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Bias crimes—reporting, training require-
ments**
HF2340/SF2124 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended (99-14).
(SF on Senate Floor)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Monday, March 14

Farmer-owned reserve grains—resolution
HF2735 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—passed
as amended (133-0).

GOVERNOR

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Thursday, March 10

**Obscene materials, performances—
prohibition**
HF0402/SF0236* (Reding)—Chapter 406.

**Pine County/Wilder Foundation—
property sale**
HF1211/SF1184* (Carlson, D.)—Chapter
407.

Wednesday, March 16

DWI—mandatory minimum penalties
HF1165/SF537* (Nelson, D.)—Chapter 408.

County equipment rental contracts
HF1942/SF1715* (Ogren)—Chapter 409.

**Cable communications—unauthorized
connections**
HF1886*/SF1694 (Orenstein)—Chapter 410.

KEY

HF--House File
SF--Senate File
HF#/SF#--companion bills
*--version of the bill under consideration

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BILL INTRODUCTIONS
MARCH 11 - 17, 1988
(HF2728 through HF2766)

Monday, March 14

HF2728—Knuth (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; recodifying groundwater law; protecting groundwater; providing a cost-share program to protect abandoned wells; identifying fragile groundwater recharge areas; providing fragile groundwater recharge areas may be placed in conservation reserve program; identification of wells on state property; prohibiting purchase of state land without identifying wells on the property; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2729—Simoneau (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; designating a medical enterprise park opportunity zone in the City of Coon Rapids; providing tax benefits for the zone; appropriating money.

HF2730—Neuenschwander (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.

HF2731—Nelson, C. (DFL)

Judiciary

Judiciary; permitting the application of bail to pay court-ordered restitution; amending statutes.

HF2732—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; St. Paul teachers retirement fund association; approving a bylaw amendment implementing five-year vesting for certain benefits.

HF2733—Ogren (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; appropriating money for sustainable agriculture; repealing laws.

HF2734—Blatz (IR)

Judiciary

Crimes; requiring mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for soliciting, inducing, or

promoting prostitution or receiving profits derived from prostitution; amending statutes.

HF2735—Olson, K. (DFL)

Agriculture

Resolution; memorializing the President to immediately direct the Secretary of Agriculture to halt the forced movement of Farmer-Owned Reserve grains to commercial warehouses.

HF2736—Simoneau (DFL)

Judiciary

State government; transferring administration and financing of the district court to the state; proposing coding for new law.

HF2737—Kahn (DFL)

General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; providing for a presidential primary election; amending statutes.

HF2738—Frederick (IR)

Local/Urban Affairs

Unclaimed property; providing for the disposition of unclaimed money held by counties; amending statutes.

HF2739—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; providing matching grants to school districts for participation in the Center for Applied Research and Education Improvement; appropriating money.

HF2740—Battaglia (DFL)

Appropriations

Capital improvements; authorizing recovery of losses and expenses resulting from an arbitration award for a construction project at Ironworld; appropriating money.

HF2741—Burger (IR)

Taxes

Property taxes; allowing cities and counties to adopt a two-rate tax structure; proposing coding for new law.

HF2742—Price (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Resolution; memorializing the Congress of the United States to adequately fund the Fish and Wildlife Service.

HF2743—Heap (IR)

Environment/Natural Resources

Soil and water conservation; amending statutes.

HF2744—Winter (DFL)

Financial Institutions/Insurance

Financial institutions; providing for the licensing of mortgage lenders and loan officers and general mortgage brokers and individual mortgage brokers; detailing the supervising powers of the commissioner; prescribing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2745—Kelly (DFL)

Judiciary

Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article V, section 3; removing the requirement that notaries public be approved by the senate; amending statutes.

Wednesday, March 16

HF2746—Riveness (DFL)

Economic Development/Housing

Authorities; permitting a waiver of contractor's payment and performance bond on certain parking facilities; making chapter 514 applicable if waiver is permitted; amending statutes.

HF2747—Milbert (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; regulating shooting preserves; amending statutes.

HF2748—Wenzel (DFL)

Environment/Natural resources

Waters; prohibiting certain ice blocks upon the surface of frozen waters; proposing coding for new law.

HF2749—Tompkins (IR)

Appropriations

Capital improvements; providing funds for improvements at the Minnesota zoological garden; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF2750—Rodosovich (DFL)

Taxes

Property taxation; providing that referendum levies are included in a school district's levy

limit for purposes of determining the district's homestead credit replacement aid; amending statutes.

HF2751—Wenzel (DFL)

Taxes

Sales and use taxation; changing the definition of capital equipment; exempting capital equipment and special tooling; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2752—Dorn (DFL)

Taxes

Sales taxation; providing that purchases made from the student activity fees of the student organizations of the state university system, the community colleges, the University of Minnesota, and the area vocational technical institutes are exempt; amending statutes.

HF2753—Rukavina (DFL)

Higher Education

State lands; changing how the proceeds of sales of state salt lands should be applied; amending statutes.

HF2754—Wenzel (DFL)

Environment/Natural Resources

Taxation; tax-forfeited lands; requiring payment for a certain tract in Morrison County by the state of Minnesota.

HF2755—Wagenius (DFL)

Judiciary

Probate; providing for payment to certain persons for benefit of incapacitated persons; proposing coding for new law.

HF2756—Rice (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.

HF2757—Cooper (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; repealing laws.

HF2758—Kostohryz (DFL)

Education

Education; requiring time for the patriotic observance of Memorial Day in the schools; amending statutes.

HF2759—Osthoff (DFL)

Transportation

Motor vehicles; allowing tax-exempt license plates for vehicles owned by nonpublic schools used in driver education programs; amending statutes.

HF2760—Begich (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; authorizing the allocation of additional tax reductions for an enterprise zone; amending statutes.

HF2761—Begich (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; regulating workers' compensation insurance; regulating costs for medical and rehabilitation services; limiting attorney fees; providing for the future repeal of certain benefits; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Thursday, March 17

HF2762—Bertram (DFL)

Taxes

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

HF2763—Pappas (DFL)

Rules/Legislative Administration

Resolution; memorializing the United States Olympic Committee of state support for the bid for the games of the XXVI Olympiad.

HF2764—Stanis (IR)

Higher Education

Education; providing for the recall, reconfirmation, and replacement of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; proposing coding for new law.

HF2765—Carruthers (DFL)

Transportation

Hennepin County; authorizing a certain loan agreement with the commissioner of transportation for the development of trunk highway No. 610; appropriating money.

HF2766—Stanis (IR)

Higher Education

Education; providing for regent selection and recall; requesting certain regent actions; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

First Reading/ Senate Bills Monday, March 14

SF1958—

Referred to Chief Clerk for comparison with HF2251

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



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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

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MARCH 21 - 25, 1988

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Monday, March 21

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson
Agenda: To be announced.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

TAXES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: Omnibus tax bill - discussions.

1:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Tuesday, March 22

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: To be announced

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300S State Office Building
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8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: Omnibus tax bill - discussions and public testimony.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE/ Minnesota-Canadian Trade Subcommittee

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Jim Tunheim
Agenda: Informational meeting regarding Minnesota-Canadian trade. Those invited to participate and attend are: Rick Nolan, MN World Trade Center; Ron Kramer, Director, Mpls. Office US Dept. of Commerce; Fred Hejuk, MN Wheat Growers Assoc.; Michael Olson, Director, MN Trade Office; Christine DeWitt, MN Trade Office; John D. Blackwood, Consul General of Canada; Jim Holdham, Mpls.; Davis Helberg, Exec. Director, Seaway Port Authority of Duluth; Sam Browman, Marketing Director, Seaway Port Authority of Duluth; David Speer, Commissioner, MN Dept. of Energy and Economic Development; and Jim Nichols, Commissioner MN Dept. of Agriculture.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger
Agenda: HF2367 (Nelson, D.) Repealing procedure for selection and acquisition of metropolitan solid waste disposal sites.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren
Agenda: HF562 (Kelson) Caregiver support.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis
Agenda: Presentations on Trade and Minnesota's Economic Development by Assistant Commissioner Lee Munnich, Policy Analysis Division, Dept. of Trade and Economic Development; Executive Director Michael Olson, MN Trade Office; President Rick Nolan, World Trade Center.

1:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss
Agenda: Omnibus tax bill - discussions and public testimony.

Wednesday, March 23

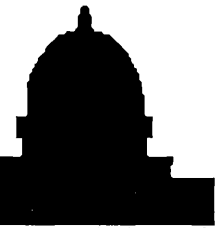
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APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: To be announced.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: To be announced.



10:30 a.m.

TAXES/Tax Law Division

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dee Long

Agenda: SF724 (Kostohryz) Horse racing; modifying the purse structure; providing for the representation of horsepersons contracting with a licensee; modifying taxes.

1:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Thursday, March 24

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: To be announced.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

TAXES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: Omnibus tax bill - discussions and public testimony.

10:00 a.m.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

500 S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

Agenda: HF1607 (Quinn) Campaign financing.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: Overview of nursing home moratorium bills: HF2647 (Johnson, R.); HF2004 (Richter); HF2229 (Orenstein); HF2301 (Onnen); HF2635 (Uphus); HF2384 (Kinkel); HF2389 (Welle).

1:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

TAXES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: Omnibus tax bill - discussions and public testimony.

Friday, March 25

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: To be announced.

9:00 a.m. until finish

TAXES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss

Agenda: Omnibus tax bill action.

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Answers to the legislative lingo cartoon on page 6.

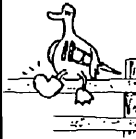
How many did you find?



1. **railroading**: an 1880s American term suggesting forceful, high-handed pushing of a bill through the legislature—came into usage when the strength of the railroad lobby reached its peak.



2. **turkey**: a Florida term meaning bills that fund local improvement projects in legislators' home districts. In Arizona, they're *going home bills*, and in Montana, *dog and cat bills*.



3. **lame duck**: a 1700s British term meaning a bankrupt businessman. By the 1830s, Americans gave it political meaning—office holders ending their elected terms who aren't eligible to run again, or they lost the election, or resigned, and are serving out their term. In 1910, *The Nation* magazine described election-day casualties as "lame ducks in the sense they have been winged, but hope to preen their plumage again."



4. **fence sitter**: a term that began in the 1800s meaning a politician who's neutral on an issue.

5. **Christmas tree (or "hanging ornaments on a Christmas tree")**: the practice of attaching amendments (or ornaments) to bills that seem likely to pass, whether or not amendments are germane.

6. **hired gun**: a Texas term meaning a lobbyist who works on single issues, representing many clients.



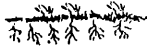
7. **rider/fence mending**: a rider is the top rail of a zig-zag fence which politically came to mean an added provision in a bill. The horseman here is probably doing some fence mending—a term that came about in 1879 when an Ohio senator went home to look after his political interests, but told reporters he was home on his farm only to repair his fences.



8. **logrolling**: an early settlers' term for helping one another clear farmland of logs and stumps. By 1823, the term politically came to include a hint of corruption and suggested buying, selling, or trading votes.



9. **grass roots**: a popular Minnesota term, probably originating in the Farm Labor Party and agricultural spirit of the 1880s.



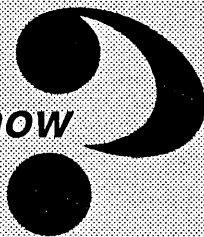
10. **fat cat**: a term 19th century headline writers coined to describe wealthy groups, individuals, and lobbyists influential in politics.



11. **duck pond**: in Ohio, legislators who want to avoid voting on a bill, *go into the duck pond*; in Florida and Vermont, they *take a walk*.



Do you know



James J. Hill, the "Empire Builder," had a dream of making the Northwest Territory into a market center through a railway system that would eventually link Lake Superior to Puget Sound, Washington.

Born in 1838, Hill arrived in St. Paul, Minnesota when he was 16 and started working at a steamboat company. Eventually, he organized the Red River Transportation Company, which began his quest to complete the Great Northern Railway.

Along the way, he acquired the bankrupt Northern Pacific, and with the help of J.P. Morgan, took the Burlington Railroad from Edward Harriman.

The determination of young James J. Hill played an important role in turning our then unpopulated and economically depressed region into a land of prosperity and progress.

A touch of Irish (derby and horn) seem appropriate in the halls of government—on the desk of an Irishman—Rep. K. J. McDonald (IR-Watertown) on St. Pat's Day—March 17.



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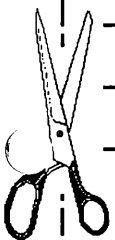
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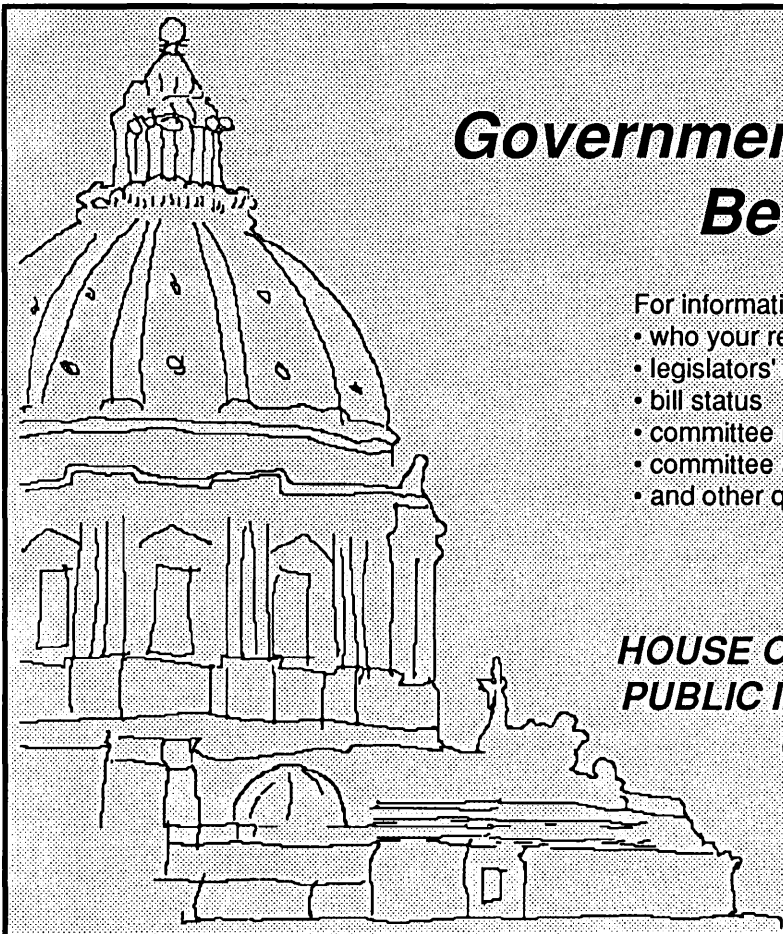
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