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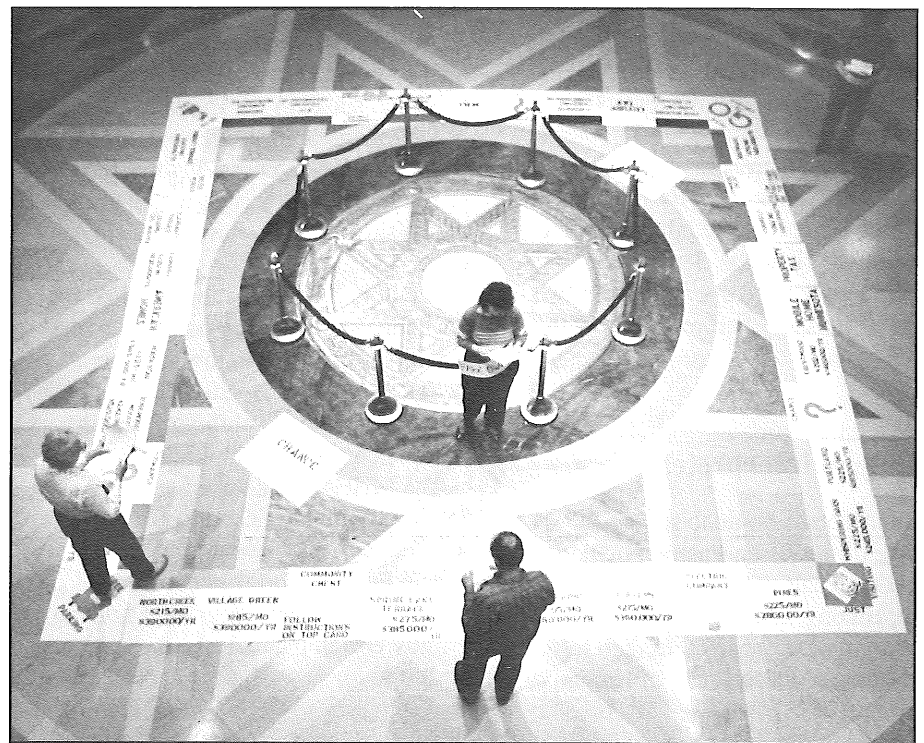
From its founding in 1851 until the late 1800s, women weren't part of the University of Minnesota campus scene.

It changed forever in 1869 when William Watts Folwell, a man with a vision for a "Twentieth Century University," became the University's first president, and the school became the first state university in the country to offer classes for both men and women.

Although Folwell's bold, visionary ideas eventually cost him the University presidency, the institution attracted many female students, some of whom became well-known in the traditionally male fields of chemistry and medicine. In the fall of 1988, the University's day-school enrollment totaled 25,962 females and 28,555 males. (See Do you know? on page 5.)



Courtesy of Minnesota Historical Society



Mobile home residents play a giant game of Monopoly in the Capitol Rotunda to publicize a bill that would give them the first option to purchase their mobile home parks. The All Parks' Alliance for Change planned the March 7 rally.

## Highlights

### Gaming department

A bill that would create a department of gaming and separate divisions for charitable gambling, pari-mutuel horse racing, and a lottery earned unanimous approval from the Gaming Division of the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee.

On March 9, the division approved HF66, a comprehensive bill that outlines duties of a gaming commissioner and division directors. A fourth division of inspection and enforcement would fall under the commissioner's direct control.

Bill author Rep. Joe Quinn (DFL-Coon Rapids) says the commissioner would not

have absolute control over gambling or games. For example, he says, the lottery director would operate and manage that division independently.

"This is a gaming division, but it's a confederation. It's not an entity where there's a czar, a kingpin, or an absolute controller," says Quinn. "That commissioner is not the sole [source] of power in that agency."

He says the commissioner would have appointment authority for agency executive positions and would sit on all division boards.

The Gaming Division sent the bill to the full committee for further consideration.

## State mandates

A bill that would require the state of Minnesota to back up its mandated programs with funds became a topic of debate in the Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs Committee March 9.

HF523 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley) defines "mandate" as a requirement the Legislature, a state agency, or a judicial authority imposes on political subdivisions (cities, towns, school districts, or counties). Under the bill, the state auditor's department would estimate financial costs to local governments for legislative- or agency-mandated programs.

Committee members praised the idea of making the state pay for its mandated programs, but criticized the bill's first draft, saying it needs clarification.

HF523 will need approval from two more committees before it reaches the full House.

## Bilingual interpreters

Minnesota is home to some 55,000 people of the Asian-Pacific population. More than half of them speak Cambodian, Hmong, Lao, or Vietnamese as primary languages, according to information from the Department of Human Services (DHS).

During a March 8 meeting of the Appropriations Health and Human Services Division, the DHS asked the Legislature to add more than \$300,000 during the next two years to the Medical Assistance program to pay for bilingual interpreters.

The money would go out in grants to local health care providers to hire paraprofessional foreign language interpreters, so refugees and others who speak little or no English can obtain health care. The department says both clients and health care providers need interpreter services to make sure they properly communicate symptoms and diagnoses.

The information also states that 20 percent of the Hispanic population needs interpreters to obtain adequate health care services.

## MHFA audit report

Legislative auditors reinforced the central message Commissioner Jim Solem of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) stated earlier this session: that people are being priced out of home-ownership markets, and changing demographics for the 1990s will soften the rental and home-ownership markets.

Between the years 1995 and 2000, a major decline will occur in the number of households headed by those under age 35, says Elliot Long, Legislative Auditors' Office. Long, the audit project manager, spoke to the Housing Division of the Financial Institutions and Housing Committee March 8, saying that fewer starter homes will lead to a softer market, with a slow-down in new home construction.

Auditors suggest that the MHFA challenge state housing policy to seek better ways of serving low-income people. Long agrees with MHFA's policy of preserving the livability of existing homes and residential buildings.

The MHFA has done an outstanding job in serving low-income people, auditors say, and their programs (e.g., Single Family Mortgage Program, Home Improvement Loan Program, Multi-Family Development Loan Program) are well-run.

## Academic excellence

Academic achievement should be in the limelight, not the shadow of athletic accomplishments, according to the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation. On March 8, the Education Committee heard several ways the foundation spotlights academic competence, including academic letters or pins, statewide recognition of top high school seniors, and academic competitions.

The foundation specifically recognizes outstanding academic achievement of students, teachers, or school administrators from kindergarten through 12th grade. Besides recognizing learning and school-based activities, the foundation also notes community leaders' contributions.

The foundation plans to set up an academic association to foster scholastic

competition and recognition, similar to the Minnesota State High School League's aim to highlight athletic and arts achievements. A task force designed the association's structure to include membership, models for programs and recognition, uniform rules and regulations, and information coordination among schools, districts, and communities.

## Child care

Nearly 4,665 undergraduate students with dependent children attended Minnesota Schools in 1987-88. They had a total of 8,460 children. Of those, only 351 children enrolled in on-campus child care facilities, with 427 on waiting lists.

The Governor's Task Force on Child Care in Higher Education gave its recommendations to the Higher Education Division of the Education Committee March 8.

Pat Gosz, task force chair, says the student's average age is increasing, and they're more likely to have children. Parent-students want to attend institutions that have child care facilities, Gosz says, and they're demanding more campus-based child care facilities.

The task force report indicates that the need for child care often discourages parents from continuing their education. Students have erratic academic and employment hours. Parent-students need child care that's affordable, safe, and developmentally appropriate.

Task force recommendations include giving parent-students support and information, establishing more campus-based child care, offering better coordination of financial aid for child care needs, and accrediting child care centers.

## International trade

Minnesota should increase its efforts to educate and prepare interested businesses in exporting, says Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin).

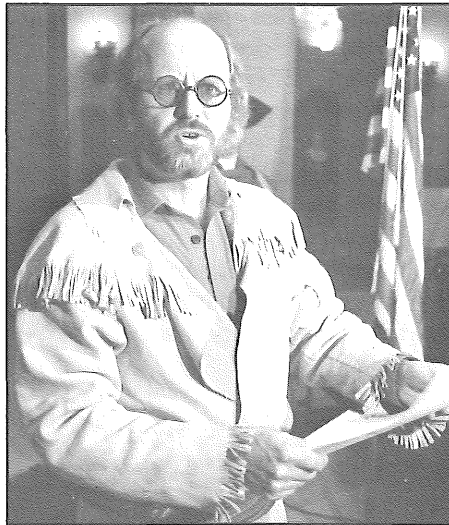
The Economic Development Committee's International Trade and Technology Division met March 7 to develop a bill that would improve programs that help small- and medium-sized businesses export products and services to the world market. The bill would call for more workshops, written materials, and videos to give business people resource information about markets and trade leads.

The Minnesota Trade Office (MTO) currently offers some services that meet the division's goal. However, lawmakers and MTO officials agree they should increase outreach efforts to help more Minnesota businesses. Dr. Richard Bohr, MTO executive director, says his office also wants to strengthen efforts to help farmers export agricultural products.

The bill would also encourage the state to increase its presence in other countries through foreign trade offices that help develop the MTO's long-range goals of more public/private partnerships and lasting trade relationships.

Roger Prestwich, MTO education coordinator, told the division that small- and medium-sized business owners are becoming aware of the internationalization of Minnesota's economy. "New opportunities are opening up in world markets that can yield very positive benefits for Minnesota in the shape of new jobs and new wealth," says Prestwich.

Bohr says he's optimistic that Minnesota's enormous success in trade with China and other countries will enable Minnesota businesses to find increasing success in both traditional and new markets. Bohr also points out that academic, cultural, and civic relationships build solid ties with other nations and strengthen international trade.



St. Peter may have become Minnesota's capital city some 130 years ago, but legislator "Jolly Joe" Rolette stole the bill that would have authorized the move, hid in a hotel for eight days, and returned just as the 1857 session adjourned — too late, of course, for action. Craig Nelson of St. Peter revives the story as he atones for this crime before a mock court. He recommends St. Peter as the site for a new veterans' home in southwestern Minnesota. St. Peter is one of four sites the Legislature is considering for the project. The event took place in the Capitol Rotunda March 6.

## Bronze Star grave markers

Minnesota veterans want the Legislature to reinstate the Bronze Star Grave Marker Program. The idea gained initial approval in the Veterans Affairs Subcommittee of the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee March 7.

HF121 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove) would allow the commissioner of veterans affairs to provide burial markers for eligible veterans to county veterans service officers or any congressionally chartered veterans' organization.

The Department of Finance expects the program to cost about \$30,000 each year. A department survey indicates an immediate need for more than 3,600 markers for veterans who died during the last year. And, since the program ended in 1981, the organizations need 14,000 markers to satisfy back demand.

The bill goes next to the full committee for further consideration.

## Casino video games

Joe Novak, state director of Liquor Control, says there are 1,700 video gambling machines in Minnesota. Some operators pay game prizes in cash. And this is illegal, Novak says.

The Department of Public Safety gave a brief overview on video gambling machines March 7 to the Agriculture, Transportation and Semi-State Division of the Appropriations Committee.

Indian gambling practices, which the federal rather than state government regulates, may have caused the problems with illegal cash prizes, Novak says. Until October of last year, casino operators on Indian reservations could legally pay cash prizes. Since then, the federal government prohibited the practice.

Novak says the state plans to prosecute 24 operators who have paid video game prizes in cash. If a court finds the defendants guilty, the state would confiscate and auction off their video gambling machines.

Finding the video casino games is difficult. And proving the owner guilty is another problem, he says.

The state licensing system for video machines works interdependently with counties, cities, and state government. "It becomes increasingly difficult to determine proper licenses and payoffs, but it's not a serious problem to us," Novak says.

## Wetlands

Wetlands recharge and hold ground water, natural resource officials say. They act as a natural filter, serve as flood control, and provide wildlife habitats.

More than 75 percent of Minnesota's original wetlands have been drained or filled, says Don Dinndorf, Minnesota Conservation Federation. And the state has lost more than nine million acres of surface water in less than a century. Other natural resource officials report that Minnesota annually loses about 5,000 acres of wetlands.

The Environment and Natural Resources Committee considered a proposal March 7 that would make draining wetlands illegal.

"We're finally realizing that these wetlands are not wastelands," says

Rep. Marcus Marsh (IR-Sauk Rapids), and that "...they're extremely important to this state and this nation."

Marsh says HF31 would stop wetlands drainage. But it would allow land users to drain a wetlands area if they can open another of equal size elsewhere.

Critics of Marsh's proposal say many farmers drain their wetlands to make croplands. Passing this bill would prevent them from continuing that practice. And, they say, the bill would adversely affect land developers.

But Marsh says those whom the bill impacts "would be eligible for the Waterbank Program so they can be compensated for their property."

### Farmamerica

Rod Searle spoke to legislators at a March 6 Agriculture Committee meeting, but this time he wasn't in the speaker's chair.

Searle, a former speaker of the House, urged lawmakers to support Farmamerica, the agricultural interpretive center in Waseca County. Searle told lawmakers that the center displays Minnesota agriculture from the 1850s to

the present. He says approximately 4,000 people visited the center last year, during the May through October season. The center charges admission — \$2 for adults, \$1 for children.

Farmamerica supporters asked the Legislature for \$604,000 over the next two years to cover operating costs.

The committee recommended that the bill pass and rereferred it to the Appropriations Committee for further consideration.

### Enlistment incentives

The Minnesota National Guard wants to recruit and retain members, and provide more educational opportunities for them.

To help reach these goals, Guard representatives asked legislators to make some changes in, and provide additional funding for, the Tuition Reimbursement and the Cash Bonus Payment programs.

The Tuition Reimbursement Program reimburses up to 50 percent of a Guard member's tuition costs. The Cash Bonus Payment Program pays \$100 to members who aren't participating in the tuition program.

The Guard wants the Legislature to combine the programs into one appropriation, enabling administrators to exchange funds between them to deal with possible shortfalls in either program. Also, they want the Legislature to raise cash bonus payments to \$300.

The Guard presented its biennial budget request to the Appropriations State Departments Division March 6. Their request for these programs totals \$10.2 million.

### Student work hours

A bill that would impose a curfew for students on school-night work passed its first test in the Labor-Management Relations Committee March 6.

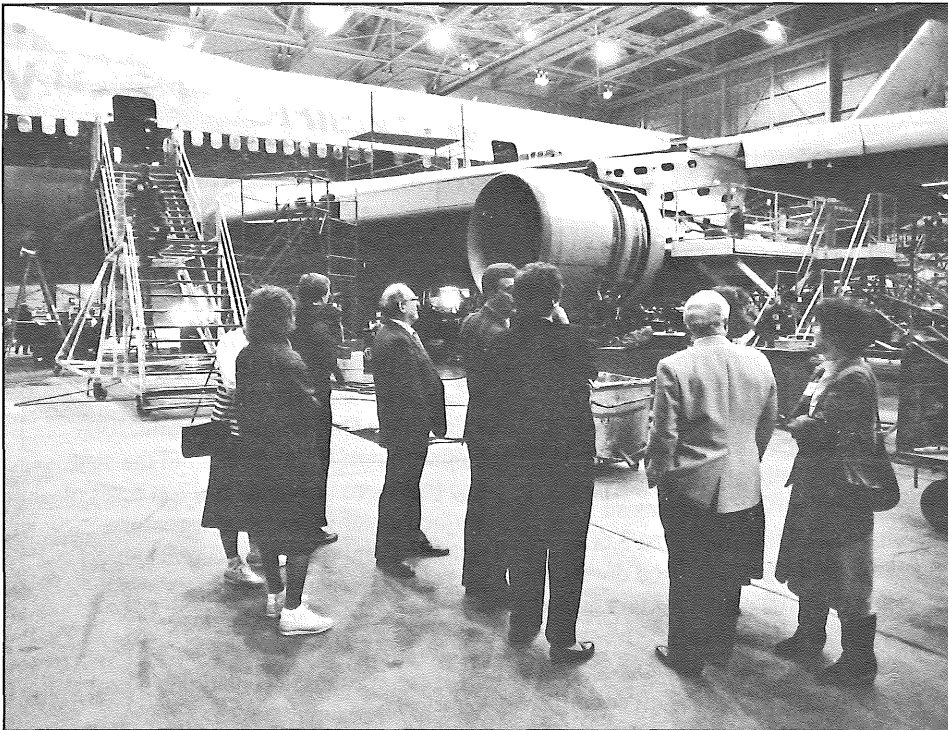
If it becomes law, HF331 would place an 11 p.m. employment deadline for 16- and 17-year-old student workers. It also would impose a \$50 fine per employee if the employer violates the curfew.

Author Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury) says late-night work may mean students juggle their time between their jobs and other activities. He says classes often begin around 7:15 a.m. or 7:30 a.m., and, if students work past 11 p.m. the previous evening, it "doesn't leave a lot of time for them to get the rest they need, let alone complete their homework or participate in extracurricular activities."

Supporters of the bill also say attention in class and school work suffer when students work late into the night.

Opponents say parents or guardians should decide whether children work. They also ask whether banning late-night working hours would result in students paying more attention to their studies.

"Where...do we stop making choices for outcomes that take place in other areas of life? asks Rep. Steven Sviggum (IR-Kenyon). "There's a whole bunch of situations other than work that [affect the] students in the classroom."



Members of the Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs Committee take a close look at workers refurbishing a Northwest Airlines' 747. They toured the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport March 7.



## Victims' rights

Sexual assault victims may have more time to bring civil actions against their assailants under HF461 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul), a bill the Judiciary Committee approved March 6.

The bill would allow victims to file suit up to two years after they discover they have suffered psychological difficulties or other problems as a result of the crime. Current law requires them to act within two years of the time the crime occurred.

A provision in the bill would open up some cases that the courts denied because the time limit expired. These victims would have until Aug. 1, 1990 to file a civil action.

Crime victim advocate Fern Sepler says it's essential that victims have more time to sue for such things as the high cost of psychological treatment they've received. Sepler points to reliable medical evidence that suggests many victims don't realize the cause of their problems until several years after the crime.

## Tenant rights

Building owners and tenants would be able to resolve disputes at a neighborhood organization bargaining table instead of bringing their cases to court under HF136, a bill the Housing Division of the Financial Institutions and Housing Committee considered March 6.

High court fees and fear of rent increases discourages some tenants from pursuing cases against building owners who fail to make repairs when inspectors cite building code violations, according to bill author Rep. Andy Dawkins (DFL-St. Paul). He says a neighborhood organization monitoring building safety could also force landlords who operate fallen-down and vacant property to improve their buildings.

Dawkins says his bill aims to eliminate the "bad apples at the bottom of the barrel," who disobey housing code citations. It's not directed at those who lawfully correct violations.

"It simply requires landlords to comply with the law and correct housing code violations, and for those landlords...[who refuse to follow] the law, there are some consequences," says Dawkins.

## MAXIS

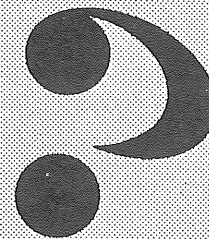
Minnesota could save over \$71 million by 1999 with a new statewide automation system called MAXIS.

The computerized system would automatically determine a client's eligibility, and calculate and issue their benefits, says a spokesperson from the Department of Human Services (DHS). It would also handle case management and accounting, and give highest priorities to the AFDC and Food Stamp programs.

He told the Appropriations Health and Human Services Division March 6 that the program would automate tasks that local agency financial workers throughout Minnesota routinely perform. The program would help eliminate errors, and provide faster and more coordinated client services.

The DHS wants more than \$7 million and 29 positions over the next two years to complete system development and implementation.

## Do you know



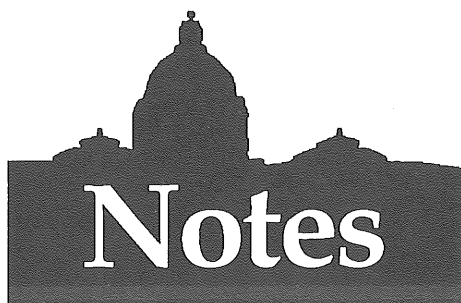
Warren Clark Eustis and Henry Martyn Williamson made their mark in Minnesota history, not as explorers, legislators, or sculptors, but as the first graduates of the University of Minnesota.

In 1873, the citizens of Minneapolis gave a public banquet to honor the graduating class of two.

University President William Folwell, pushing his much-opposed dream of a "Twentieth Century University," spoke at the celebration.

Even though he said, "Had we pursued a different policy heretofore, we could have shown you a greater number of graduates today," he didn't apologize.

Instead, he quoted an old Greek fable: "A wolf upbraided a lion for bringing forth only one cub at a time. 'Yes,' said the lioness, only one, but a lion!" And then, triumphantly, Folwell said, "We present you twin lions of whom we have no reason to be ashamed."



# Notes

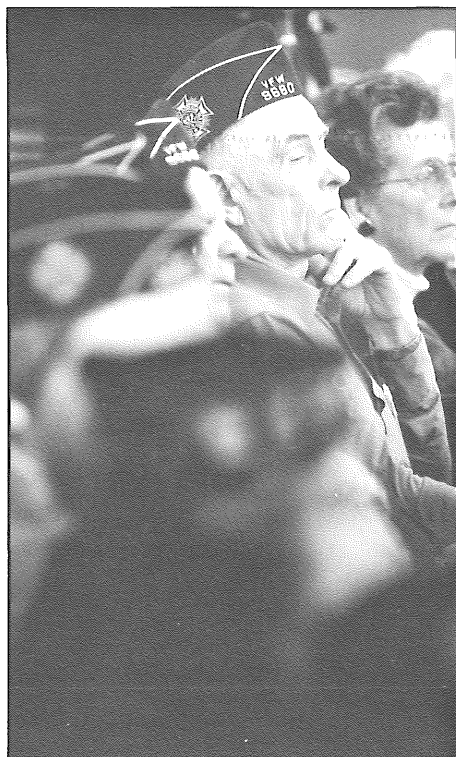
**Bicycle owners can travel** more than 5,670 miles on bike routes along Minnesota's highways. There are more than 2.5 million bicycle owners in the state, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT). Minnesota has 5,072 miles of railroad tracks; 132,700 miles of streets and highways; 19,400 bridges; 141 airports; 231 miles of navigable waterways; and four major ports. MnDOT officials say maintaining and improving public transit systems will be their goal for the next few years.

**Real estate appraisers would need licenses** to continue their trade under provisions of a bill the Commerce Committee heard March 9. HF624 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville) would require real estate appraisers to have licenses and keep up with any changes in their field. It also would establish a real estate advisory board and a fee structure.

**Ambulance service operators** told the Governmental Operations Committee March 9 that the Department of Health hasn't addressed serious problems in the training and testing of emergency medical service (EMS) workers. EMS workers testified in favor of HF428 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey), a bill that would transfer authority of EMS matters from the Health Department to the Department of Public Safety. Proponents say the Health Department is too big and the interests of the EMS workers aren't a priority there. They contend that Public Safety would better handle the current problems. Many lawmakers support the change, saying the battle over "turf" isn't as important to them as ensuring quality emergency medical services to Minnesotans.

**Rep. Rick Krueger** (DFL-Staples) received a Bush Foundation Fellowship. He applied to the Harvard School of Management, and likely will begin the program in late summer. The program leads to a master's degree in public administration.

**What should determine how long** students receive postsecondary financial aid? The Education Division of the Appropriations Committee will consider that question when fashioning the Higher Education Coordinating Board's (HECB) budget. Students now receive financial aid for four consecutive years of attendance. It starts when they first enroll and ends four years later, regardless of whether they finish their programs. On March 7, HECB asked the division to eliminate the consecutive-years requirement.



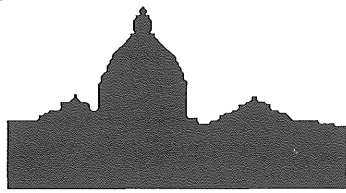
**Veterans packed a committee room** to hear presentations for a new veterans' home in southwestern Minnesota. Representatives from the seven cities vying for the home testified at a joint meeting of the House Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming and the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committees March 8. Legislators will decide the location this session.

**Minnesota's water resources may be depleted** before the next century, says Ron Nargang, director of the Department of Natural Resources Water Division. Glacier movements left aquifers, or underground lakes. Nargang recommends better management of water resources in ways that won't hurt the agricultural industry. Right now, farmers don't understand the need to conserve water, says Nargang. But when they do, they'll be smart water resource managers. Nargang says the state of Texas depleted its largest aquifer, and now its land mass is slipping under the Gulf of Mexico. Minnesota has a similar aquifer holding up the land mass, and an opportunity to manage it wisely, Nargang says.

**Adults who buy liquor for underage drinkers** may face increased sentences under a proposal the Judiciary Committee's Criminal Justice Division approved March 7. HF445 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul) would impose a five-year prison term on the buyer if the minor suffers death or serious injury after drinking the alcohol.

**Auto parking at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport** leads the list of concession receipts (food, beverages, gifts, etc.) and accounts for 26 to 28 percent of the Metropolitan Airport Commission's (MAC) operating revenue since 1985. That's more than total traffic fees and terminal rentals. The MAC owns and operates the airport, leases land, buildings and runways to airlines, services the airport and airfield, and provides fire and police protection services.

MAC administrators spoke to a joint meeting of the Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs and the Transportation committees considering a commission budget overview March 3.



# Committee and Floor Action

## COMMITTEE ACTION

### AGRICULTURE

#### Monday, March 6

**Farmamerica—operating costs**  
HF307/SF92 (Conway, DFL-Waseca)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

**Disposable containers—degradable**  
HF590/SF653 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass; re-referred to Environment & Natural Resources Committee.  
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

### COMMERCE

#### Tuesday, March 7

**Uniform Commercial Code—notice change**  
HF937 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

#### Thursday, March 9

**Real estate appraisers—licenses**  
HF624 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)—heard.

### Community Stabilization & Development Division/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### Tuesday, March 7

**First class cities—community resources program**  
HF540/SF503 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

#### Thursday, March 9

**First class cities—community resources program**  
HF540/SF503 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

### EDUCATION

#### Monday, March 6

**U of M regents—per diem authorization**  
HF86/SF688 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**U of M student regent—election requirement**

HF101/SF27 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Student volunteers—coordinator positions**

HF411/SF517 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Permanent School Fund—land donation**

HF498/SF478 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

#### Wednesday, March 8

**Education, K-12 programs—state bonds**  
HF51/SF201 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

### Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

#### Friday, March 3

**Maximum Effort School Loan—bonding authority**  
HF51/SF201 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Cooperative Secondary Facilities Grant Act—bonding authority**  
HF352/SF303 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Desegregation Capital Expenditure Grant—bonding authority**  
HF968 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—heard.

#### Monday, March 6

**Education, K-12 programs—state bonds**  
HF51/SF201 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Education Committee.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

### ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

#### Tuesday, March 7

**Wetlands—drainage prohibition**  
HF31/SF905 (March, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Poachers—new penalties**  
HF215/SF299 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Thursday, March 9**

**Solid waste—reduction, recycling (SCORE)**

HF417/SF371 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING/Housing Division**

**Monday, March 6**

**Neighborhood organizations—tenants' rights**

HF136 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

**Gaming Division/  
GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

**Thursday, March 9**

**Dept. of gaming, divisions—creation**  
HF66/SF150 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

**Thursday, March 9**

**State government—part-time employees**

HF100/SF240 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Emergency medical services—department transfer**

HF428/SF457 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**INSURANCE**

**Wednesday, March 8**

**Insurance—consumer board**

HF200 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.

**JUDICIARY**

**Monday, March 6**

**Juveniles—jail detention limitation**

HF76/SF326 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Juvenile court—parental rights**

HF135/SF220 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Dept. of Revenue—tax disclosure requirements**

HF243/SF122 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Sexual assault victims—civil limitations**

HF461/SF315 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Criminal court—failure to appear**

HF702/SF675 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Criminal Justice Division/  
JUDICIARY**

**Friday, March 3**

**Controlled substances—degrees**

HF59/SF3 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Tuesday, March 7**

**Alcoholic beverages—minors**

HF445 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

**CHIPS—definition expansion**

HF687/SF493 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Wednesday, March 8**

**Disorderly houses—controlled substances**

HF483/SF682 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Child abuse data—law enforcement**

HF731/SF633 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT  
RELATIONS**

**Monday, March 6**

**Employment, minors—work hour limit**

HF331/SF329 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
& METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

**Thursday, March 9**

**State mandates—local political subdivisions**

HF523 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.



**Townships—optional governmental plans**

HF897/SF790 (Hasskamp, DFL-Crosby)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

**REGULATED INDUSTRIES**

**Monday, March 6**

**Pipeline safety—inspection guidelines**  
HF907 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; held over.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Wednesday, March 8**

**Driver licenses—commercial trucking**  
HF927 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.

**FLOOR ACTION**

**CALENDAR**

**Thursday, March 2**

**St. Louis County—tax-forfeited lands**  
HF43\*/SF88 (Janezich, DFL-Chisholm)—passed (125-2).

**Boiler operation, inspection—regulation**  
HF85\*/103 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—passed (126-0).

**Child abuse—statute of limitations**  
HF154\*/SF555 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—passed (125-0).

**Auto dealerships—warranty work compensation**  
HF323\*/SF495 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—passed (127-0).

**Mankato—polling places**

HF426\*/SF461 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—passed (128-0).

**Trespass statute—recodification**

HF482/SF32\* (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—passed (120-6).

**Washington County—tax-forfeited land**

HF502\*/SF440 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)—passed (128-0).

**Monday, March 6**

**Voter registration files—updates**  
HF72/SF204\* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—passed (130-0).

**Counties—payment procedures**  
HF148\*/SF168 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—passed (131-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Consumer protection—new car sales**  
HF321\*/SF465 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed (131-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Consumer protection—used car sales**  
HF322\*/SF454 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed (132-0).

**State parks—land transfers**  
HF450\*/SF145 (McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)—passes (132-1). (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Local government—city council member increase**  
HF508\*/SF441 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)—passed (130-1). (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**St. Peter—city boards' member increase**  
HF509\*/SF414 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—passed (133-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Wednesday, March 8**

**Tribal-state gambling compact—Class III gambling**  
HF79/SF156\* (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—passed (128-1).

**Child support—automatic withholding**  
HF58\* (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—passed (130-0).

**Town cartways—establishment**  
HF512\*/SF433 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—passed (130-0).

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Thursday, March 2**

**Vending machines—multi-product sales**  
HF223\* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—passed (126-1).

**Toll bridges—design standards**  
HF242\*/SF100 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)—passed (126-0).

**Notaries public—reappointment**  
HF264/SF215\* (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—passed (127-0).

**State patrol cars—security barriers**  
HF387\*/SF401 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)—passed (125-0).

**State parks—recycling**  
HF527\* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—passed (125-0).

**Public works—building materials**  
HF545\*/SF593 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed (127-0).

**Monday, March 6**

**Mineral data—collection, dissemination**  
HF343\*/SF144 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Metal molds, dies—unclaimed property**  
HF424\* (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (131-0).

**Private medical data—family members**  
HF444\*/SF222 (Weaver, IR-Champlin)—passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Highways—power to mow rights-of-way**  
HF578\*/SF518 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—passed (132-0).  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Wednesday, March 8**

**Olmsted County—morgue requirement exemption**  
HF553\*/SF500 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—passed (128-0).

**Dance halls—dance law repeal**  
HF620/SF300\* (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—passed (125-0).

**GENERAL ORDERS**

**Thursday, March 2**

**Voter registration files—updates**  
HF72/SF204\* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass.

**Counties—payment procedures**  
HF148/SF168 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended.

**Consumer protection—new car sales**  
HF321/SF465 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass.

**Consumer protection—used car sales**  
HF322/SF454 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass.

**State parks—land transfers**  
HF450/SF145 (McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)—recommended to pass.

**Local government—city council member increase**  
HF508/SF441 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass as amended.

**St. Peter—city boards' member increase**  
HF509/SF414 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—recommended to pass.

**Monday, March 6**

**Child support—automatic withholding**  
HF58 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—recommended to pass.

**Tribal-state gambling compact—Class III gambling**  
HF79/SF156\* (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

**Towns—unpaid service charge**  
HF112/SF121 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)—recommended to pass.  
(SF passed Senate)

**Town cartways—establishment**  
HF512/SF433 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Local & Urban Government Committee)

**Wednesday, March 8**

**Employee Right-to-Know Act—changes**  
HF300/SF442 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

**Mora—wastewater treatment facility acquisition**  
HF481/SF546 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**Minneapolis—government personnel appointments**  
HF664/SF591 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

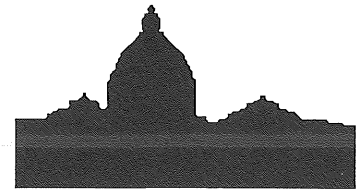
**SUSPENSION OF RULES**

**Thursday, March 2**

**Deer—emergency feeding**  
HF778/SF574\* (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—passed as amended (124-1).

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# Final Action

## BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

**Friday, March 3**

**Living will—adult health care**  
HF28/SF28\* (Bishop)—Chapter 3.

**Law libraries—annual fees**  
HF370/SF171\* (Swenson)—Chapter 4.

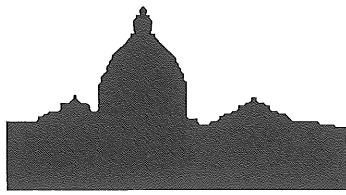
**Wednesday, March 8**

**Notaries public—reappointment**  
HF264/SF215\* (S. Olsen)—Chapter 6.

### KEY

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

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# Bill Introductions

HF1009-HF1135

Monday, March 6

**HF1009—Dorn (DFL)**

**Labor-Management Relations**

Vocational rehabilitation; changing term "extended employment plan participants" to "workers".

**HF1010—Johnson, V. (IR)**

**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Taxation; property taxation; allowing counties a special levy for certain veterans service officer expenses.

**HF1011—O'Connor (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Animals; granting certain powers to animal control officers.

**HF1012—Milbert (DFL)**

**Transportation**

Counties; making explicit that the laws and rules that pertain to deputy registrars of motor vehicles also apply to county license bureaus.

**HF1013—Osthoff (DFL)**

**Judiciary**

Courts; prohibiting court reporters from charging certain fees.

**HF1014—Peterson (DFL)**

**Commerce**

Mechanics' liens; allowing owner to request statement of actual charges; requiring subcontractor to make good faith estimate of charges.

**HF1015—Knickerbocker (IR)**

**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Legislature; reducing the size of the Legislature as of the next apportionment.

**HF1016—Morrison (IR)**

**Judiciary**

Juvenile justice; eliminating juvenile court jurisdiction over children alleged to be aggravated DWI offenders; authorizing the juvenile court to place juvenile alcohol or controlled substance offenders on probation; authorizing the juvenile court to require the commissioner of Public Safety to revoke the driver's license or permit of habitual petty offenders or to deny driving privileges to them if they do not have a license or permit.

**HF1017—Jaros (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; providing for the determination of annuities for certain former members who are entitled to combined service annuities and who retire before age 65.

**HF1018—Stanislaus (IR)**

**Judiciary**

Children; controlled substances; requiring reporting of newborns with signs of controlled substance

exposure; limiting liability of medical personnel administering toxicology tests on newborns.

**HF1019—Waltman (IR)**

**Judiciary**

Children; termination of parental rights; allowing grandparents to participate in proceedings in certain circumstances.

**HF1020—Jennings (DFL)**

**Health & Human Services**

Human services; providing for administrative fraud disqualification hearings; providing a requirement for monthly reporting by all assistance units; providing for the disqualification from the Public Assistance programs for those found guilty of wrongfully obtaining Public Assistance by a court or in an administrative hearing; providing for subpoenas for obtaining documents; establishing a perjury penalty for knowingly and willfully false statement made to obtain or retain Public Assistance; requiring county boards to assume responsibility for investigating alleged welfare fraud; providing for expanded control of the Federal Food Stamp Program; providing staff; appropriating money.

**HF1021—Jennings (DFL)**

**Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing an agricultural liming material law; appropriating money; prescribing penalties.

**HF1022—Pauly (IR)**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Environment; requiring the state Board of Education to require school districts to recycle paper.

**HF1023—Winter (DFL)**

**Agriculture**

Agriculture; changing the Agricultural Land Preservation Law.

**HF1024—Trimble (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; providing for notice of vacancies on the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; requiring use of the open appointments process.

**HF1025—Trimble (DFL)**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Environment; requiring labeling of CFC-processed materials and materials containing CFCs' restricting use of CFC's unless approved; requiring recovery of CFC's from refrigeration units; imposing a tax on raw CFC; providing penalties.

**HF1026—Swenson (IR)**

**Education**

Education; modifying the tuition reimbursement provisions for the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program; appropriating money.

**HF1027—Janezich (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

State employees; authorizing the Department of Transportation to permit the donation of vacation time for unreimbursed medical expenses.

**HF1028—Trimble (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; restricting athletic participation under the Enrollment Options Program.

**HF1029—Dorn (DFL)**

**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Blue Earth County; authorizing the county to transfer certain duties.

**HF1030—Pelowski (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; appropriating money for lease of space at the College of St. Teresa by Winona State University.

**HF1031—Dawkins (DFL)**

**Economic Development**

State's economy; requiring the commissioner of Trade and Economic Development to submit an annual report on the effect of military spending on the state's economy; appropriating money.

**HF1032—Bauerly (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; providing a state aid incentive for class size reductions in kindergarten through grade three and for program improvement.

**HF1033—Wagenius (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; providing a state aid incentive for class size reductions in kindergarten through grade three and for program improvement.

**HF1034—Vanasek (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; providing a state aid incentive for class size reductions in kindergarten through grade three and for program improvement.

**HF1035—Scheid (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; providing a state aid incentive for class size reductions in kindergarten through grade three and for program improvement.

**HF1036—Bertram (DFL)**

**Labor-Management Relations**

Unemployment compensation; simplifying the calculation of benefit years.

**HF1037—Dille (IR)**

**Agriculture**

Animals; regulating use of certain prescription veterinary drugs; changing certain procedures for licensing veterinarians.

**HF1038—Haukoos (IR)**

**Agriculture**

Agriculture; exempting certain counties from seed potato standards.

**HF1039—Nelson, K. (DFL)****Education**

Education; appropriating money for school bus safety programs.

**HF1040—Olson, E. (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; allowing nuisance free, pollution free, aesthetic disposal of solid waste on agricultural land by a person engaged in farming; requiring the Pollution Control Agency to notify the commissioner of Agriculture and hold public hearings on rules affecting farming operations.

**HF1041—Jennings (DFL)****Environment & Natural Resources**

Environment; providing an exemption process from the power plant siting requirements for certain generating plants.

**HF1042—Bertram (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; amending the definition of income which may be earned without penalty upon resumption of teaching.

**HF1043—O'Connor (DFL)****General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Animals; changing procedures for disposition of certain unclaimed dogs and cats; imposing a penalty.

**HF1044—O'Connor (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing for proportionate membership and participation of retired police and firefighters in local relief associations.

**HF1045—Johnson, A. (DFL)****Financial Institutions & Housing**

Housing; expanding the Minnesota Housing Financing Agency's Shared Housing Program to include handicapped persons; authorizing the provision of technical assistance to sponsors; appropriating money.

**HF1046—Johnson, A. (DFL)****Transportation**

Motor vehicles; setting fee for inspection of certain motor vehicles for which salvage certificate of title has been issued.

**HF1047—Omann (IR)****General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Legislature; prohibiting the solicitation of funds during legislative sessions; providing certain exceptions; establishing penalties.

**HF1048—Dorn (DFL)****Health & Human Services**

Vocational rehabilitation; requiring that 51 percent of the members of the board of directors of Centers for Independent Living are persons with disabilities; changing the membership of the Minnesota Council for the Blind.

**HF1049—Bennett (IR)****Transportation**

Transportation; requiring commissioner of Transportation to reduce operating assistance to certain transit providers who do not earn revenue from an advertising contract.

**HF1050—Dille (IR)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; funding pseudorabies research and pseudorabies control; appropriating money.

**HF1051—Sviggum (IR)****Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; increasing maximum burial expense benefits; providing for certain death benefits.

**HF1052—Bennett (IR)****Transportation**

Transportation; providing for distribution of proceeds from the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.

**HF1053—Tompkins (IR)****Environment & Natural Resources**

Metropolitan watershed management organizations; establishing a time limit for the review of watershed plans.

**HF1054—Richter (IR)****Environment & Natural Resources**

Groundwater; requiring a study of sustainable agriculture; changing certain pesticide laws; requiring a pesticide management plan; providing for responses to pesticide and fertilizer incidents; appropriating money.

**HF1055—Cooper (DFL)****Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; regulating premium reduction plans; mandating a reduction in premium for employers with good claims experience; providing penalties.

**HF1056—Jacobs (DFL)****Regulated Industries**

Utilities; regulating noncompetitive and competitive telephone services.

**HF1057—Dempsey (IR)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; changing the eligibility for an additional payment and principal reduction in the Family Farm Security Program.

**HF1058—Stanislaus (IR)****Health & Human Services**

Human services; excluding Japanese reparation payments from income and resources for determining eligibility for public assistance programs.

**HF1059—Tompkins (IR)****Education**

Education; approving a Maximum Effort School Loan Program capital loan.

**HF1060—Tompkins (IR)****Environment & Natural Resources**

Environment; prohibiting use of nondegradable packaging unless there are no safe degradable alternatives or at least 25 percent of the nondegradable packaging is being reused or recycled statewide.

**HF1061—Ostrom (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing conveyance of surplus state real property to Leo A. Hoffman Center, Inc.

**HF1062—Conway (DFL)****Financial Institutions & Housing**

Financial institutions; regulating check settlements.

**HF1063—Seaberg (IR)****Judiciary**

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

**HF1064—Dauner (DFL)****Agriculture**

Appropriations; appropriating funds for replanting of trees.

**HF1065—Solberg (DFL)****Judiciary**

Judicial administration; providing for the transfer of referees, judicial officers, court reporters, law clerks, and district administration staff from county to state employment; providing that guardians ad litem are county employees for purposes of tort claims and clarifying tort liability for other court employees; providing for inclusion of the second and fourth judicial districts in the public defender system; providing for appointment of public defenders in the second and fourth judicial districts; authorizing the Supreme Court to adopt transition rules; appropriating money.

**HF1066—Pappas (DFL)****Judiciary**

Sentencing; requiring certain county advisory boards and the commissioner of corrections to gather data on the capacity and usage of local correctional resources and alternative sentencing programs; requiring the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to assist in the performance of these tasks; requiring the commission to develop nonimprisonment guideline options for legislative consideration; appropriating money.

**HF1067—Trimble (DFL)****Education**

Education; requiring students on all HECB advisory groups.

**HF1068—Pelowski (DFL)****Education**

Education; making the minimum wages for student employees of a state university \$5 per hour by the 1991-1992 school year.

**HF1069—Boo (IR)****Financial Institutions & Housing**

Real property; providing that purchaser's right to cancel applies to condominiums created before August 1, 1980; providing that lien on real estate added in expansion of flexible condominiums does not affect existing condominiums; empowering homeowner associations to foreclose assessment liens.

**HF1070—Schreiber (IR)****Taxes**

Taxation; repealing accelerated payment of June sales tax liability; modifying local government aid payment dates; modifying school aid payment schedules so that 90 percent of aid entitlements are paid in the current year; appropriating money.

Wednesday, March 8

**HF1071—Sparby (DFL)**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Waste management; requiring a county that enters a contract with the state for the siting and development of a stabilization and containment facility to hold a binding referendum on implementation of the contract.

**HF1072—Williams (DFL)**

**Economic Development**

Economic development; establishing the community and neighborhood development organization program; appropriating money.

**HF1073—Johnson, R. (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; permitting certain members of public pension plans to select Medicare coverage.

**HF1074—Segal (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; clarifying the right to be absent from school for religious observances.

**HF1075—Trimble (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; requiring the State Board of Vocational Technical Education to develop a policy.

**HF1076—Kelso (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; providing for regional bargaining.

**HF1077—Ostrom (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing conveyance of state land to the City of St. Peter.

**HF1078—Vellenga (DFL)**

**Health & Human Services**

Health; clarifying requirements for licensing consulting psychologists and psychological associates; describing duties of the Board of Psychology; establishing requirements for the independent practice of psychology.

**HF1079—Orenstein (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; authorizing the purchase of service credit by certain City of St. Paul employees.

**HF1080—Clark (DFL)**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Natural resources; requiring the labeling of paddy-grown wild rice and natural wild rice; establishing an Indian wild rice promotion council; directing the commissioner of Natural Resources to prescribe 100 wild rice lakes to be certified as organic; providing penalties; appropriating money.

**HF1081—Clark (DFL)**

**Health & Human Services**

Public health; (inhalant abuse) limiting the sale of certain kinds of products; requiring warning signs; prescribing penalties.

**HF1082—Tunheim (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; appropriating money for a joint American Indian teacher education program by

Independent School District No. 38, Red Lake, and Bemidji State University.

**HF1083—Tunheim (DFL)**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Water; directing the commissioner of Health to contract for technical assistance for rural water systems; appropriating money.

**HF1084—Greenfield (DFL)**

**Health & Human Services**

Human services; establishing requirements for nursing home reimbursement; providing an adjustment factor for allowable, reported, care-related costs; allowing an adjustment of a nursing home's total payment rate; requiring a study.

**HF1085—Ogren (DFL)**

**Health & Human Services**

Human services; exempting certain nursing homes from other operating cost limits.

**HF1086—Boo (IR)**

**Health & Human Services**

Human services; increasing asset and income guidelines for spouses of institutionalized Medical Assistance recipients.

**HF1087—Williams (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; requiring transportation of eligible pupils to licensed day care facilities.

**HF1088—Greenfield (DFL)**

**Judiciary**

Corrections; authorizing a grant to support a statewide coalition of sexual assault programs, agencies, and providers; appropriating money.

**HF1089—McGuire (DFL)**

**Appropriations**

Capital improvements; appropriating money for a sports facility at Roseville; authorizing sale of state bonds.

**HF1090—McGuire (DFL)**

**Commerce**

Consumer protection; regulating landscape application contracts; providing penalties and remedies.

**HF1091—Bertram (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; volunteer firefighters; probational members and supplemental benefits.

**HF1092—McGuire (DFL), by request**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Environment; providing reciprocal access to courts and administrative agencies for injuries caused by transboundary pollution.

**HF1093—Tunheim (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for a certain kind of crop management specialist and for support of the specialist.

**HF1094—McGuire (DFL)**

**Judiciary**

Civil actions; providing for the application of statutes of limitations to actions that involve the law of other states; enacting the Uniform Conflict of Laws-Limitations Act.

**HF1095—Jacobs (DFL)**

**Judiciary**

Taxation; providing an income tax credit for compensation paid for service in the National Guard.

**HF1096—Beard (DFL)**

**Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; recodifying the Workers' Compensation Law in Chapter 176.

**HF1097—Gutknecht (IR)**

**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting from taxation the gasoline and special fuel purchased by certain transit systems.

**HF1098—Segal (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; proposing Department of Education lifelong learning initiatives; appropriating money.

**HF1099—Olsen, S. (IR)**

**Regulated Industries**

Liquor; qualifications for license to sell.

**HF1100—Carruthers (DFL)**

**Insurance**

Insurance; clarifying the applicability of the antitrust laws to the business of insurance.

**HF1101—Greenfield (DFL)**

**Judiciary**

Probate; adopting the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (1987); correcting cross-references.

**HF1102—Kelly (DFL)**

**Judiciary**

Judges; providing for the election of unopposed incumbent judges by submitting to the voters whether they should succeed themselves.

**HF1103—Greenfield (DFL)**

**Health & Human Services**

Health; requiring a fee for an application for a home care provider license; authorizing the commissioner to seek injunctive relief and use subpoenas in regulating home care providers; imposing requirements for disclosure of criminal convictions by home care providers; imposing a penalty for providing home care without a license; requiring public members in the Mortuary Science Advisory Council; allowing use of a trainee's name in the advertising or title of a funeral establishment; establishing a hearing instrument security fund; establishing a human services occupational account.

**HF1104—Trimble (DFL)**

**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Ramsey County; increasing the size of the personnel board; permitting the personnel director to issue certain subpoenas.

**HF1105—Pappas (DFL)**

**Transportation**

Capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds for the Museum of Transportation; appropriating money.

**HF1106—Welle (DFL)**

**Health & Human Services**

Human services; providing for refinancing costs and a refinancing incentive for nursing homes; authorizing the Minnesota Housing Finance



Agency to finance nursing homes; appropriating money.

**HF1107—Jefferson (DFL)**  
**Financial Institutions & Housing**  
Landlord and tenant; authorizing emergency proceeding for loss of essential services.

**HF1108—Dille (IR)**  
**Agriculture**  
Agriculture; repealing a provision that sellers of grain may require that multiple loads delivered within two days be averaged.

**HF1109—Ogren (DFL)**  
**Health & Human Services**  
Human services; establishing a human services delivery policy for the state of Minnesota; preserving regional treatment centers and formalizing their attachment to catchment areas; extending services of regional treatment centers to the community; monitoring the progress of deinstitutionalized citizens; establishing conditions for deinstitutionalization; requiring expedited development of pilot units of state-operated community services; appropriating money.

**HF1110—Schafer (IR)**  
**Health & Human Services**  
Health; authorizing community health boards to establish health promotion teams; prescribing duties; authorizing the commissioner of Health to fund these teams; appropriating money.

**HF1111—Jaros (DFL)**  
**Governmental Operations**  
Retirement; public employees police and fire retirement fund local relief association consolidation accounts; providing for the establishment of a single local relief consolidation account for all consolidating relief associations located in the municipality.

**HF1112—Jaros (DFL)**  
**Governmental Operations**  
Retirement; public employee police and fire fund local relief association consolidation accounts; indexing benefits to the Minnesota post-retirement investment in the event of a local police or fire relief association with insufficient assets to fully fund the reserve requirement.

**HF1113—Girard (IR)**  
**Transportation**  
Motor fuels; abolishing requirement that labeling of gasoline-alcohol blends be placed on dispenser.

**HF1114—Rodosovich (DFL)**  
**Education**  
Education; creating a pilot program for at-risk youths; appropriating money.

**HF1115—Tompkins (IR)**  
**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**  
Dakota County; permitting the county to pay costs of a morgue.

**HF1116—Swenson (IR)**  
**Health & Human Services**  
Health; providing identification cards to persons requiring special diets; exempting persons requiring special diets from public facility prohibitions on outside food and drink; appropriating money.

**HF1117—Rest (DFL)**  
**Commerce**  
Occupations and professions; regulating the practice of accountancy; creating standards of care.

**HF1118—Sarna (DFL)**  
**Commerce**  
Consumer protection; requiring new motor vehicle damage disclosures.

**HF1119—Kinkel (DFL)**  
**Education**  
Education; approving a Maximum Effort School Loan Program capital loan.

**HF1120—Dorn (DFL)**  
**Governmental Operations**  
Retirement; Mankato Fire Department Relief Association; permitting the association to amend its constitution and bylaws to provide for payment of disability benefits to members regardless of whether disabilities arose through the performance of firefighting duties.

**HF1121—Dauner (DFL)**  
**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**  
Animals; regulating using animals for certain purposes; providing a penalty.

**HF1122—Dempsey (IR)**  
**Judiciary**  
Marriage dissolution; regulating child support, maintenance and property settlements; providing for mediation.

**HF1123—Dempsey (IR)**  
**Judiciary**  
Marriage dissolution; regulating child custody; providing for shared care of children; regulating support and other obligations of marriage after dissolution.

**HF1124—Carruthers (DFL)**  
**Health & Human Services**  
Human services; defining persons with related conditions to include persons with prader-willi syndrome.

**HF1125—Trimble (DFL)**  
**Education**  
Education; proposing certain library grants; appropriating money.

**HF1126—Pugh (DFL)**  
**Governmental Operations**  
Retirement; West St. Paul Police Relief Association; providing full salary related automatic postretirement adjustments.

**HF1127—Winter (DFL)**  
**Environment & Natural Resources**  
State parks; regulating the use of metal detectors in state parks.

**HF1128—Greenfield (DFL)**  
**Health & Human Services**  
Health; providing for the distribution of maternal and child health block grant funds.

**HF1129—Segal (DFL)**  
**Education**  
Education; establishing a basic revenue formula allowance for fiscal years 1990 and 1991; revising the training and experience revenue formula.

**HF1130—Price (DFL)**  
**Education**  
Education; providing for exchanges of education faculty; appropriating money.

**HF1131—Frerichs (IR)**  
**Economic Development**  
Olmsted County; authorizing certain appropriations for economic and agricultural development.

**HF1132—Jaros (DFL)**  
**Education**  
University of Minnesota; assigning certain jobs to bargaining units.

**HF1133—Schafer (IR)**  
**Governmental Operations**  
Capital improvements; creating a legislative building commission; appropriating money.

**HF1134—Begich (DFL)**  
**Labor-Management Relations**  
Taxation; reducing the premiums tax rate on certain workers' compensation insurance.

**HF1135—Kahn (DFL)**  
**Judiciary**  
State government; extending tort claim immunity to the Minnesota Zoo; providing for expenditures of money.

## First Readings/Senate Bills

Wednesday, March 8

### **SF115—Bertram (DFL)**

#### **General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Military; requiring the adjutant general to furnish flags for certain deceased members of the National Guard regardless of their number of years of service.

### **SF117—Vickerman (DFL)**

#### **Health & Human Services**

Human services; modifying the method of applying the requirement that at least 50 percent of new intermediate care beds be used for persons transferred from the regional treatment centers; allowing case managers or the commissioner to carry out screening for home and community-based services; allowing counties to contract for guardianship services in screening for services.

### **SF121—Adkins (DFL)**

#### **Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF112—Dauner (DFL)**

Towns; authorizing town boards to provide for the collection of unpaid service charges.

### **SF123—Frederickson, D.J. (DFL)**

#### **Governmental Operations**

State government; providing for the establishment of an audit guide task force by the state auditor.

### **SF149—Spear (DFL)**

#### **Education**

Education; authorizing the Minneapolis School District to pay health insurance premium subsidies more often than annually.

### **SF169—Frederick (IR)**

#### **Transportation**

Motor vehicles; allowing custodial parent of handicapped minor to obtain special license plates for the handicapped.

### **SF206—Belanger (IR)**

#### **Governmental Operations**

State government; administrative procedures; regulating exempt rules; making certain technical changes.

### **SF286—Vickerman (DFL)**

#### **General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Military; clarifying the authority of the adjutant general to establish the pay grade for certain staff positions.

### **SF363—Brandl (DFL)**

#### **Health & Human Services**

Human services; clarifying administrative and judicial review procedures; creating new procedures.

### **SF628—Peterson, D.C. (DFL)**

#### **Judiciary**

Eminent domain; providing for relocation benefits for displaced persons.



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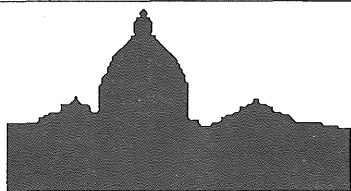
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### Monday, March 13

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture,  
Transportation & Semi-State Division**  
400S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. James Rice  
**Agenda:** Minnesota Department of  
Transportation overview.

**APPROPRIATIONS/  
Education Division**  
300N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson  
**Agenda:** University of Minnesota budget  
overview.

**APPROPRIATIONS/  
State Departments Division**  
300S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn  
**Agenda:** Department of Natural  
Resources budget overview.

**EDUCATION**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern  
**Agenda:** HF436 (A. Johnson) Prepara-  
tion time for teachers. HF874 (Knicker-  
bocker) Preparation time for teachers.  
HF157 (Clark)/SF149 (Spear) Minneapo-  
lis school district to pay health insurance  
premium subsidies more often than  
annually.

8:30 a.m.

**JOINT MEETING  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS/  
Health & Human Services Division &  
SENATE FINANCE/  
Health & Human Services Division**  
123 State Capitol  
Chrs. Rep. Lee Greenfield and  
Sen. Don Samuelson  
**Agenda:** Veterans' nursing homes and  
nursing home costs.

10:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel  
**Agenda:** HF603 (Sparby) Farmer-  
Lender Mediation Act. HF779 (Cooper)  
County/district ag societies. Also, bills  
that pass out of subcommittees.

**JUDICIARY**  
Basement Hearing Room  
State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly  
**Agenda:** HF1066 (Pappas) Relating to  
sentencing; requiring gathering of data on  
capacity and usage. HF862 (Pugh)  
Relating to statutes; revising text to  
remove obsolete and redundant language.  
HF1065 (Solberg) Relating to judicial  
administration.

**REGULATED INDUSTRIES**  
10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs  
**Agenda:** HF907 (Orenstein) Providing  
for authority to regulate pipelines. HF951  
(Jacobs) Providing for the establishment  
of competitive electric utility rates for  
certain customers subject to effective  
competition; authorizing Public Utilities  
Commission to require utility to initiate  
rate proceeding under limited  
circumstances.

12:30 p.m.

**EDUCATION/  
Education Finance Division**  
300N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson  
**Agenda:** Indian education.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
& HOUSING/Housing Division**  
500N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor  
**Agenda:** HF241 (Clark) Housing impact  
statements and housing replacement.  
HF693 (D. Carlson) Permitting elderly  
tenants to keep certain pets. HF140  
(Dawkins) Authorizing neighborhood  
associations to buy and sell housing,  
appropriating money. HF399 (O'Connor)  
Regulating powers and duties of Minne-  
sota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA).

### LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Joe Begich  
**Agenda:** HF256 (Trimble) Regulating  
electronic monitoring of employees;  
providing penalties.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

### After Session

**INSURANCE**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund  
**Agenda:** Special Meeting HFXXX  
(Skoglund) Minnesota Comprehensive  
Health Association (MCHA). HF150  
(Ogren) Healthspan.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS &  
HOUSING/Housing Division**  
10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor  
**Agenda:** HF535 (O'Connor) Governor's  
Commission on Affordable Housing.  
(Meeting will be after session or 6:30  
p.m.)

**JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division  
Subcommittee on Children's Justice**  
500N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Jean Wagenius  
**Agenda:** HF788 (Vellenga) Relating to  
human services; establishing state child  
mortality review panel. HF116 (Blatz)  
Relating to child abuse reporting;  
defining "physical abuse" to include use  
of a controlled substance by a pregnant  
woman.

### Tuesday, March 14

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture,  
Transportation & Semi-State Division**  
400S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. James Rice  
**Agenda:** Budget hearings for Department  
of Transportation.

**APPROPRIATIONS/****Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

**Agenda:** University of Minnesota budget overview.**APPROPRIATIONS/****Health & Human Services Division**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

**Agenda:** Public testimony on budgets for veterans' nursing homes; Veterans' Homes Board; Department of Human Services social services; family support; and health care programs.**APPROPRIATIONS/****State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

**Agenda:** Department of Natural Resources budget overview.**TAXES**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dee Long

**Agenda:** HF266 (Long) Sales and special taxes. HF243 (Rest) Data disclosure, Department of Revenue recodification.**10:00 a.m.****COMMERCE**

Basement Hearing Room

State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

**Agenda:** HF1117 (Rest) Relating to occupations and professions; regulating the practice of accountancy; creating standards of care, amending statutes.**ENVIRONMENT****& NATURAL RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

**Agenda:** HF417 (Munger) Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Bill (SCORE) continued. HF824 (Stanius) Inventory, education and control of Eurasian watermilfoil. HF827 (Stanius) Authorizing taking of certain muskrats that are causing damage. HF942 (Skoglund) Extending responsibility of mosquito control district to disease vectoring ticks.**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

**Agenda:** HF764 (Kahn) Catholic elder care property rates. HF840 (Greenfield) Welfare reform (DHS) bill.

Also, other bills that pass out of subcommittees.

**12:30 p.m.****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

**Agenda:** HF585 (McLaughlin) Requiring a semi-annual survey to measure underemployment of Minnesota workers. HF189 (Welle) Appropriating money for Minnesota AeroSpace exploratorium. HF652 (R. Johnson) Providing funding for the Bemidji Area Indian Employment Council. HF71 (K. Olson) Authorizing counties to establish economic development authorities.**GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

**Agenda:** HF630 (Osthoff) Secretary of State's housekeeping bill. HF66 (Quinn) Lottery (if passed in Gaming Division). HF799 (Cooper) Establishes temporary rules for Veterans' Home Board. HF121 (Beard) Bronze Star grave marker. HF203 (Bertram) Adjutant General to establish pay grade. HF892 (Brown) Changing definition of "dwelling"; authorizing more stringent local smoke detector requirements; creating the position of public fire safety educator.**JUDICIARY****Subcommittee on Facilities Assessment**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Sandy Pappas

**Agenda:** Report on jail crowding research project - phase I. Mary Jane Lehnertz, House Research; and Kathy Guthrie, State Planning.**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
& METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

**Agenda:** HF765 (Murphy) Western Lake Superior Sanitary District; authorizing district to issue refunding obligations without redemption of outstanding obligations prior to maturity. HF819 (Jefferson) Hennepin County; providing for number of commissioners on county housing and redevelopment authority. HF832 (Kostohryz) Ramsey County;

authorizing use of certain property for public purposes. HF1104 (Trimble) Ramsey County; increasing size of personnel board; permitting personnel director to issue certain subpoenas. HF1115 (Tompkins) Dakota County; permitting county to pay costs of morgue. (Bills not heard on Thursday, March 9, will be added to this agenda.)

**2:30 p.m.****JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

**Agenda:** HF193 (Carruthers) Relating to crimes; providing that an offender may not demand imposition of sentence. HF673 (Carruthers) Relating to crime; sentencing; increasing the minimum parole eligibility date for persons serving a life sentence for first-degree murder. HF726 (Carruthers) RICO. HF793 (Wagenius) Relating to crime; expanding the theft statute to include the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.**4:00 p.m.****MINNESOTA FUTURE  
RESOURCES COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Sen. Clarence Purfeerst

**Agenda:** Review applications for administrative assistant position; and miscellaneous committee matters.**Wednesday, March 15****8:00 a.m.****APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture,  
Transportation & Semi-State Division**

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. James Rice

**Agenda:** Budget hearings for Department of Transportation.**APPROPRIATIONS/  
Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

**Agenda:** University of Minnesota budget overview.**APPROPRIATIONS/  
Health & Human Services Division**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

**Agenda:** Sentencing Guidelines

Commission and Department of Corrections budget reviews.

**APPROPRIATIONS/  
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn  
**Agenda:** Department of Natural Resources budget overview.

**EDUCATION**

5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern  
**Agenda:** HF618 (Bauerly) Corrections; high school diploma. HF695 (D. Carlson) Askov School Board. HF789 (Vellenga) School breakfast.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS  
Subcommittee on Pensions**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Bob Johnson  
**Agenda:** Bills that were recommended for hearing by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement on Friday, March 10.

10:00 a.m.

**EDUCATION/  
Higher Education Division**

500N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros  
**Agenda:** HF740 (L. Carlson) Changes the name of technical institutes to technical colleges. HF725 (L. Carlson) Expands the definition of resident student for purposes of financial assistance. HF790 (Winter) Appropriates money to establish and expand post secondary nursing programs and for nursing scholarships.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
& HOUSING**

**Subcommittee on Banking**  
Basement Hearing Room State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff  
**Agenda:** HF414 (Scheid) Mortgage banking. HF955 (Rodosovich) Financial institutions.

**JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division**

500S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga  
**Agenda:** Continuation of HF116 and HF788 if not passed out of division on Monday; and continuation of sentencing bills.

12:30 p.m.

**ETHICS**

400S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Loren Solberg  
**Agenda:** Review final recommendations.

**INSURANCE**

5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund  
**Agenda:** HFXXX (Skoglund) Omnibus life and health insurance. HFXXX (Carruthers) Insurance identification card.

**TRANSPORTATION**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis  
**Agenda:** HF278 (Battaglia) Specific service signs. HF496 (Reding) Lake Louise State Park signs. HF484 (A. Johnson) Regional Rail Authorities joint powers. HF472 (Kalis) Length of trucks.

2:30 p.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/  
Rural Resource Development Division**

500N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy  
**Agenda:** HFXXX (Murphy) Aspen thinning bill.

**EDUCATION/**

**Education Finance Division**  
300N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson  
**Agenda:** Equipment and facilities.

7:00 p.m.

**JOINT MEETING  
HOUSE & SENATE EDUCATION;  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS/  
Education Division & SENATE  
FINANCE/Education Division**

123 Capitol  
Chrs. Rep. Bob McEachern and  
Sen. James Pehler  
**Agenda:** Interviews for U of M regents.

Thursday, March 16

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson  
**Agenda:** Capitol bonding HF46 (Lieder) Vehicle bill. HF707 (Kostohryz) Horse racing; televised pari-mutuel betting.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau  
**Agenda:** HA2 (Gutknecht) A proposal to study the state flag. HF491 (Solberg) Relating to tourism; creating a department of tourism; transferring duties and powers from the Department of Trade and Economic Development to the department of tourism. HF257 (Williams) Relating to state government; administration, regulating state sale of goods and services. (Government Structures Subcommittee report) HF391 (Bertram) Relating to peace officers; providing for death benefits for certain fire and rescue unit members and other first responders. (Personnel Subcommittee report)

10:00 a.m.

**COMMERCE**

**Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs**  
Basement Hearing Room  
State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Bob Milbert  
**Agenda:** HF1118 (Sarna) Relating to consumer protection; requiring new motor vehicle damage disclosures; amending statutes.

**ENVIRONMENT  
& NATURAL RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger  
**Agenda:** HF674 (Ogren) Appropriating money for Western Lake Superior Sanitary District and authorizing sale of state bonds. HF584 (Winter) Municipal wastewater treatment funding.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren  
**Agenda:** To be announced.

12:30 p.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/  
Community Stabilization  
& Development Division**

300S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Karen Clark  
**Agenda:** HF631 (Clark) Jobs impact statement; corporate leveraged buyout.



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/  
International Trade  
& Technology Division**

400S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Leo Reding

**Agenda:** Presentation on access to public information - who, how, and how much?

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

500N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid

**Agenda:** HF736 (Ostrom) Relating to elections; eliminating a penalty for issuing certain certificates. HF629 (Scheid) Relating to elections; providing a public subsidy for legislative candidates in special elections.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING/  
Gaming Division**

500S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Joe Quinn

**Agenda:** To be announced.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
& METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

**Agenda:** HF975 (Steensma) Counties; permitting county appropriations for arts. HF925 (Long) Hennepin County; permitting appropriations for arts. HF810 (Winter) Natural resources; increasing amount of levy for Kanaranzi-Little Roch watershed district administrative fund. HF366 (Uphus) City of Sauk Centre; permitting city to levy tax for city library; imposing a reverse referendum requirement. HF871 (K. Olson) Taxation; allowing special levy to cities of Windom and Jackson to meet costs of operating municipal hospitals. HF917 (Sviggum) Taxation; allowing special levy to Goodhue County for county historical society.

**2:30 p.m.**

The House will meet in session.

**7:00 p.m.**

**JOINT MEETING  
HOUSE & SENATE AGRICULTURE**

500N State Office Building  
Chrs. Rep. Steve Wenzel and  
Sen. Charles Davis

**Agenda:** Green Bay cheese exchange.

**JOINT MEETING  
HOUSE & SENATE EDUCATION;  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS/  
Education Division & SENATE  
FINANCE/Education Division**  
123 Capitol  
Chrs. Rep. Bob McEachern and  
Sen. James Pehler  
**Agenda:** Interviews for U of M regents.

**Friday, March 17**

**8:00 a.m.**

**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS/  
Health & Human Services Division**  
200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield  
**Agenda:** Department of Corrections budget overview continued.

**APPROPRIATIONS  
Subcommittee on Telecommunications/  
Computers**  
500S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger  
**Agenda:** Tentative: Randy Young, State Planning, regarding the State Telecommunications and Resource System (STARS) budget; and Larry Grant, Information Policy Office (IPO), follow-up on his March 3 presentation.

**9:00 a.m.**

**JOINT MEETING  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
& METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS  
Subcommittee on Metropolitan Affairs  
& TRANSPORTATION  
Subcommittee on Surface  
Transportation**  
10 State Office Building  
Chrs. Reps. Phil Carruthers and  
Alice Johnson  
**Agenda:** MTC budget and program overview.

**10:00 a.m.**

**APPROPRIATIONS/  
State Departments Division**  
300S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn  
**Agenda:** Department of Natural Resources budget overview.

**EDUCATION/  
Education Finance Division**  
300N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson  
**Agenda:** Integration grants; public libraries; and health, safety and nutrition.

**12:00 noon**

**JUDICIARY**

Basement Hearing Room  
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Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly  
**Agenda:** HF998 (Heap) Death penalty.  
(Note time change to 12:00 noon)



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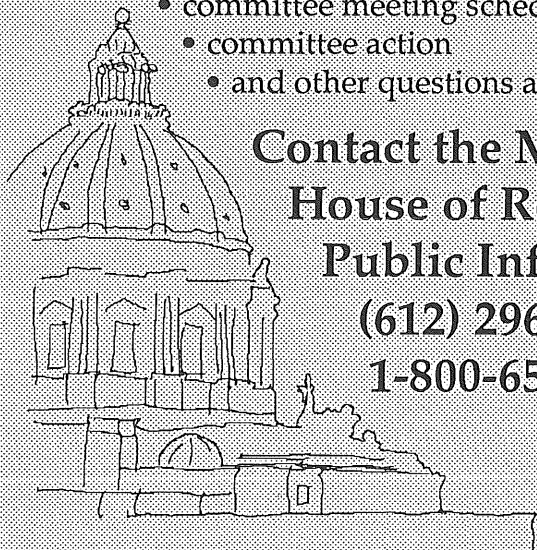
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