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It's a fact!

Statues surrounding the State Capitol honor political figures, soldiers, explorers, and Minnesota's youth.

One statue, "Monument to the Living," uniquely honors living veterans of all wars. Its sculptor, Roger Brodin, suggested the idea of honoring living veterans, since many sculptures pay tribute to those who died.

"The Promise of Youth," near the Veterans Service Building, was a controversial addition to the Capitol area. The fountain sculpture, a metal water lily, opens to reveal the figure of a woman looking toward the sky. Some people protested the figure's nudity. The sculptor removed the figure for a time, until the controversy died down. The figure's back in place now. And because the sculpture is a water fountain, the lily opens in summer and closes in winter. (See Do you Know? on page 17.)

Revenue forecast

What's likely to happen over the next 28 months to Minnesota's economy? Slower but positive growth through the next biennium, according to state economists and the Department of Finance.

Finance department officials appeared before the Taxes Committee March 30 to discuss the governor's budget and an increase in revenue from state taxes.

Finance Commissioner Tom Triplett projects a net increase of $219.9 million in available resources—a 1.3 percent increase over last November's forecast.

Four major revenue sources make up the bulk of tax revenue, totaling $229.5 million: individual income taxes (the largest revenue), sales taxes, corporate/bank excise taxes, and motor vehicle excise taxes.

To quickly figure the budget, add $50.4 million to the $229.5 million in other resources (debt service savings, fee incomes); subtract the variance from November and December the governor included in the January budget ($35.7 million); and subtract expenditure increases, which is $24.3 million higher than the November forecast, for an available amount of $219.9 million.

"This forecast does not assume a recession," Triplett told committee members. "What it's saying is continued economic growth, but at a substantially slower rate than we've been seeing in this country and in this state over the past two years. We're confident in this projection. But...we want you to know that the risk of a recession is growing at the same time."

Drug Abuse

Minnesota needs a coordinated effort to prevent drug abuse, according to proponents of HF621 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul), a bill the Governmental Operations Committee gave preliminary approval March 30. It would create a drug abuse prevention resource council to coordinate community efforts to prevent drug abuse.

Stephen Winfield, a board member of the David M. Winfield Foundation, says that Minnesota's drug problems aren't as bad as that of some states. But if the state doesn't enhance its efforts to prevent drug abuse, the problems could get much worse. "If we don't deal with coordinating the resources that we have in...Minnesota now...we're going to definitely pay later," says Winfield. He and his brother, the foundation's namesake and a New York Yankee outfielder, are Minnesotans who have worked nationally to coordinate efforts to prevent drug abuse.

Rep. Bob Johnson (DFL-Bemidji) says he strongly supports a coordinated effort to deal with the problem. Johnson told the committee that prevention is more than just school curriculum—it's totally encompassing. He says "the community should be the engine that drives the train" against drug abuse.
Compulsive gambling

Gambling may be addictive and deserves state attention, proponents of a compulsive gambling bill told the Gaming Division of the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee March 30.

HF236 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth) would direct the Department of Human Services to set up a treatment program for compulsive gamblers. The department could work with nonprofit agencies with expertise in treating compulsive gambling in operating the program.

“We’re getting all this revenue from gambling so I think we have to be aware that there are casualties out there, ” says Rep. Gil Gutknecht (IR-Rochester), who sponsors a similar measure, and agreed to support Jaros’ bill.

Steve Dentinger, president of the Minnesota Council on Compulsive Gambling, calls compulsive gambling “a pure addiction. It’s an ingestion of a high that’s self-created. They’re addicted to the action; the high of being in action. A gambler can continue sustaining that high as long as he’s in action.”

Battered Women

Approximately 63,000 women in Minnesota are battered each year, according to statistics the Department of Corrections gathered, says Pat Murphy from the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women.

Shelters throughout the state annually turn down more than 50 percent of the requests for their services, according to Murphy, and in the metro area, the figure is higher. She also notes that 61 of Minnesota’s 87 counties have no services for battered women. “We’re looking for some support for legal systems, welfare systems, housing systems, advocacy, public awareness, and looking at issues that are important to children...” Murphy says.

She urged the Appropriations Health and Human Services Division March 29 to support the coalition’s request for a $14.5 million budget increase for the next biennium, along with a yearly inflation adjustment for current battered women’s programs. Murphy says $10 million would go toward statewide services such as a telephone network, access to advocacy services, housing, transportation to a shelter or safehouse, and translator services for bicultural and disabled women.

Good Thunder

Good Thunder, a southern Minnesota township, got an unexpected economic boost from the efforts of the Minnesota Regional Arts Council.

The township developed a new tourism economy by way of an arts project the council facilitated, says Ann Christenson from the Good Thunder Development Corporation.

Ta-Coumba Aiken, Minnesota’s leading mural artist, painted a historical montage on Good Thunder’s grain elevator. It features a portrait of Good Thunder, a Dakota Chief, and other historical and contemporary scenes of the town. The project generated media attention and a tourism industry, according to Christenson.

“People are measured by their arts, not by their wars. We’re not all going to be mathematicians, by the same token, we’re not all going to be artists. But math and art are integral to a culture,” says Christenson.

Regional arts council members urged the Agriculture, Transportation and Semi-State Division of the Appropriations Committee March 29 to approve its budget request.

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Spring must be here. Rep. Joe Quinn (DFL-Coon Rapids) steps out onto a House Retiring Room balcony to talk with researcher John Williams.

Wage protection

Workers who lose wages because their companies leave Minnesota, file bankruptcy, or are subject to corporate takeover, could seek payment under a bill the Labor-Management Relations Committee approved March 29.

HF970 would set up a fund in the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) to assure payment of lost wages. The maximum payment would be four weeks' pay or $2,000, whichever is less.

"People call us about their checks not being good and we find that their employer's skipped out of state or filed bankruptcy," says Dan Gustufson, representing the Minnesota AFL-CIO.

Employees would first try to collect from the company, says bill author Rep. John Sama (DFL-Mpls). If that fails, the state could pay the employee, then try to recover the payment from the company.

The bill would also entitle the commissioner of labor and industry to collect attorney's fees and a penalty of 25 percent of the recovery. If the state recovers money after paying the employee, the DLI would deposit it in the wage protection fund.

Manufactured home parks

Residents of manufactured home parks and members of the All Parks Alliance for Change (APAC) crowded into a hearing room March 29 to listen to testimony on a bill that could make it easier for mobile home owners to form a cooperative and buy a mobile home park.

Bill author Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park) has two mobile home parks in her district. She drafted HF88, a bill that would help mobile home owners purchase their park when it goes up for sale.

Under the bill, mobile home park owners would have to notify park residents at least 60 days prior to executing an agreement to sell the park. The 60-day period gives residents the opportunity to form a cooperative and buy the park, according to Johnson. A "good faith" provision in the bill would require park owners to consider a cooperative offer from a majority of park residents.

Manufactured home parks give people of low-to-moderate income a place to live in homes acceptable to them, Johnson says. And they provide low-cost housing—a tool needed to ease the overall housing problem for individuals and families.

The Housing Division of the Financial Institutions and Housing Committee plans to continue hearing the bill next week.

Animals as prizes

If a proposed bill gets final approval, commercial ventures could no longer give animals as prizes or inducements to enter a game, place of amusement, or business agreement if the offer of the animal is part of the venture.

HF1121 aims to stop fairs, carnivals, and circuses from giving away rabbits, chicks, ducklings, and goslings, according to author Rep. Marvin Dauner (DFL-Hawley). Often, he says, people who win animals as prizes end up not caring for them. The American Humane Association estimates that 9 of 10 animals given away as prizes are either abandoned or fatally hurt.

The bill would not affect enterprises that give animals as a prize, inducement, or incentive to promote the equine and livestock industries, or to promote animal and wildlife conservation in Minnesota. Also, Dauner says he doesn’t want to prohibit nonprofit groups, such as county 4-H organizations, from giving away animals. He says people who win these animals usually care for them.

The General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee heard the bill March 28.

Five-year-old Mike Chosa of Minneapolis rests at the Capitol with his message in hand. On March 29, the Minneapolis Inhalant Abuse Task Force talked with legislators urging support for a bill that would establish an inhalant abuse demonstration project. Four Minnesotans died last year after "sniffing" inhalants.

Children between the ages of six and 12 are at high risk for abusing such chemicals because they’re legal and easily obtained. A health and human services subcommittee gave the bill its first hearing March 30.
Some juveniles whom the courts find guilty of drunken driving would face jail time under HF1016, a bill the Judiciary Committee’s Criminal Justice Division approved March 29.

Author Rep. Connie Morrison (IR-Burnsville) says the state should give adult courts the authority to put habitual juvenile offenders on probation, and if they violate probation, in jail. The bill would also extend the court’s authority to some juveniles whom law enforcement officials find possessing small amounts of marijuana, or those who violate local ordinances, such as curfew.

Proponents of the bill say a similar law in Oregon led to a significant drop in driving-while-intoxicated (DWI) and drug offenses. They say the threat of losing their licenses and possibly going to jail gives kids reasons to say “no” to drugs and alcohol.

But Rep. Sandy Pappas (DFL-St. Paul) reminded lawmakers that county jails are already overcrowded. She says the state should try more creative alternatives to incarceration, such as mandatory work programs, before putting a juvenile in jail.

Women’s economic initiatives

“The Women’s Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO) has one of the most distinguished records for economic development of any organization, not only in Minnesota but in the nation,” says Rep. Gene Pelowski, Jr. (DFL-Winona).

The Economic Development Committee heard a bill to provide state funding to WEDCO and the Minnesota Cooperative Office (MCO) March 28. Both organizations provide technical assistance, educational services, and financing to new business entrepreneurs.

The WEDCO has helped 3,700 women start businesses, and has assisted 110 women obtain financing for their businesses, Pelowski says. The MCO provides a network of information and advisory services to its clients. It maintains contacts with the business, academic, and financial communities.

Pelowski reports that the MCO helped start 28 new high growth companies which created 828 jobs as of last September.

Private sector funding for these two groups has dwindled, Pelowski says, so that they can’t continue their economic development activities. State funding would help the organizations continue their efforts and work towards self-sufficiency.

Housing impact statement

A bill that would help offset the significant loss of low-income housing came before the Housing Division of the Financial Institutions and Housing Committee March 29. The goal of HF241 is to preserve low-income housing, says author Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls).

She says the bill would assure that adequate housing exists for displaced individuals and families, and would help alleviate Minnesota’s homeless situation.

It would require local communities to prepare a housing impact statement when they displace at least five housing units in one year. The community would have to provide sufficient replacement housing within 36 months after demolishing, converting, or acquiring the original housing.

Special diet I.D. card

People on special diets may soon be able to bring their own food and beverages into public facilities, if a bill the Legislature is considering becomes law.

HF1116 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake) would allow those who require special diets to carry special identification cards from the commissioner of health. The cards would exempt them from certain prohibitions on outside food and drinks. The exemption would apply to facilities such as auditoriums, concert halls, sports stadiums and arenas, and theaters.

The commissioner would make the cards available to physicians, who would issue them automatically to diabetics, and would have the option to issue them to those with other conditions requiring special diets. The cards would be valid for five years after the application date.

The bill would also give public facilities authority to limit the amount of food and drink that cardholders may bring into the facility, and would authorize them to ask cardholders for another form of identification.

The Health and Human Services Committee gave the bill unanimous preliminary approval March 28.

Finance Commissioner Tom Triplett stood behind a chart showing the March revenue adjustments as he listened to an explanation of the new revenue forecast during a news conference at the Capitol March 28.
**Restraint of trade**

Retailers who feel manufacturers and competitors are squeezing them out of pricing competition would have a legal remedy against such tactics if a bill the Commerce Committee considered March 28 becomes law.

HF511 would “make it tougher for wholesalers and retailers to price-fix,” says author Rep. Rich O’Connor (DFL-St. Paul). The bill would allow retailers to sue if they believe manufacturers cancelled contracts because they listened to competitors’ complaints about unfair pricing.

Proving price fixing is difficult, O’Connor says, because nothing is written. However, the bill would allow the courts to consider communication from a competitor to the manufacturer in restraint-of-trade suits. If a retailer files a lawsuit, the manufacturer would have a chance to rebut the charge.

Opponents say the measure would shift the burden of proof from the plaintiff to the defendant. Also, they say, retailers could capriciously use the proposal to harass manufacturers. “This bill turns anti-trust law on its head,” says Richard Silverman, a Chicago attorney representing several electronic companies.

The committee gave the bill preliminary approval.

**Dangerous dogs**

A bill that would clarify state regulations governing dangerous dogs got a recommendation to pass from the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee March 28.

HF543 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park) would define a proper enclosure for housing dangerous dogs. Under the bill, porches, patios, or buildings that a dog could leave of its own will would not be acceptable. Neither would buildings with open windows or in which door or window screens are the only obstacles that contain the dog. The bill would also require owners to attach identifying tags to the collars of all dogs registered as dangerous.

The bill would exempt dogs that are provoked into attacking an individual, such as someone who is trespassing or in the process of committing a crime, or who has repeatedly provoked, tormented, abused, or assaulted the animal.

A provision would also prohibit local governments from singling out specific breeds as dangerous or potentially dangerous. A Hennepin County judge recently declared unconstitutional a Minneapolis ordinance that regulated ownership of certain breeds of dogs, mostly pit bulls.

**Financial disclosure**

State Auditor Arne Carlson says some local government officials should have to make their financial interests open to the public to avoid a conflict of interest.

Carlson told the Governmental Operations Committee March 28 that these local officials should face the same financial scrutiny that state representatives and constitutional officers do. “When you hold a position of public trust,” he says, “you have the same obligation as legislators do, as constitutional officers do, to disclose your own private, personal holdings to avoid a conflict of interest.”

Carlson’s proposal would also set uniform standards for reimbursing local government employees for mileage and expenses. He says local governments that fail to comply with the policy would lose state aid.

The committee expects to hear Carlson’s proposal in the form of a bill later this session.

**Bottom of the well**

You’d be surprised to find what turns up in wells, says Ray Renner, a specialist in well construction. He testified March 28 before the Environment and Natural Resources Committee about wells in Minnesota in connection with HF534 (Munger, DFL-Duluth), the comprehensive groundwater protection bill.

E. H. Renner & Sons, Inc., a well construction company, uses video technology to view the condition of wells before entering them. Renner showed the committee a videotape of various wells his company has inspected.

Renner says they’ve seen newspapers, piles of grain, and abandoned well appliances at the bottom of some wells. A Minneapolis well had 30 feet of coffee grounds at the bottom. He points out that rust and bacteria can grow on these things. “It’s easy to see why damaged or polluted wells need to be repaired or sealed,” he says.

Many of the aquifers (underground lakes) that wells draw from have downdrafts that enter another aquifer, according to Renner. Downdrafts will carry pollutants from one aquifer into another. And, he notes, many counties and cities rely on common aquifers for their water supply.

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State Auditor Arne Carlson spoke to the Governmental Operations Committee March 28.

![State Auditor Arne Carlson](image-url)
Organizations that conduct charitable gambling could use their net profits for building repair and maintenance under provisions of HF555 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids). The Charitable Gambling Control Board would have to approve work on any building in advance. The bill would also specify that other nonprofit or community organizations use the building extensively, and would prohibit building owners from collecting rent from such organizations. The General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee’s Gaming Division gave the bill preliminary approval March 30.

Automobile dealers would pay more for dealer plates if a bill the Transportation Committee considered March 29 becomes law. HF633 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge) would increase the fee to $75 for each of the first four plates the state issues to a dealer. If the dealer wants additional plates, the cost would decrease to $40 each. The committee gave the bill preliminary approval, and rereferred it to the Appropriations Committee.

One-stop shopping for credit cards? It could happen if a bill the Commerce Committee approved March 28 gets a nod from the full Legislature. HF511 (O’Connor, DFL-St. Paul) would require credit card application distributors to file with the state treasurer reports having information that state law allows them to disclose. This information would include annual interest rates, grace periods, annual fees, and other information, such as consumer rebates or charitable contributions. The state treasurer’s office would feed the information into a database and make it available to the public on request.

Lefse isn’t good enough? Not for two koalas coming to the Minnesota Zoo, says Kathryn Roberts, director of the zoo. She says koalas only eat eucalyptus, which the zoo will bring in from Florida. Zoo officials plan to open the new exhibit on Mother’s Day, May 14.

Child mortality dominated the Judiciary Committee’s Criminal Justice Division March 28 and March 29. Lawmakers gave preliminary approval to HF788 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would create a state child mortality review board to study children’s deaths, including those in which maltreatment was the cause or a suspected factor. The bill also would create a new crime of child endangerment. The crime may apply to people who willfully cause or permit a child to go into a situation that’s likely to produce bodily harm, emotional damage, or death.

Education Commissioner Ruth Randall ponders a question from an Education Committee member on the governor’s open enrollment program, March 28.

Emergency medical services (EMS) may come under the authority of the Department of Public Safety if HF428 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey) becomes law. The Department of Health currently has authority over EMS matters. The Governmental Operations approved the bill March 29.

Just look in the mirror if you want to see who’s responsible for groundwater pollution, says Gunnar Isberg, Olmsted County Planning director. Isberg testified March 30 in support of HF534 (Munger, DFL-Duluth), the comprehensive groundwater protection bill, at the Environment and Natural Resources Committee. “There’s a need for everyone to modify behavior and attitudes towards controlling pollutants,” Isberg says. The state will face two consequences if legislators don’t act now to protect groundwater—more lawsuits, and a tremendous burden for future generations.

Charitable gambling taxes may go up under a bill the Tax Laws Subcommittee heard March 28. The proposal would bring in an additional $79 million in revenue to meet the governor’s budget goals, according to a Department of Revenue spokesperson. The bill would change the charitable gambling tax from a 10 percent tax on profits to a 6 percent tax on gross receipts. Most state lotteries tax 30 to 40 percent of gross earnings, say revenue officials. To pay the higher tax, charitable organizations could offer smaller prizes rather than reduce the funds they would normally receive.

Surplus soybeans could supply the ink industry’s total oil need throughout the nation, reports Rep. Ted Winter (DFL-Fulda). He presented statistical information about soy-based ink production to the Economic Development Committee March 30. A survey indicates that 46 million bushels of soybeans could supply the ink industry’s needs. That’s only 3 percent of the national soybean surplus stock. Farmers would benefit from increased prices, and ultimately the state economy would benefit, according to Winter.
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### COMMITTEE ACTION

#### AGRICULTURE

**Wednesday, March 29**

Grasshopper control program—inspection  
HF521/SF319 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Rural finance authority—loan program  
HF583/SF104* (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—recommended to pass as amended.

#### COMMERCE

**Tuesday, March 28**

Restraint of trade—rebuttable evidence  
HF185/SF777 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Credit cards—disclosure reports  
HF511 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Mechanics’ liens—statement of charges  
HF1014/SF835 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Thursday, March 30**

Motor vehicles—damage disclosure  
HF1118/SF834 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Tuesday, March 28**

Counties—economic development authorities  
HF741/SF48 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs Committee.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Minerals—legislative commission  
HF485/SF575 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Environment & Natural Resources Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Small business—toll free referral system  
HF607/SF624 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Financial Institutions & Housing Committee.  
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Seniors—training, employment  
HF648/SF832 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

State printer—soy-based ink  
HF1142/SF1042 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—laid over.  
(SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

International trade—MTO  
HF1162 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass as amended.

Trees—aspen thinning research  
HF1163 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Environment & Natural Resources Committee.

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Open enrollment—changes  
HF493/SF557 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—recommended to pass as amended.  
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Small business—research grants  
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(SF in Senate Finance Committee)
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS
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Metropolitan Council—chair
HF110/SF463 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Metropolitan Waste Control Commission—chair
HF916/SF845 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Metropolitan agency budgets
HF1181/SF1067 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Two Harbors)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

HF1321/SF1198 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

HF278*/SF629 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (128-0).
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

HF306*/SF289 (Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)—passed (128-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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Western Lake Superior Sanitary Districts—bonds
HF765*/SF683 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Statute revisions—obsolete, redundant
HF862*/SF821 (Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE
Tuesday, March 28

Victims’ rights—restitution
HF14*/SF51 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Bodily harm—definition expansion
HF27*/SF405 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

CONSENT CALENDAR
Monday, March 20 (Correction)

Historical society levy
HF128*/SF37 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—passed (126-0).
SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee).

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House, Senate—obsolete reference
HF381/SF415 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—passed (129-0).

Muskrats—damage, extermination
HF827*/SF1008 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS
Tuesday, March 28

Death—uniform determination
HF182/SF227* (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass.

Elementary teachers—preparation time
HF436/SF515 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Farmer-Lender Mediation Act—mortgage foreclosure
HF603/SF182 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Secretary of state—elections
HF630/SF553 (Ostof, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

Horse racing—pari-mutuel betting
HF707/SF588 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Cooperative associations—voting rights change
HF774/SF676 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)—recommended to pass.

Condemnation of Iranian government—resolution
HF776/SF686* (Abrams, IR-Minnetonka)—recommended to pass.

Chisago County—ditch assessments
HF804/SF754 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Motor vehicle registration—certificate of title changes
HF93/SF826 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Transportation committee)

Immunization—postsecondary students
HF943/SF347 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

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Counties—payment procedures
HF148*/SF168 (Price)—Chapter 13. Effective: upon local approval

Towns—unpaid service charges
HF112/SF121* (Dauner)—Chapter 14. Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

Minneapolis school district—insurance premium subsidies
HF157/SF149* (Clark)—Chapter 15. Effective: day after enactment (March 30, 1989)

Town cartways—establishment
HF512*/SF433 (Bauerly)—Chapter 16. Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

State patrol cars—security barriers
HF387*/SF401 (Sarna)—Chapter 17. Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

St. Peter—city boards’ member increase
HF509*/SF414 (Ostrom)—Chapter 18. Effective: day after enactment (March 30, 1989)

KEY
HF—House File
SF—Senate File
HF#*/SF#—companion bills
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HF1337—Segal (DFL)
Judiciary
Crimes; prohibiting certain paramilitary training; imposing a penalty.

HF1338—Conway (DFL)
Commerce
Motor vehicles; restricting access to registration information concerning passenger automobile lessees.

HF1339—Simoneau (DFL)
Agriculture
Agricultural societies; permitting county board members to serve on societies.

HF1340—Carlson, D. (IR)
General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming
Horse racing; regulating the medication of horses.

HF1341—Rest (DFL)
Taxes
Tax increment financing; imposing restrictions on the collection and expenditure of tax increments.

HF1342—Carruthers (DFL)
Governmental Operations
Retirement; repealing the local laws governing the Brooklyn Center Firemen's Relief Association.

HF1343—Carruthers (DFL)
Governmental Operations
Retirement; volunteer firefighters; excluding volunteer firefighters serving with the Brooklyn Center Fire Department from the definition of public employee.

HF1344—Valento (IR)
Transportation
Taxation; allocating motor vehicle excise tax revenues.

HF1345—Wagenius (DFL)
Judiciary
Juvenile court; providing that foster parents may participate in juvenile court proceedings under certain circumstances.

HF1346—Segal (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Human services; providing for coordination of child and family services; establishing the position of assistant commissioner for child and family services; authorizing grants for demonstration resource centers; appropriating money.

HF1347—O'Connor (DFL)
Governmental Operations
State patrol; appointment powers of the chief supervisor.

HF1348—Seaberg (IR)
Judiciary
Courts; providing that the prosecuting political subdivision shall be responsible for the payment of prosecution witness fees in criminal and juvenile cases.

HF1349—Seaberg (IR)
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Public safety; providing for "promise to appear" procedure for certain violations of motor vehicle laws.

HF1350—O'Connor (DFL)
Governmental Operations
Retirement; improving the annuity and disability formulas and authorizing early retirement at reduced annuities for highway patrol officers.

HF1351—Morrison (IR)
Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs
Local government; permitting the Dakota and Washington County housing and redevelopment authorities to waive performance bonds for single family housing construction.

HF1352—Quinn (DFL)
Regulated Industries
Intoxicating liquor; authorizing the City of Blaine to issue one additional on-sale license.

HF1353—Carruthers (DFL)
Insurance
Insurance; requiring insurers to pay the insured's deductible first when recovering from an uninsured motorist under a subrogation claim.

HF1354—Carruthers (DFL)
Insurance
Insurance; prohibiting insurance companies from terminating agents who contact the Commerce Department.

HF1355—Carruthers (DFL)
Judiciary
Probate; modifying provisions for the award of sentimental property and family allowances.

HF1356—Jacobs (DFL)
Economic Development
Economic development; designating a medical enterprise park opportunity zone in the City of Coon Rapids; providing tax benefits for the zone; appropriating money.

HF1357—Jacobs (DFL)
Taxes
Liquor taxes; changing the time limit for certain claims for refund.

HF1358—Jacobs (DFL)
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Charitable gambling; permitting organizations to treat legal expenses as an allowable expense.

HF1359—Bauerly (DFL)
Education
Education; providing for secondary vocational aid and programs.

HF1360—Blatz (IR)
Taxes
Property taxes; extending the homestead and agricultural credit to taxes payable after 1989; abolishing transition aid, disparity aid, and other aids and credits; repealing increases in income maintenance payments.

HF1361—Schreiber (IR)
Taxes
Taxation; individual income; allowing a credit for alternative minimum tax paid on deferral preferences in prior years.

HF1362—Reding (DFL)
Governmental Operations
Retirement; authorizing payment to retired members of the State Patrol Retirement Fund for the cost of medical and hospital insurance; appropriating money.

HF1363—Kelso (DFL)
Education
Education; providing for cost of living differential revenue; appropriating money.

HF1364—Hasskamp (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Adoption; creating a postadoption service and grants program; defining eligibility criteria; providing for certification statement by local social service agency.

HF1365—Carruthers (DFL)
Judiciary
Meetings of public bodies; government data practices; defining final disposition of a disciplinary action regarding personnel records; making clear that the Open Meeting Law applies to advisory bodies and that meetings may not be closed on the basis of data classification statutes; providing an exception to the Open Meeting Law for preliminary discussions concerning allegations of misconduct against government employees.

HF1366—Solberg (DFL)
Taxes
Property taxes; providing a levy limit base adjustment for county agricultural society levies.

HF1367—McEachern (DFL)
Education
Education; changing education district laws; making education districts eligible to levy and receive aid for general education, community education, early childhood family education, limited English proficiency programs, secondary vocational handicapped programs, and special education; providing for a variance from education district formation requirements; adjusting education district revenue if a member district withdraws; changing requirements for education district board members; allowing member districts to discontinue grades; requiring a common calendar; requiring a five-year plan; specifying minimum community education revenue and early childhood family education revenue for qualifying education districts; prohibiting member school districts and qualifying education districts from receiving revenue for the same programs except special education; allowing qualifying education districts to increase general education revenue through a referendum; allowing intermediate districts to levy for special education; capping the interdistrict cooperation levy.
HF1368—Onnen (IR)
Transportation
Taxation; allocating motor vehicle excise tax revenues.

HF1369—Price (DFL)
Education
Education; imposing educational conditions on juveniles to enroll in driver’s education courses and to receive driver’s permits and licenses.

HF1370—Gruenes (IR)
Judiciary
Chemical abuse reporting; providing that law enforcement is not required to notify the school chemical abuse preassessment team within two weeks under certain circumstances.

HF1371—Neuenschwander (DFL)
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Taxation; sales; providing an exemption for certain purchases by Canadian residents.

HF1372—Pugh (DFL)
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Probate; providing for a statutory will; enacting the Uniform Statutory Will Act.

HF1373—Pugh (DFL)
Judiciary
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HF1374—Orenstein (DFL)
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Education; increasing the revenue bonding authorization of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.

HF1375—Schaefer (IR)
Rules & Legislative Administration
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HF1376—Carlson, L. (DFL)
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Taxation; providing an income tax exclusion for interest earned on series EE bonds used to meet qualified higher education expenses.

HF1377—Kalil (DFL)
Transportation
Highways; authorizing the commissioner of Transportation to establish the speed limit on marked Interstate Highway 35E.

HF1378—Price (DFL)
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Education; changing a requirement for teaching in barber school.

HF1379—Trimble (DFL)
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Health; establishing notice requirements for emergency medical services personnel who are first responders; providing safeguards for first responders against exposure to infectious diseases.

HF1380—Runbeck (IR)
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Manufactured homes; regulating brokers and dealers; requiring park owners to give certain information to prospective buyers and prospective sellers; regulating rentals by residents; defining certain terms.

HF1381—Lynch (IR)
Transportation
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HF1382—Hugoson (IR)
Agriculture
Agriculture; funding pseudorabies research and pseudorabies control; appropriating money.

HF1383—Segal (DFL)
Transportation
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HF1384—Rest (DFL)
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Crimes; lowering maximum allowable alcohol concentration to 0.05 for crimes involving driving while intoxicated.

HF1385—Johnson, R. (DFL)
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HF1386—Otis (DFL)
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Economic development; transferring programs under the Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board to the Department of Trade and Economic Development; changing the governing structure of the Certified Development Company; transferring program responsibilities for the allocation of bonding authority to the Department of Finance; eliminating certain reporting requirements.

HF1387—Kahn (DFL)
Education
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HF1388—Otis (DFL)
Judiciary
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HF1389—Sviggum (IR)
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HF1390—Gruenes (IR)
Education
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HF1391—Gruenes (IR)
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HF1392—Conway (DFL)
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HF1393—Milbert (DFL)
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HF1394—Osthoff (DFL)
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HF1395—Omann (IR)
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HF1396—Ogren (DFL)
Environment & Natural Resources
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HF1397—Orenstein (DFL)
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HF1398—Pelowski (DFL)
Financial Institutions & Housing
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HF1399—Pelowski (DFL)
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HF1400—Rukavina (DFL)
Governmental Operations
Retirement; authorizing increases in benefits payable by the Virginia Police Relief Association.

HF1401—Orenstein (DFL)
Insurance
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HF1402—Brown (DFL)
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HF1403—Knickerbocker (IR)
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HF1404—Otis (DFL)
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Environment; authorizing a label for environmentally-safe products.

HF1405—O’Connor (DFL)
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Liquor; requiring notice and hearing before liquor license fees are increased.

HF1406—Price (DFL)
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Capital improvements; providing money to acquire open space in the City of Maplewood; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF1407—Carruthers (DFL)
Insurance
Political subdivisions; permitting participation in risk retention groups.

HF1408—Carruthers (DFL)
Transportation
Metropolitan government; restructuring the Regional Transit Board and the Metropolitan Transit Commission; directing the board to plan
and coordinate light rail transit systems in the metropolitan area; directing the commission to operate any light rail transit system; transferring responsibility for distribution of the transit assistance fund and for receipt of federal grants to the board.

HF1409—Anderson, G. (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Human services; establishing limits on General Assistance benefit levels for new residents.

HF1410—Battaglia (DFL)
Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs
Local government; the towns of Crystal Bay, Beaver Bay, and Stony River, the cities of Beaver Bay and Silver Bay, and Unorganized Territory No. 1; permitting the establishment of a medical clinic district.

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HF1411—Krueger (DFL)
Commerce
Cooperatives; recodifying and clarifying certain provisions on cooperative businesses; amending certain provisions of cooperative business law; requiring a registered officer or agent for cooperatives; authorizing cooperatives to provide greater approval proportions than provided in statute for certain cooperative actions; providing corporate existence of cooperative begins with filing of articles; authorizing loans to and fiduciary powers with members; specifying how vacancies in unexpired directors’ terms may be filled; authorizing the board to rescind membership for member violations; eliminating certain filings with county recorders; eliminating attorney general approval of articles of merger or consolidation; prescribing a fee for filing articles of consolidation; prescribing a procedure for dissolution of cooperatives; deeming certain organized cooperatives to be organized under and subject to this act.

HF1412—McPherson (IR)
Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs
Agriculture; regulating eligibility for designation of land under the Metropolitan Agricultural Preserves Act.

HF1413—Kalis (DFL)
Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs
Metropolitan government; providing for the composition of the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

HF1414—Jefferson (DFL)
Governmental Operations
Retirement; Public Employees Local Government Correctional Service Retirement Plan; expanding plan coverage to include certain Hennepin County Medical Center ambulance service personnel.

HF1415—Board (DFL)
Labor-Management Relations
Workers’ compensation; regulating insurance for truckers and loggers; imposing a tax on certain purchasers of wood to subsidize insurance costs of loggers; regulating coverages and rates; appropriating money.

HF1416—Omann (IR)
Governmental Operations
State lands; authorizing private conveyance of certain tax-forfeited land in Benton County.

HF1417—Olsen, S. (IR)
Transportation
Motor vehicles; allowing special veterans license plates to be issued for self-propelled recreational equipment.

HF1418—Kelly (DFL)
Appropriations
Appropriations; appropriating money to evaluate the St. Paul National Indoor Sports Training Center.

HF1419—Olsen, S. (IR)
Governmental Operations
Retirement; St. Louis Park Police; remarriage of surviving spouse.

HF1420—Conway (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Human services; expanding the powers and duties of the Council for the Hearing Impaired.

HF1421—McLaughlin (DFL)
Financial Institutions & Housing
Surplus United States government property; directing the commissioner of Natural Resources to seek acquisition of certain surplus property of the United States government; directing the commissioner to lease the property to a nonprofit organization for development as housing for certain homeless veterans and their families.

HF1422—Olsen, E. (DFL)
Agriculture
Agriculture; establishing an agricultural landlord rental incentive program under the Rural Finance Authority; authorizing certain payments to owners of farmland; redirecting distributions of certain unclaimed property; appropriating money.

HF1423—Ogren (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Nursing home admission agreements; prohibiting use of blanket waivers of liability by continuing care facilities and nursing homes; requiring nursing home admission agreements to be available to the public and clarifying that such agreements are consumer contracts; prohibiting nursing homes from requiring third party guarantors; requiring nursing homes to identify their status as Medical Assistance providers; prohibiting use of blanket consents for treatment; requiring written acknowledgment that residents have received a copy of the patients’ bill of rights; providing penalties.

HF1424—Segal (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Education; authorizing health and wellness education program planning; appropriating money.

HF1425—Pugh (DFL)
Judiciary
Privacy of communications; modifying standards for disclosure of communications by electronic communications services; limiting use of contract personnel; modifying reporting requirements; modifying procedures for the use of pen registers and trap and trace devices; requiring orders for the use of mobile tracking devices; providing for a civil cause of action; removing the sunset on the Privacy of Communications Act; imposing penalties.

HF1426—Segal (DFL)
Transportation
Traffic regulations; school buses; requiring passenger seat belts on new school buses purchased after January 1, 1990.

HF1427—McPherson (IR)
Commerce
Food; authorizing donation of certain food; limiting liability of food donors.

HF1428—McPherson (IR)
Judiciary
Child abuse reporting; defining “physical abuse” to include use of a controlled substance by a pregnant woman.

HF1429—Conway (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Licensure of ambulance services; establishing new standards.

HF1430—Dawkins (DFL)
Financial Institutions & Housing
Housing; requiring that proceeds from the sale of abandoned and escheated property be allocated to the Housing Trust Fund account.

HF1431—Dawkins (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Human services; requiring an increase in foster care maintenance payments; requiring a respite program for foster care providers; authorizing startup grants to persons who seek to provide foster care; requiring a four-year commitment to foster care; appropriating money.

HF1432—Steevesma (DFL)
Transportation
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HF1433—Nelson, K. (DFL)
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Education; authorizing charter schools; appropriating money.

HF1434—Simoneau (DFL)
Governmental Operations
Retirement; Teachers Retirement Association; making various administrative changes in the laws governing operation of the association; establishing an appeal procedure.

HF1435—Krueger (DFL)
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Liquor; authorizing issuance of a certain on-sale license in Todd County.

HF1436—Dille (IR)
Agriculture
Livestock; providing funds for the Minnesota Extension Service to match other money to establish a position in the College of Veterinary Medicine for an expert on small ruminants; appropriating money.

HF1437—Winter (DFL)
Labor-Management Relations
Workers’ compensation; expanding the family farm exclusion from workers’ compensation coverage.

HF1438—Osthoff (DFL)
Financial Institutions & Housing
A resolution memorializing the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board to reject amendments to its rules that would govern permissible activities of state-chartered banks.

HF1439—Pugh (DFL)
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A proposal to study personnel systems for metropolitan agencies.

HAS—Cooper (DFL)
Health & Human Services
A proposal to identify and make recommendations on challenges to rural Emergency Medical Services.

First Readings/Senate Bills

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SF104—Beckman (DFL)
Agriculture
Agriculture; making changes in the Rural Finance Authority Loan Program.

SF126—Dissner (DFL)
Appropriations
Traffic regulations; providing for suspension of driver’s license of certain persons failing to appear in court; setting a fee.

SF203—Spear (DFL)
Regulated Industries
Intoxicating liquor; authorizing an on-sale liquor license for the Minneapolis Convention Center, the Orpheum Theatre, and the State Theatre.

SF264—Dissner (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Health; requiring that health care providers timely furnish patient health records and reports.

Thursday, March 30

SF1011—Purfeerst (DFL)
General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming
Highways; redesignating the AMVETS Memorial Highway as the American Veterans Memorial Highway.

Do you know?

Statues on the Capitol Mall in St. Paul honor three Minnesota governors who rose from poverty to become political leaders.

"Three years a soldier in the Civil War. Three times a member of Congress. Twice governor of Minnesota. Five times our United States Senator." These proud words describe Knute Nelson, governor of Minnesota from 1893-1895. A farmers' revolt and a three-way split helped in his 1893 election bid. He was our first governor of Norwegian birth.

"This monument is raised to his memory by one hundred thousand of his friends" is the inscription for John Albert Johnson, Minnesota's first native son to become governor (1905-1909). Floyd B. Olson governed during the Great Depression (1931-1936). His administration started a state income tax to fund schools, 13 state forests, and temporarily prohibited mortgage foreclosure. He could possibly have become a third-party presidential candidate, but he died in office at age 45.
This schedule is subject to change. For information updates, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283. All meetings are open to the public.

**Monday, April 3**

7:30 a.m.

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement
112 State Capitol
Chr. Sen. Don Moe
Agenda: Consideration and approval of commission budget request. SF153 (Waldorf)/HF118 (Simoneau) Various funds; Pre-73 retiree post retirement adjustment. SF307 (D. Moe)/HFXXXX Major plans; age 62 and level benefit formula. SFXXXX/HF1302 (Simoneau) Various funds; various benefit modifications. SF949 (D. Moe)/HFXXXX Major plans; interest assumption change, ad hoc benefit increase. SF1091 (Pogemiller)/HF1250 (Rukavina) Major plans; partial post retirement fund increases for short period of receipt benefit recipients.

8:00 a.m.

**EDUCATION**
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern
**AGENDA**
- HF1076 (Kelso) Regional bargaining. HF740 (L. Carlson) Changing the name of technical institutes to technical colleges. HF501 (Welle) Vocational technical; allowing purchase of real property by District #347.
- HF817 (Stanczyk) On-sale liquor licenses for Hibbing. HF605 (Greenfield) On-sale liquor licenses for Minneapolis convention center. HF528 (Jacobs) Liquor licenses eligibility; places and times of sales; sampling.
- HF212 (Janezich) On-sale liquor licenses for Hibbing. HF207 (Quinn) Establishing the board of jail employee training and standards. HF215 (Rukavina) Creating a new judicial district. HF438 (Macklin) Relating to courts; forma pauperis. HF849 (Wagenius) Relating to human services; establishing administrative process to obtain and enforce support orders. HF737 (Jefferson) Relating to housing. HF41 (Rest) Making surrogate mother agreements void and unenforceable.

10:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE**
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel
AGENDA: Bills that pass out of subcommittees.

**JUDICIARY**
Basement Hearing Room
State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
AGENDA: HF207 (Quinn) Establishing the board of jail employee training and standards. HF215 (Rukavina) Creating a new judicial district. HF438 (Macklin) Relating to courts; forma pauperis. HF849 (Wagenius) Relating to human services; establishing administrative process to obtain and enforce support orders. HF737 (Jefferson) Relating to housing. HF41 (Rest) Making surrogate mother agreements void and unenforceable.

12:00 noon

**LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION**
Subcommittee on Salary and Budget Review
400N State Office Building
Chr. Sen. Roger Moe
AGENDA: Review of budgets of commissions and joint agencies. (Full commission will meet at 1:00 p.m.)

12:30 p.m.

**EDUCATION**
Education Finance Division
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson
AGENDA: General education formula. HF35 (Bauerly) Formula increase. HF599 (Stanczyk) Formula increase and special education reimbursement. HF698 (Rest)
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Increasing minimum allowance. HF1231 (Schafer) Formula increase. HF64 (S. Olsen) Repeal levy equity. HF202 (Segal) Repeal levy equity. HF551 (Stanius) Fund balance restoration. HF379 (Bauerly) Summer school revenue. HF1363 (Kelso) Cost of living differential revenue. HF589 (K. Nelson) Miscellaneous governor’s initiatives. HF1294 (Scheid) Referendum equalization HF1209 (K. Olson) Fund balance revision. Authors will explain their bills in the afternoon and public testimony will be taken during the evening meeting. (Note: Meeting will continue after session; also note room change.)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING/Housing Division 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Rich O’Connor Agenda: To be announced.


1:00 p.m.


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The House will meet in session.

After session

EDUCATION/ Education Finance Division 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson Agenda: Continuation of afternoon meeting, public testimony. (Note room change.)

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APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson Agenda: Presentation by Department of Finance on Statewide Backbone Network (STAR) Telecommunications Network and master lease program for equipment.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau Agenda: HF820 (Conway) Relating to state government; regulating state employment practices. HF1065 (Solberg) Relating to judicial administration; providing for the transfer of referees, judicial officers, court reporters, law clerks and administration staff from county to state employment. HF1061 (Ostrom) Relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of surplus state real property to Leo Hoffmann Center, Inc. HF1077 (Ostrom) Relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of state land to the City of St. Peter. HF1311 (Jefferson) Relating to state employees; providing a policy prohibiting racial harassment.


12:30 p.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis  
Agenda: HF631 (Clark) Job impact statements provided by governmental units; benefits provided for displaced workers; legislative auditor to study economic development and training programs. HF1329 (Murphy) Repealing units; benefits provided for displaced pumps that dispense gasoline-alcohol blends. HF1386 (Otis) Transferring programs under the Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board to Department of Trade and Economic Development; changing the governing structure of the certified development company. (Meeting will continue at 7:00 p.m.)

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,**  
**VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**  
500S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz  
Agenda: To be announced.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**  
200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. David Battaglia  
Agenda: HF719 (C. Nelson) Relating to economic development. HF71 (K. Olson) Establishment of economic development authorities. HF1029 (Dom) Blue Earth County; transfer of certain duties. HF1267 (Quinn) Anoka County; appointment of auditor, recorder, and treasurer; authorizing reorganization of offices. HF1140 (Swigum) Real property; appropriating money for grant-in-aid assistance of Red Wing port authority to acquire lands for historic preservation and educational purposes. HF1263 (Stansburry) Taxation; special levy City of White Bear Lake for certain reserve funds. (Other bills will be added to agenda.)

2:30 p.m.

**AGRICULTURE**  
Subcommittee on Agriculture Finance & Farm Programs  
500S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby  
Agenda: HF1247 (Wynia) Renaming the commissioner...providing for demonstration projects to allow women, infants, and children program recipients to redeem coupons for Minnesota grown food. HF1171 (Sparby) Providing grants to pay a portion of the cost of certain federal crop insurance. HF878 (Wenzel) Providing drought emergency relief. HF980 (Krueger) Providing a computerized system for notification of security interests in farm products.

**INSURANCE**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund  
Agenda: Special Meeting HF150 (Ogren) Healthspan. Other bills to be announced.

**JUDICIARY**  
Subcommittee on Civil Law  
500N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein  
Agenda: HF515 (Bishop) Relating to judicial procedure; clarifying and recodifying tax court powers and procedures; making technical corrections and eliminating redundant and unnecessary language and obsolete references. HF1151 (Bishop) Relating to probate; changing procedure for notice to certain creditors; changing certain time limits.

**JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division**  
400S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga  
Agenda: HF981 (Rest) Relating to juvenile justice; requiring reasonable efforts to prevent placement of children in need of protection or services proceedings. HF1009 (Waltman) Relating to children; termination of parental rights.

4:00 p.m.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**  
10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger  

7:00 p.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis  
Agenda: HF500 (Krueger) Transferring responsibilities of Regional Development Commissions (RDC) to Area Development Authorities (ADA). HF540 (Clark) Relating to community development; providing for a community resources program for cities of the first class. Items remaining from afternoon agenda.

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 a.m.

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

**APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division**  
300N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson  
Agenda: Private College Council.

**APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division**  
300S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn  
Agenda: Fund consolidation.

**EDUCATION**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachem  
Agenda: HF1221 (K. Olson) School districts to be providers under the state Medical Assistance plan. HF1148 (Vellenga) Policies on sexual harassment and sexual violence. HF412 (McEachern) Changing definitions of school personnel for the purpose of licensure.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**  
10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau  
Agenda: HF534 (Munger) Relating to groundwater protection. HF557 (Reding) Relating to retirement; police state aid. HF1308 (O'Connor) Relating to state government; extending the expiration date on certain advisory councils. HF1149 (Carruthers) Relating to state lands; providing for exceptions to usual conveyance procedures. HF1216 (Marsh) Relating to state lands; conveying title to state land in St. Cloud.
10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION/
Higher Education Division
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros
Agenda: HF721 (Trimble) Relating to education; requiring a uniform procedure for assessing postsecondary students to determine remedial needs; appropriating money. HF1067 (Trimble) Relating to education; requiring students on all Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) advisory groups. HF398 (Trimble) Relating to education; requiring the state universities and community colleges to examine tuition-free education for American Indians. HF711 (Trimble) Relating to education; clarifying aspects of the governance of the University of Minnesota system; requiring a president of each institution in the University of Minnesota system.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 
& HOUSING
Basement Hearing Room
State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff
Agenda: HF24 (Bertram) Detached banking facility. HF140 (Dawkins) Authorizing nonprofit neighborhood corporations to buy, rehabilitate and sell housing. HF156 (Scheid) Industrial loan and thrifts. HF296 (Kinkel) Changing effective dates for provision regarding validation of foreclosure sales. HF394 (Dawkins) Changing terminology in temporary housing demonstration program. HF595 (O'Connor) Exempting relocated residential buildings from certain provisions of state building code. HF635 (Simoneau) Credit unions reserve funds, and private insurance. HF693 (D. Carlson) Requiring landlords to allow elderly tenants to keep certain pets. HF822 (Osthoff) Permitting banks to perform clerical services off premises. HF990 (Jefferson) Establish home equity conversion loan counseling program for senior homeowners. HF955 (Rodosovich) Providing standard for determining transaction account service charges, etc. HF1045 (Boo) Amends Uniform Condo Act - purchaser's right to cancel for per August 1980 purchase.

JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga
Agenda: HF1139 (Ogren) Relating to corrections; requiring county boards to provide medical aid for prisoners in jail. HF670 (Carruthers) Relating to public defender system; updating law governing public defenders. HF66 (Quinn) Lottery bill.

12:30 p.m.

INSURANCE
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund
Agenda: HF1225 (Peterson) Insurance agency contracts. Other bills to be announced.

TRANSPORTATION
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis
Agenda: HFXXXX (Kalis) Omnibus highway finance amendments. HF895 (Brown) Minnesota Department of Transportation to convey surplus property. HF1336 (Wynia) Airport planning. HF946 (Steenma) License plates for disabled persons. HF120 (Beard) POW plates. HF143 (Beard) Handicapped plates. HF194 (Hardle)/SF169 (Frederick) Handicapped plates to parent of minor. HF734 (Seaberg) Handicapped plates. HF869 (K. Olson) Irregular route carriage regulation commission. HF1046 (A. Johnson) Salvage yard inspection fee. HF1146 (Steenma) Seat belt fines to emergency medical services relief account. HF1408 (Carruthers) Regional Transit Board and light rail planning for region. (Meeting will continue at 4:30 p.m.)

2:30 p.m.

AGRICULTURE
Subcommittee on Soil & Water Resources
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Jeff Bertram
Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION/
Education Finance Division
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson
Agenda: Special education. HF329 (S. Olsen) Special education salaries. HF1221 (K. Olson) District eligibility to provide Medical Assistance. Public testimony will be taken on the governor's budget and other special education issues. (Note: Meeting will continue at 6:30 p.m.; also please note room change.)

JUDICIARY
Subcommittee on Privacy
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Tom Pugh
Agenda: HF1145 (Pappas) Relating to human services; establishing requirements for disclosure of data about communicable diseases; providing penalties.

4:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis
Agenda: Completion of agenda from 12:30 p.m. meeting.

6:30 p.m.

EDUCATION/
Education Finance Division
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson
Agenda: Special education. (Continuation of afternoon meeting.)

7:00 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/
International Trade 
& Technology Division
400N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Leo Reding

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Basement Hearing Room
State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren
Agenda: HF1187 (Greenfield) Department of Human Services Health/Medical Assistance bill. The following bills will be heard as amendments to HF1187: HF888 (Ostrom) HF706 (Ostrom) HF396 (Greenfield) HF717 (Vellenga) HF809 (Cooper) HF806 (Kelso) HF886 (Hasskamp) HF957 (C. Nelson) Subcommittee reports will also be heard.

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8:00 a.m.

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

**APPROPRIATIONS/Education Division**
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: Child care issues.

**APPROPRIATIONS/State Departments Division**
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: To be announced.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau
Agenda: HF624 (Morrison) Relating to commerce; regulating real estate appraisers. HF13 (Kelly) Relating to courts; raising the jurisdictional limit on claims heard in conciliation court. HF1011 (O’Connor) Relating to animals; granting certain powers to animal control officers.

**TAXES**
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dee Long
Agenda: HF941 (Bishop) Relating to taxation; golf course membership requirements. HF1301 (S. Olsen) Relating to taxation; golf course membership requirements. HF65 (Otis) Relating to economic development.

10:00 a.m.

**COMMERCE**
Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. John Sarna
Agenda: HF299 (Carruthers) Relating to occupations and professions; requiring the licensing of interior designers; defining the practice of interior design; providing for administration of licensing requirements.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
Subcommittee on Family Health
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal
Agenda: HF932 (Clark) Lead poisoning. HF1429 (Conway) Ambulance licensure. HF1379 (Trimbile) EMS safeguards against infectious diseases. HF337 (Jennings) Anabolic steroids as a controlled substance.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
Subcommittee on Social Services
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Richard Jefferson
Agenda: HF1252 (Greenfield) Nursing home bill. HF1246 (Greenfield) Statewide neighborhood grant programs.

12:30 p.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis
Agenda: HF1072 (Williams) Community and neighborhood development organization (CAN-DO) program established and money appropriated. HF1356 (Jacobs) A bill designating a medical enterprise park opportunity zone in the City of Coon Rapids; providing tax benefits for the zone. HF1331 (Otis) Relating to employment; creating a program to develop expertise and provide assistance to those wishing to establish employee owned businesses; establishing a loan guaranty and bonding program to aid the establishment of employee owned businesses. HF1307 (Reding) Office of Science and Technology funding. (Any bills remaining from Tuesday’s meeting.)

Friday, April 7

7:30 a.m.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT**
Chairman Sen. Don Moe
Agenda: Major administrative bills. Specific bills for consideration to be announced.
8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION
Basement Hearing Room
State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern
Agenda: HF1160 (Bauerly) School district participation in energy efficiency projects. HF643 (McEachern) Reporting of teacher discharges and resignations. HF417 (Munger) Solid waste.

TAXES
Subcommittee on Property Tax
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ann Rest
Agenda: To be announced.

9:00 a.m.

JUDICIARY
Subcommittee on Civil Law
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein
Agenda: HF314 (Svenson) Relating to obscenity; providing civil and equitable remedies against owners of businesses in which obscene materials or performances are sold or exhibited.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE
Subcommittee on Soil & Water Resources
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Jeff Bertram
Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION/
Education Finance Division
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren
Agenda: Subcommittee reports.

12:30 p.m.

AGRICULTURE
Subcommittee on Agriculture Finance & Farm Programs
400S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby
Agenda: HF173 (Steensma) Requiring consumers to be informed concerning the point of origin of certain food ingredients. HF1093 (Tunheim) Appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for a certain kind of crop management specialist and for support of the specialist. HF1013 (Girard) Abolishing requirement that labeling of gasoline-alcohol blends be placed on dispenser. HF1108 (Dille) Repealing a provision that sellers of grain may require that multiple loads delivered within two days be averaged.

JUDICIARY
Basement Hearing Room
State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: HF761 (Simoneau) Providing a reasonable exemption for employee benefits. HF678 (Blatz) Classifying financial information to licensing agencies as private. HF483 (Wagenius) Including controlled substance offenses in disorderly house crime. HF166 (Lasley) Providing certain information submitted to Department of Transportation is public data. HF116 (Blatz) Relating to child abuse reporting. HF788 (Vellenga) Establishing state child mortality review panel. HF837 (Carruth-

ers) Prohibiting concealing of criminal proceeds. HF193 (Carruthers) Providing offender may not demand imposition of sentence. HF700 (Greenfield) Increasing penalties for hate crimes.

Saturday, April 8

9:00 a.m.

Legislative Commission
123 State Capitol
Chr. Sen. Don Moe
Agenda: Various administrative bills. Specific bills for consideration to be announced.