Nothing herein is admissible as legal proof of legislative intent.
Jean Steiner has decided to call it quits after 15 years as public information officer for the Minnesota House of Representatives. Under Steiner's direction, the Information Office became a fixture in the Minnesota House, and nationally recognized for its public information program. With the goal of making state government more accessible to all publics, she created an information program that features educational materials about state government and the legislative process (such as the *Government is for Everyone* information series, and *How a Bill Becomes a Law in Minnesota* brochure), as well as specific information about who's who (*The Official Directory of the Minnesota Legislature*) and what's happening in the Minnesota Legislature (*Session Weekly* newsletter). She managed all office print and audio-visual productions, including slide, video, and cable television. And she introduced desktop publishing to the office as part of the ongoing up-dating of functions to modern technology.

While serving as public information officer, Steiner conducted communications training and development seminars for state and national audiences; served as a consultant in the Metropolitan State University (MSU) Communications Department; taught college level public relations courses at MSU and the College of St. Thomas; and completed undergraduate and graduate work in communications. She also received accreditation from the Public Relations Society of America. Steiner took on the job in December 1973, following two others who had briefly filled the position when the House first authorized the office in 1969. The first director, a former news service reporter, stayed only a few weeks. The second, a former military public information officer, came on board for one session in 1972.

Public response to the Information Office program is constant and positive. Steiner has received the International Association of Business Communicators' (IABC) Award of Excellence/External Publications for *Session* magazine, as well as various IABC awards for magazine organization and editorial content. IABC also recognized the Information Office State Fair exhibit with a Statewide Special Event Award, while the Minnesota State Fair has given the display an Outstanding Exhibit Award three times.

Steiner has also received professional recognition from groups including Women in Communications, Inc. ("Headliner" award), the St. Paul Business and Professional Women ("Woman of the Year" award), YWCA Minneapolis and St. Paul (Leadership awards), the Minnesota Women's Consortium (Excellence in Management award), WCCO Radio ("Good Neighbor" award), and the Minnesota Association of Government Communicators (Fellow award). In addition, she holds a Public Relations Student Society of America Mentor Award for her help to young people and others entering the work force.

Steiner plans to take a long, well-deserved break immediately following her retirement from the House on Jan. 16. After some travel and relaxation, she says she'll continue to work on her doctorate, continue her public relations educational consulting and training work, and perhaps return to the college classroom as an instructor in the summer quarter. And she plans to write.
This schedule is subject to change. For information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 or contact Dorothy Sawyer at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

Monday, Jan. 2
State Holiday.

Tuesday, Jan. 3
10:00 a.m.
DFL Caucus
Room 5 State Office Building
IR Caucus
Room 200 State Office Building
12:00 noon
Convening of 76th Legislative Session.
State Capitol House Chambers

Wednesday, Jan. 4
5:30 p.m.
The House will meet in Session.
Recess to Call of the Chair.
6:15 p.m.
Convening of Joint Convention.
6:30 p.m.
Governor’s Address on the State of the State.

Thursday, Jan. 5
Thursday afternoon and all day Friday the Capitol and State Office Building are reserved for the YMCA Youth in Government Program. There will be no House Session or committee meetings during this time.

Friday, Jan. 6
12:30 p.m.
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION/REGENCY CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Control Data Corporation
North Executive Seminar Room
8100 34th Ave. S.
Bloomington

Agenda:
1. Ballot on candidates.
2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting.
5. Further report from the ad hoc committee on a code of conduct for Council members.
6. Further ballots.
7. Consideration of next steps to be taken by Council, including meeting of Jan. 13 and procedures for gathering information about candidates.

In 1897, voters adopted the “extraordinary majority requirement,” an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution making the process of amending the constitution more difficult. “Extraordinary majority” means that a majority of everyone voting in an election, not just a majority of those voting on an amendment, must vote for the constitutional change before it can happen.

During the 130 years of Minnesota’s statehood, the Legislature has sent proposed constitutional amendments to the voters 201 times. (As some proposals appeared more than once, voters have actually considered 167 different questions.) Minnesotans have voted in favor of adopting over one-half, or 110 amendments.

Before adopting the “extraordinary majority requirement,” voters adopted 73 percent of all proposed amendments. Since then, the approval rate has fallen to 45 percent.

### 1989 House Standing Committee Schedule

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- **WOMEN & THE FAMILY**
- **WORKPLACE SAFETY & HEALTH**
Fifteen newly elected House members will take office on Jan. 3, 1989. Along with the 119 returning members, they'll make decisions in the next six months that'll effect all Minnesotans.

The Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party retained their majority with 81 members; Independent-Republicans number 53. The average age among them is 47; oldest member is 77; youngest 24.

Farming continues as the top-ranking occupation for House members, with 26 people listing it as their primary occupation. Educators and full-time legislators come in at a tie, listing 20 members in each category. Businesspeople number 19; lawyers 16; homemakers 7; trades/labor 6; consultants and realtors tie at 5 each; sales 3; and auctioneers 2. Remaining occupations include police and firefighters, a loan officer, a financial planner, and a golf pro.

Of the 26 women and 108 men in the 1989 House, 31 hold graduate degrees; 27 have done some graduate work; 31 hold undergraduate college degrees; and 32 have done some college/vo-tech work.

The House's senior member will begin his 17th term in 1989. One member begins his 10th term. The largest group of returnees are the 28 second-term members, followed by 21 fourth-term members.
Newly elected House members meet

Just a few days after the November election, 15 newly elected House members attended an all-day introductory program under the direction of Rep. Peter Rodosovich (DFL-Faribault). They met with executive officers, House leaders, the chief clerk, the revisor of statutes, the research department director, the public information officer, and the reference library director. They toured the Capitol and the State Office Building and had a chance, as freshmen, to meet each other.
Warren Limmer (IR-Maple Grove), center, and Don Ostrom (DFL-St. Peter), right, lead the other new members out of the House Chamber to the Capitol Rotunda to begin a tour.

Top to bottom: Dick Pellow (IR-New Brighton), Don Ostrom (DFL-St. Peter), and Diane Wray Williams (DFL-Moorhead) listen as another new member introduces himself to the group.

Rep. Peter Rososovich (DFL-Faribault) talks to Jeff Conway (DFL-Waseca) during a coffee break.
Legislative Commissions

Legislators, in addition to their other duties as elected officials, work on commissions which study and report on areas of interest to both House and Senate.

The majority of members on legislative commissions must be legislators. The speaker of the House appoints House members. In the Senate, a subcommittee of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee selects senators to serve. Appointments are for two years.

Legislative commissions are ongoing, long term, and more permanent than study groups, task forces, and joint legislative committees. Laws regarding purposes and how they are carried out differ for each commission.

Here are in-brief summaries of interim activities for eight legislative commissions.

Legislative Commission on the Economic Status of Women
August: heard testimony on pay equity, job evaluations, and job contracting with a focus on child care, custodial, clerical, and food service workers, and bus drivers.
September: heard University of Minnesota's compensation manager speak on the implementation of pay equity at the University's Child Care Center.
December: heard results of a study of women and farm issues; adopted 1989 legislative proposals.

Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources
May: held the Issues Seminar; established priorities and requested proposals.
July - September: reviewed 230 proposals totaling over $64 million; moved to recommend 77 programs totaling $17.2 million to the 1989 Legislature.
November: changed commission's name to Minnesota Future Resources Commission after voters approved the Environmental Trust Fund amendment; assumed additional responsibilities.

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement
May: discussed actuarial services contract; adopted new two-year contract with the Wyatt Company; authorized the chair to execute the actuarial services contract on the commission's behalf.
July: received updated information on the commission's pension benefit adequacy study; presented information on future retirement benefits and retirement plans, citing how the unusual birth pattern in the United States in this century has implications on Social Security funding, as well as for public and private pensions; approved the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) mortality assumption.
August: adopted recommended changes to the Standards for Actuarial Work; presented one of four parts of information pertaining to the pension adequacy study.

Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy
August: discussed quarterly revenue collection report, Administration's budget guidelines for the 1990-91 budget, new budget information system; new national accounting standards' potential impact on state budget practices.
November: heard reports: Legislative Participation in Computerized Biennial Budget System; Alternative Ways to Stabilize State Budget; Capital Budgeting/NCSL Recommendations; Trends in Earmarking of State Funds.

Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules
June: Full commission heard initial and final staff reports on issues relating to telephone rates for extended area service; adopted recommendation advising the Public Utilities Commission to consider adopting the proposed EAS rule before getting further legislative direction.
August: Subcommittee on Rulemaking Exemptions heard staff background report describing the committee’s history, purpose, and concerns; heard testimony from the World Trade Center, Department of Natural Resources, and Amateur Sports Commission.
September: Subcommittee on Rulemaking Exemptions heard testimony from the Department of Corrections, Pollution Control Agency (PCA), Minnesota State High School League, and Department of Transportation. Full commission heard preliminary assessments on Department of Human Services Instructional Bulletin on applicant background checks, and on Board of Aging Policy Manual affecting area agencies on aging.
October: Subcommittee on Rulemaking Exemptions discussed concerns about the high number of exemptions, difficulty in locating the exemptions throughout statutes, the lack of an exempt rules publication requirement, so the public can know what the rules are, and occasional and inconsistent legislative committee control over granting exemptions in both houses; explained the 1988 exemptions.
November: Subcommittee on Rulemaking Exemptions heard from departments of Corrections and Human Services and took testimony from others concerned about the Administrative Procedures Act and exemptions.

Legislative Commission on Waste Management
August: Executive Committee heard three proposals on disposal fee regulation and selected D.P.R.A. Inc. and Briggs and Morgan, P.A.; selected commission...
director as consultant to study disposal fee structures and develop recommendations to regulate disposal fees in Minnesota. Full commission discussed how to avoid losing potential host counties for the hazardous waste stabilization and containment site; discussed municipal tort claims liability and future Superfund budgetary considerations; heard PCA presentation on the Municipal Wastewater Treatment Program and discussed Municipal Needs List; heard an overview on recycling problems in the Capitol Complex; discussed recent court actions on the 1988 amendment removing the 25-cent cap on county fees metro landfills charge.


Legislative Coordinating Commission

May-December: The commission's Reapportionment Oversight Subcommittee discussed planning for redistricting after the next census, computer systems, timeline for work, and budget matters; provided staff support to the Regent Candidate Advisory Council in developing criteria for selection of regents and a description of regents' responsibilities; assisted the Transportation Study Board to prepare to hire a director; provided staff support to the Injury Compensation Study Commission.

Mississippi River Parkway Commission

May-December: co-sponsored and participated in Mississippi River Fair in Osaka, Japan to promote Minnesota tourism and commerce; represented Minnesota in the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Great River Road by waterskiing in downtown St. Louis, Missouri; co-produced Mississippi River segment, state, and national Great River Road maps with Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and Great River Road Association; worked with Minnesota congressional delegation on drafting the federal Mississippi River National Heritage Corridor Act; secured Minnesota's financial commitment and participation in an international Mississippi River Marketing program of the 10 states; discussed continued By-Ways development at the Scenic By-Ways Conference in Washington, D.C.; held joint meetings with the Upper Mississippi River Basin Association to discuss mutual interest and programs; developed plans with MnDOT to continue developing Great River Road projects; distributed Great River Road literature and maps at the 1988 Minnesota State Fair; initiated program with Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans for Japanese-Minnesota Home-Stay program; worked with MnDOT and local communities on completion of Great River Road signing projects; developed status reports with MnDOT on highway development and maintenance needs for the Great River Road.

Information about the following commissions was not available at press time:

Minnesota Great Lakes Commission
Legislative Commission on Public Education

The following commissions did not meet during the interim:

Legislative Commission on Employee Relations
Tax Study Commission
Transportation Study Board

December 30, 1988/SESSION WEEKLY 9
'88 Great Minnesota Get-Together

Left and below: Fairgoers test their knowledge of Minnesota government and history on the "State Government I.Q. Quiz."

Lower left: Young people gather around one of several Macintosh computers to try "mousing around" through the computerized "Legislative Notebook."

Far right: People register to vote in the November 1988 election while visiting the exhibit.

The Minnesota House of Representatives had a Grand Prize year at the 1988 State Fair. Education Building officials presented an outstanding exhibit award to the information display.

New this year, the computerized "Legislative Notebook" encouraged fairgoers to check out legislators' biographies, committee assignments and photos, and demographics for the entire House. A color photo display depicted the art and architecture of the House Chamber in the State Capitol. Returning favorites included the computerized Government I.Q. Quiz and, for the children, the State Symbols Game. And more than 4,700 people voted in the Unofficial State Fair Opinion Poll.

For the fifteenth year, House members and staff were on hand all 12 days of the fair to visit with fairgoers and answer questions.
Unofficial Opinion Poll Results

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to...
...establish a Minnesota environment and natural resources trust fund for environmental, natural resource, and wildlife purposes?

Yes 2,645 56%  No 2,097 44%  Total 4,742

...allow the use of juries of less than 12 members in civil and nonfelony cases?

Yes 2,804 60%  No 1,931 40%  Total 4,735

...permit the Legislature to authorize a lottery operated by the state?

Yes 3,471 73%  No 1,257 27%  Total 4,728

...provide that the right of a citizen to keep and bear arms for the defense and security of the person, family, or home, or for lawful hunting, recreation, or marksmanship training shall not be abridged?

Yes 3,471 74%  No 1,250 26%  Total 4,721

Representatives at the Fair:

John Burger (IR) - Long Lake  
Doug Carlson (IR) - Sandstone  
Norm DeBlieck (DFL) - Milroy  
Terry Dempsey (IR) - New Ulm  
Marcel "Sal" Frederick (IR) - Mankato  
Dean Hartle (IR) - Owatonna  
Bob Haukoos (IR) - Albert Lea  
Dick Jefferson (DFL) - Minneapolis  
Alice Johnson (DFL) - Spring Lake Park  
Daniel Knuth (DFL) - New Brighton  
Rick Krueger (DFL) - Staples  
Ernest Larsen (DFL) - Ramsey  
Harold Lasley (DFL) - Cambridge  
K.J. McDonald (IR) - Watertown  
Harriet McPherson (IR) - Stillwater  
Bob Milbert (DFL) - South St. Paul  
Connie Morrison (IR) - Burnsville  
Sally Olsen (IR) - St. Louis Park  
Tom Osthoff (DFL) - St. Paul  
Sandy Pappas (DFL) - St. Paul  
Gene Pelowski (DFL) - Winona  
Jerome “J.P.” Peterson (DFL) - Princeton  
Ann Rest (DFL) - New Hope  
Peter Rodosovich (DFL) - Faribault  
Gary Schafer (IR) - Gibbon  
Bill Schreiber (IR) - Brooklyn Park  
Art Seaberg (IR) - Eagan  
Wayne Simoneau (DFL) - Fridley  
Wally Sparby (DFL) - Thief River Falls  
Doug Swenson (IR) - Forest Lake  
Paul Thiede (IR) - Pequot Lakes  
Don Valento (IR) - Little Canada  
Kathleen Vellenga (DFL) - St. Paul  
Gordon Voss (DFL) - Blaine  
Bob Waltman (IR) - Elgin  
Ted Winter (DFL) - Fulda
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