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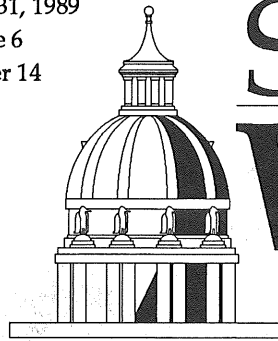
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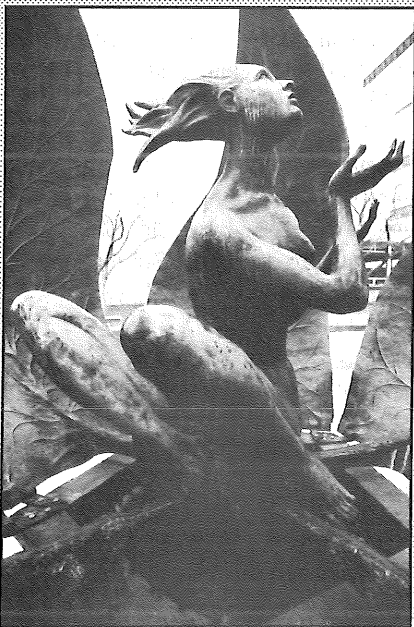
Minnesota House of Representatives

## *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.)



## Highlights

### 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.

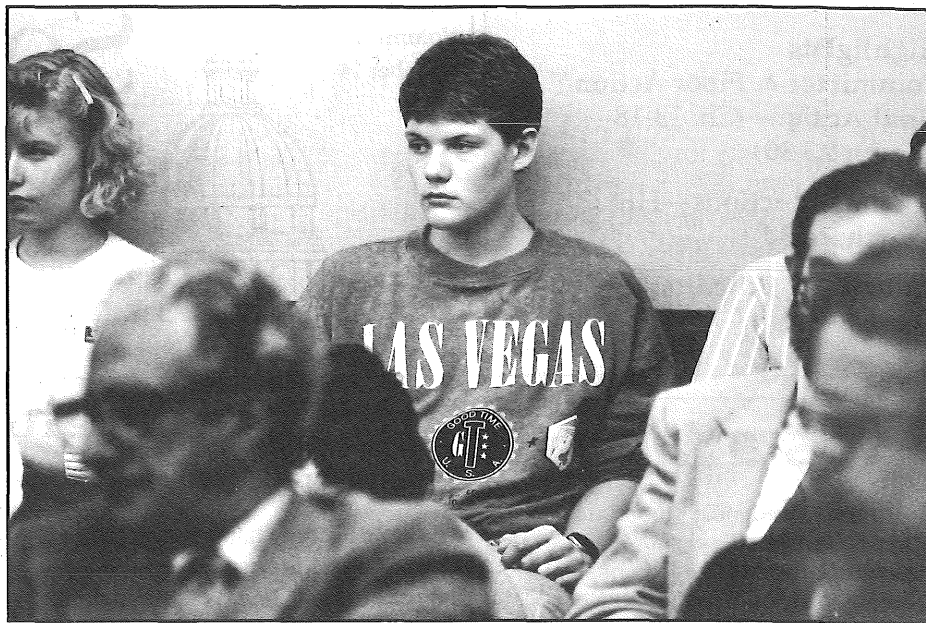
HF236 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth) would direct the Department of Human Services to set up a treatment program for compulsive gamblers. The department could work with nonprofit agencies with expertise in treating compulsive gambling in operating the program.

"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 (R-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."



Roger Franke, executive secretary of the Charitable Gambling Control Board, listens as groups testify against changes in the rate and computation of charitable gambling taxes. The Tax Laws Subcommittee met March 28.



Scott Rudninger of Sunberg, Minnesota, sports a Las Vegas T-shirt while attending a hearing on compulsive gambling in the Gaming Division of the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee March 30.

## 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

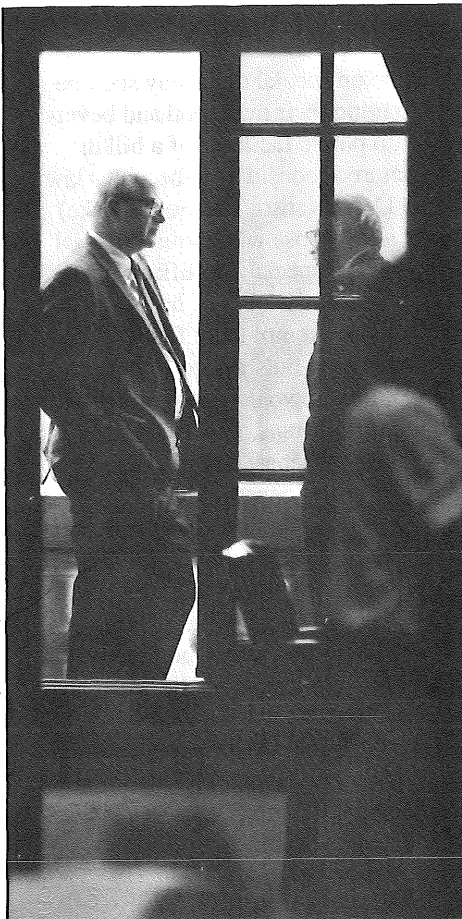
Good Thunder, a southern Minnesota township, got an unexpected economic boost from the efforts of the Minnesota Regional Arts Council.

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.



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 Sarna (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.



## Juveniles: DWI, jail

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.



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

## 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.

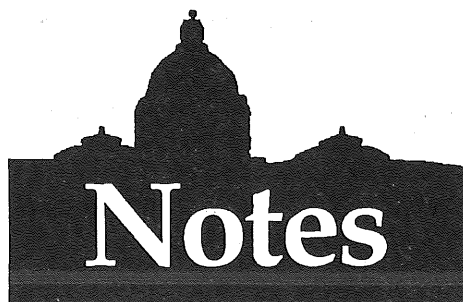
## Bottom of the well

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.



# Notes

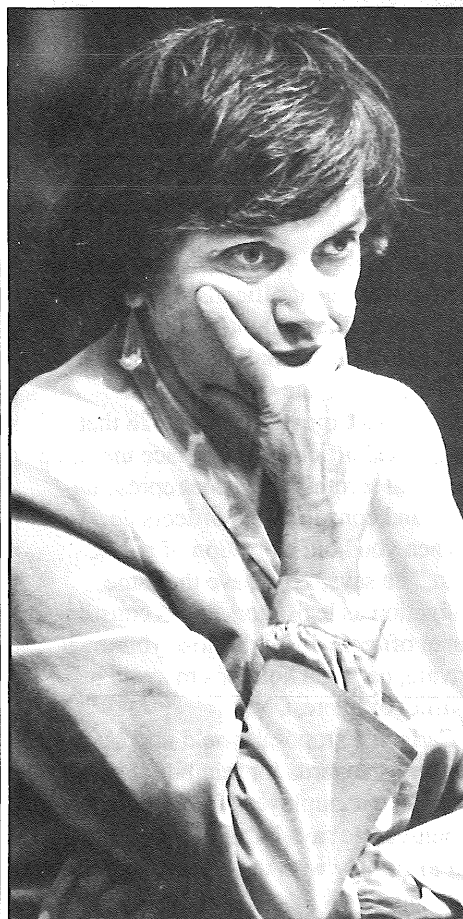
**Organizations that conduct charitable gambling** could use their net profits for building repair and maintenance under provisions of HF555 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids). The Charitable Gambling Control Board would have to approve work on any building in advance. The bill would also specify that other nonprofit 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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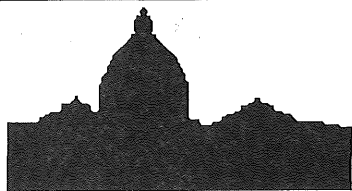
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# Committee and Floor Action

## 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

HF71/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.

(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

#### Seniors—training, employment

HF648/SF832 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—laid over until March 30.  
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

#### Local governments—general revenue funds

HF719/SF1041 (C. Nelson, Barrett)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs Committee.

(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

#### New business—advisory office grants

HF722/SF938 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

#### Small business—research grants

HF738/SF657 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Thursday, March 30**

#### Seniors—training, employment

HF648/SF832 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

#### Olmsted County—funding authorization

HF1131/SF941 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs Committee.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing 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.

## EDUCATION

**Wednesday, March 29**

#### Open enrollment—changes

HF493/SF557 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)



**Higher Education Division/  
EDUCATION**

**Wednesday, March 29**

**Higher education—students' right  
to graduate**

HF261 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—  
recommended to pass.

**University of Minnesota—personnel**

HF1132/SF973 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—  
recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations  
Committee)

**ENVIRONMENT  
& NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Tuesday, March 28**

**Hazardous waste—small operations**

HF245/SF344 (Jennings, DFL-Harris)—  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Groundwater—comprehensive  
protection**

HF534/SF411 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—  
heard.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Infectious waste—management plans**

HF661/SF237 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—  
recommended to pass as amended;  
rereferred to Health & Human Services  
Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Thursday, March 30**

**Groundwater—comprehensive  
protection**

HF534/SF411 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—  
heard.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Housing Division/FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING**

**Wednesday, March 29**

**Manufactured home parks—sales**

HF88/SF187 (A. Johnson, DFL-  
Spring Lake Park)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Lost rental units—replacement**

HF241 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—  
recommended to pass as amended.

**Tenants—emergency for lost services**

HF1107/SF804 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—  
recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development &  
Housing Committee)

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

**Tuesday, March 28**

**Animals—dangerous dogs**

HF543/SF382 (Scheid, DFL-  
Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass  
as amended.  
(SF passed Senate)

**Election certificates—penalty  
elimination**

HF736/SF798 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Elections & Ethics  
Committee)

**Animals—regulation of use**

HF1121/SF1037 (Dauner, DFL-  
Hawley)—laid over.  
(SF in Senate General Legislation &  
Public Gaming Committee)

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

**Thursday, March 30**

**Elections, ethics—changes**

HF629/SF368 (Scheid, DFL-  
Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass  
as amended.  
(SF in Senate Elections & Ethics  
Committee)

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

**Thursday, March 30**

**Compulsive gambling**

HF236/SF277 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—  
recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Charitable gambling—lawful purposes**

HF555/SF927 (Kinkel, DFL-  
Park Rapids)—recommended to pass as  
amended.  
(SF in Senate General Legislation &  
Public Gaming Committee)

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

**Tuesday, March 28**

**Dept. of Administration—changes**

HF257/SF257 (Williams, DFL-  
Moorhead)—recommended to pass as  
amended; rereferred to Appropriations  
Committee.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations  
Committee)

**Good samaritans—benefits**

HF391/SF161 (Bertram, DFL-  
Paynesville)—recommended to pass;  
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Wednesday, March 29**

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

HF417/SF371 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—  
laid over.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Emergency medical services—  
department transfer**

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

**State agencies—internal auditing**

HF432/SF930 (Lasley, DFL-  
Cambridge)—rereferred to Judiciary  
Committee.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations  
Committee)

**State mandates—local political subdivisions**

HF523/SF1205 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**Beltrami County—state lands**

HF770/SF740 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Public employment—retirement contributions**

HF945 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.

**Accountancy—regulation, standards of care**

HF1117/SF917 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Thursday, March 30**

**Hazardous substances—emergency planning system**

HF341/SF1099 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—amended; laid over. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Drug abuse—prevention resource council**

HF621/SF753 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**Tuesday, March 28**

**Agent Orange—GA eligibility**

HF61/SF211 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Counties, cities, towns—hospital contributions**

HF529/SF1167 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**County board fees—juvenile treatment**

HF598/SF627 (Stanis, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Assets, income—institutionalized MA recipient' spouses**

HF961/SF955 (R. Anderson, IR-Ottertail)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Identification cards—special diets**

HF1116/SF963 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**INSURANCE**

**Wednesday, March 29**

**Auto insurance—assigned claims plan**

HF269/SF361 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Auto insurance—underinsurance**

HF956/SF960 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Criminal Justice Division/JUDICIARY**

**Tuesday, March 28**

**Cocaine babies—neglect**

HF116/SF18 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Child motality review panel—child endangerment**

HF788/SF748 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; laid over until March 29. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Wednesday, March 29**

**Child motality review panel—child endangerment**

HF788/SF748 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**CHIPS—prevention efforts**

HF981/SF486 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—amended; laid over. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**DWI—juveniles, jail**

HF1016/SF1266 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Parental rights termination—grandparent participation**

HF1019/SF1050 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—laid over. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS**

**Wednesday, March 29**

**Indian employment office—base level funding**

HF652/SF668 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Workers' compensation—recodification, simplification**

HF881/SF775 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Wage protection program**

HF970 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

**Tuesday, March 28**

**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 Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**Thursday, March 30**

**Counties—arts appropriations**  
HF975/SF831 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**St. Louis County—budget regulations**  
HF1222/SF1101 (Janezich, DFL-Chisholm)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.  
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**Cook County—hospital district establishment**  
HF1321/SF1069 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Health & Human Services Committee.  
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**Cook County—county hospital appropriations**  
HF1322/SF1068 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Health & Human Services Committee.

(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**Cities, towns—medical clinic districts**  
HF1410/SF1252 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Health & Human Services Committee.  
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

## REGULATED INDUSTRIES

**Wednesday, March 29**

**Utilities—competitive electric rates**  
HF951/SF903 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy Committee)

## TAXES

**Thursday, March 30**

**Municipalities—secondary sales**  
HF65/SF65 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

## TRANSPORTATION

**Wednesday, March 29**

**Trucks—rear-end protection exemption**  
HF627/SF739 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Dealer plates—fees, excise tax**  
HF633/SF659 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Logging truck—weight limits**  
HF735/SF738 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Rail service improvements account**  
HF782/SF892 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass as

amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Trunk highway 249 turnback**  
HF966/SF878 (V. Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Dept. of Public Safety fees; school bus driver check**  
HF972/SF1162 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Highway patrol—changes**  
HF973/SF163 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Salvage yards—inspection fees**  
HF1046/SF1198 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—laid over.  
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

## FLOOR ACTION

### CALENDAR

**Tuesday, March 28**

**Dept. of Revenue—tax disclosure requirements**  
HF243\*/SF122 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—passed (129-0).  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Sales, special taxes—technical corrections**  
HF266\*/SF205 (Long, DFL-Mpls)—passed 128-0).  
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

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

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

**Western Lake Superior Sanitary Districts—bonds**

HF765\*/SF683 (Murphy, DFL-Hermandtown)—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 Judiciary 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).

**Tuesday, March 28**

**House, Senate—obsolete reference**

HF381/SF25\* (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 (Ostoff, 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**

HF931/SF826 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Transportation committee)

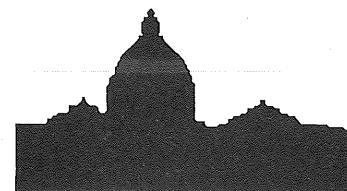
**Immunization—postsecondary students**

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

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**Final Action**



**BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED**

**Wednesday, March 29**

**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)

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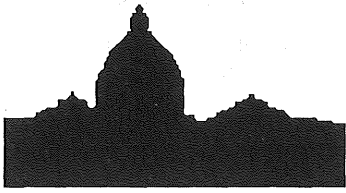
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HF#/SF#--companion bills

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In the Hopper...

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# Bill Introductions

HF1337-HF1472

Tuesday, March 28

**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)**

**Judiciary**

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)**

**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

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 levy through a referendum; allowing intermediate districts to levy for special education; capping the interdistrict cooperation levy.

<p><b>HF1368—Onnen (IR)</b> <b>Transportation</b> Taxation; allocating motor vehicle excise tax revenues.</p> <p><b>HF1369—Price (DFL)</b> <b>Education</b> Education; imposing educational conditions on juveniles to enroll in driver's education courses and to receive driver's permits and licenses.</p> <p><b>HF1370—Gruenes (IR)</b> <b>Judiciary</b> Chemical abuse reporting; providing that law enforcement is not required to notify the school chemical abuse preassessment team within two weeks under certain circumstances.</p> <p><b>HF1371—Neuenschwander (DFL)</b> <b>Taxes</b> Taxation; sales; providing an exemption for certain purchases by Canadian residents.</p> <p><b>HF1372—Pugh (DFL)</b> <b>Judiciary</b> Probate; providing for a statutory will; enacting the Uniform Statutory Will Act.</p> <p><b>HF1373—Pugh (DFL)</b> <b>Judiciary</b> Marriage; setting out the requirements and effect of premarital agreements; enacting the Uniform Premarital Agreement Act.</p> <p><b>HF1374—Orenstein (DFL)</b> <b>Education</b> Education; increasing the revenue bonding authorization of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.</p> <p><b>HF1375—Schafer (IR)</b> <b>Rules &amp; Legislative Administration</b> A resolution memorializing Congress of ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a delay in an increase in compensation to members of Congress until an intervening election of representatives has occurred.</p> <p><b>HF1376—Carlson, L. (DFL)</b> <b>Taxes</b> Taxation; providing an income tax exclusion for interest earned on series EE bonds used to meet qualified higher education expenses.</p> <p><b>HF1377—Kalis (DFL)</b> <b>Transportation</b> Highways; authorizing the commissioner of Transportation to establish the speed limit on marked Interstate Highway 35E.</p> <p><b>HF1378—Price (DFL)</b> <b>Education</b> Education; changing a requirement for teaching in barber school.</p> <p><b>HF1379—Trimble (DFL)</b> <b>Health &amp; Human Services</b> Health; establishing notice requirements for emergency medical services personnel who are first responders; providing safeguards for first responders against exposure to infectious diseases.</p> <p><b>HF1380—Runbeck (IR)</b> <b>Financial Institutions &amp; Housing</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>HF1381—Lynch (IR)</b> <b>Transportation</b> Traffic regulations; providing that signs for handicapped parking spaces state penalty imposed for unlawful use.</p> <p><b>HF1382—Hugoson (IR)</b> <b>Agriculture</b> Agriculture; funding pseudorabies research and pseudorabies control; appropriating money.</p> <p><b>HF1383—Segal (DFL)</b> <b>Transportation</b> Traffic regulations; regulating use of seat belts and child passenger restraint systems.</p> <p><b>HF1384—Rest (DFL)</b> <b>Judiciary</b> Crimes; lowering maximum allowable alcohol concentration to 0.05 for crimes involving driving while intoxicated.</p> <p><b>HF1385—Johnson, R. (DFL)</b> <b>Governmental Operations</b> Retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; directing payment of Medicare Plan B supplemental medical coverage costs for designated retirees receiving annuities from the system.</p> <p><b>HF1386—Otis (DFL)</b> <b>Economic Development</b> 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.</p> <p><b>HF1387—Kahn (DFL)</b> <b>Education</b> Education; prohibiting certain punishment in schools; providing for civil liability.</p> <p><b>HF1388—Otis (DFL)</b> <b>Judiciary</b> Professional hockey games; imposing a penalty on team owners for player fights.</p> <p><b>HF1389—Sviggum (IR)</b> <b>Local Government &amp; Metropolitan Affairs</b> Goodhue County; permitting the county to establish certain payment procedures.</p> <p><b>HF1390—Gruenes (IR)</b> <b>Education</b> Education; appropriating money to purchase technology equipment.</p> <p><b>HF1391—Gruenes (IR)</b> <b>Education</b> Education; authorizing academic scholarships for the top five percent of undergraduate classes; appropriating money.</p> <p><b>HF1392—Conway (DFL)</b> <b>Health &amp; Human Services</b> Human services; expanding the powers and duties of the Minnesota Council for the Hearing Impaired; adding staff; appropriating money.</p> <p><b>HF1393—Milbert (DFL)</b> <b>Environment &amp; Natural Resources</b> Air pollution; requiring a fee for certain air emissions; requiring the adoption of rules; creating a metropolitan air quality monitoring fund.</p> <p><b>HF1394—Osthoff (DFL)</b> <b>Governmental Operations</b></p>	<p>Capital Area Architectural and Planning Board; describing its area of operation.</p> <p><b>HF1395—Omann (IR)</b> <b>Environment &amp; Natural Resources</b> Game and fish; regulating the time when fish houses may be on the ice.</p> <p><b>HF1396—Ogren (DFL)</b> <b>Environment &amp; Natural Resources</b> Natural resources; promoting Minnesota horticultural peat; appropriating money.</p> <p><b>HF1397—Orenstein (DFL)</b> <b>Education</b> Education; updating the language and procedures with respect to certain state university bonding authority.</p> <p><b>HF1398—Pelowski (DFL)</b> <b>Financial Institutions &amp; Housing</b> Housing; making provisions for manufactured home park security deposits.</p> <p><b>HF1399—Pelowski (DFL)</b> <b>Education</b> Education; authorizing transportation aid for pupils who are custodial parents and their children; appropriating money.</p> <p><b>HF1400—Rukavina (DFL)</b> <b>Governmental Operations</b> Retirement; authorizing increases in benefits payable by the Virginia Police Relief Association.</p> <p><b>HF1401—Orenstein (DFL)</b> <b>Insurance</b> Health; requiring health maintenance organizations to accept as providers all pharmacies agreeing to contract terms.</p> <p><b>HF1402—Brown (DFL)</b> <b>Taxes</b> County and district agricultural societies; exempting admission tickets from Minnesota sales tax.</p> <p><b>HF1403—Knickerbocker (IR)</b> <b>Governmental Operations</b> Retirement; Minnetonka Volunteer Firefighters Relief Association; authorizing a greater nonforfeitable percentage of accrued service pension with less than 20 years of service.</p> <p><b>HF1404—Otis (DFL)</b> <b>Environment &amp; Natural Resources</b> Environment; authorizing a label for environmentally-safe products.</p> <p><b>HF1405—O'Connor (DFL)</b> <b>Local Government &amp; Metropolitan Affairs</b> Liquor; requiring notice and hearing before liquor license fees are increased.</p> <p><b>HF1406—Price (DFL)</b> <b>Local Government &amp; Metropolitan Affairs</b> Capital improvements; providing money to acquire open space in the City of Maplewood; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.</p> <p><b>HF1407—Carruthers (DFL)</b> <b>Insurance</b> Political subdivisions; permitting participation in risk retention groups.</p> <p><b>HF1408—Carruthers (DFL)</b> <b>Transportation</b> Metropolitan government; restructuring the Regional Transit Board and the Metropolitan Transit Commission; directing the board to plan</p>
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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—Beard (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—Olson, 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 start-up grants to persons who seek to provide foster care; requiring a four-year commitment to foster care; appropriating money.

**HF1432—Steensma (DFL)**

**Transportation**

Transportation; requiring nonrailroad lessors to comply with certain procedures before sale of property interests; regulating cancellations of leases of railroad right-of-way.

**HF1433—Nelson, K. (DFL)**

**Education**

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)**

**Regulated Industries**

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)**

**Judiciary**

Creditors remedies; regulating executions and garnishments.

**HF1440—Greenfield (DFL)**

**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**  
Local government; requiring political subdivisions to request proposals for group insurance coverage.

**HF1441—Tjornhom (IR)**

**Taxes**

Taxation; income; providing an exclusion for certain military pay.

**HF1442—Morrison (IR)**

**Education**

Education; requesting the regents of the University of Minnesota to establish a program; appropriating money.

**HF1443—Jefferson (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

State government; creating a small business procurements commission to study recent United States Supreme Court decisions and their effect on certain programs; suspending certain requirements relating to procurements from socially and economically disadvantaged businesses during the study; appropriating money.

**HF1444—McPherson (IR)**

**Judiciary**

Crime; increasing penalties for criminal vehicular operation.

**HF1445—Nelson, C. (DFL)**

**Agriculture**

Agriculture; making technical changes in the seed and dairy inspection laws.

**HF1446—Simoneau (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; clarifying certain provisions; changing administrative requirements; altering member eligibility requirements; changing disability benefit payments.

**HF1447—Scheid (DFL)**

**Commerce**

Motor vehicles; defining the effect of certain leases.

**HF1448—Rest (DFL)**

**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Hennepin County; permitting the issuance of obligation by the County Board of Hennepin County for a public safety building.

**HF1449—Rest (DFL)**

**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Hennepin County; providing for a chief administrative deputy sheriff in the unclassified service.

**HF1450—Gruenes (IR)**

**Education**

Education; setting minimum requirements for nontutorial teaching assistants engaged in actual classroom teaching.

**HF1451—Scheid (DFL)**

**Commerce**

Commerce; securities regulation; providing for annual expiration of certain securities registration statements; modifying fees payable on registration of certain securities.

**HF1452—Kinkel (DFL)**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Natural resources; providing for a deficiency in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding; appropriating money.

**HF1453—Simoneau (DFL)**

**Governmental Operations**

Public safety; creating the Minnesota advisory council on fire protection systems; requiring licensing and certifying of the fire protection industry; providing for rules and an exemption; creating fire protection systems account; providing for fees and a surcharge; imposing a penalty; appropriating money.

**HF1454—Neuenschwander (DFL)**

**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Itasca County; authorizing a petition to annex unorganized territory to the Town of Spang to be signed by residents of the town.

**HF1455—Beard (DFL)**

**Judiciary**

Corrections; providing for development of a plan for a centralized corrections data system; appropriating money.

**HF1456—McLaughlin (DFL)**

**Financial Institutions & Housing**

A resolution memorializing the president, Congress, and the director of the United States General Services Administration to arrange for prompt lease of certain surplus United States government properties to a nonprofit organization for use as housing for homeless, near homeless, and displaced veterans and their families.

**HF1457—Ogren (DFL)**

**Health & Human Services**

Human services; establishing a legislative task force to study community action programs in Minnesota; requiring a study.

**HF1458—Kelso (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; allowing school districts to consolidate on July 1 of any year; establishing aid for districts that consolidate; appropriating money.

**HF1459—Tjornhom (IR)**

**Health & Human Services**

Handicapped persons; permitting training of guide dogs in public accommodations.

**HF1460—Beard (DFL)**

**Labor-Management Relations**

Unemployment compensation; making various technical corrections.

**HF1461—Kalis (DFL)**

**Transportation**

Drivers' licenses; appropriating money to the commissioner of Public Safety to improve driver license security and legibility.

**HF1462—Sviggum (IR)**

**Labor-Management Relations**

Labor and industry; regulating workers' compensation benefits and administration; regulating workers' compensation insurance; providing for the appointment of actuaries; requiring certain reports relating to workers' compensation; appropriating money.

**HF1463—Brown (DFL)**

**Agriculture**

Agriculture; requiring dairy products processed or manufactured with milk from cows that have been administered bovine somatotropin to be labeled if sold or offered for sale; restricting use of bovine somatotropin; authorizing dispensing and administering of bovine somatotropin only by licensed veterinarians; prescribing penalties.

**HF1464—Welle (DFL)**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to reject pending legislation that would authorize the use of Minnesota waters for the transportation of coal and would grant the right of eminent domain of coal slurry pipelines.

**HF1465—Welle (DFL)**

**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting certain planting services from the sales tax; providing that sales of shrubbery, plants, sod, and trees through contracts for their installation are treated as contract for improvement of real property.

**HF1466—Weaver (IR)**

**Education**

Education; creating a discretionary revenue program; authorizing a levy.

**HF1467—Stanisius (IR)**

**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting all health insurance premiums from the gross premiums tax.

**HF1468—Olsen, S. (IR)**

**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; converting joint and survivor options to normal annuities.

**HF1469—Tunheim (DFL)**

**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Roseau County; providing increased bonding authority for hospital districts in the county.

**HF1470—Blatz (IR)**

**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Local government; permitting a city or county to authorize and regulate casino nights.

**HF1471—Wenzel (DFL)**

**Agriculture**

Agriculture; authorizing the commissioner to investigate cheese marketing arrangements.

**HF1472—Wenzel (DFL)**

**Agriculture**

A resolution memorializing the president and Congress to assure fair treatment for Minnesota dairy farmers.



## House Advisories

Tuesday, March 28

### HA4—Osthoff (DFL)

#### Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

A proposal to study personnel systems for metropolitan agencies.

### HA5—Cooper (DFL)

#### Health & Human Services

A proposal to identify and make recommendations on challenges to rural Emergency Medical Services.

## First Readings/Senate Bills

Tuesday, March 28

### SF104—Beckman (DFL)

#### Agriculture

Agriculture; making changes in the Rural Finance Authority Loan Program.

### SF126—Diessner (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—Diessner (DFL)

#### Health & Human Services

Health; requiring that health care providers timely furnish patient health records and reports.

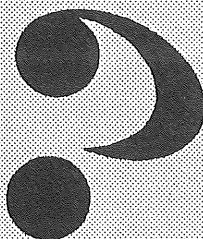
Thursday, March 30

### SF1011—Purfeerst (DFL)

#### General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

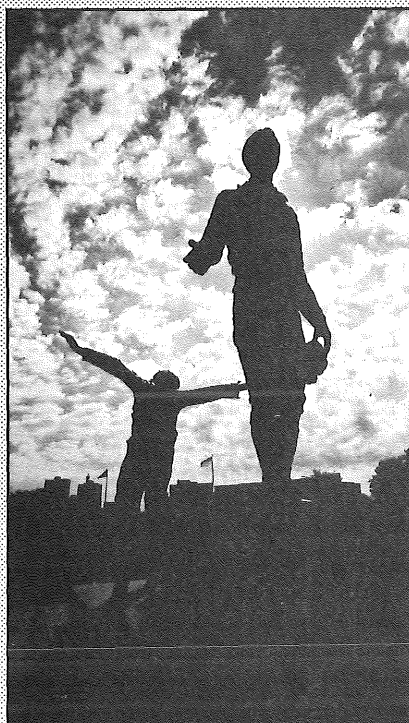
Highways; redesignating the AMVETS Memorial Highway as the American Veterans Memorial Highway.

## Do you know



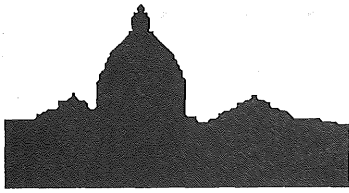
Statues on the Capitol Mall in St. Paul honor three Minnesota governors who rose from poverty to become political leaders.

"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.



Coming Up Next Week...

April 3 - 8, 1989

## Committee Schedule

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)/HFXXX Major plans; age 62 and level benefit formula. SFXXX/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.

#### APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. James Rice

**Agenda:** Leech Lake Indian Battle Point Interpretive Center and Southwest Minnesota tourism study.

#### APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

**Agenda:** Higher Education Coordinating Board budget overview (continuation).

#### APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

**Agenda:** Budget overviews: Department of Trade and Economic Development and Housing Finance Agency.

#### 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.

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. HF123 (Sparby) Creating a new judicial district. HF215 (Rukavina) Providing restitution for wild animals illegally killed or injured. 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.

#### REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs

**Agenda:** HF212 (Janezich) On-sale liquor licenses for Hibbing. HF665 (Greenfield) On-sale liquor licenses for Minneapolis convention center. HF528 (Jacobs) Liquor licenses eligibility; places and times of sales; sampling. HF999 (Battaglia) Off-sale liquor licenses for Cook County. HF1352 (Quinn) On-sale liquor license for Blaine. HF1435 (Krueger) On-sale license in Todd County.

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.

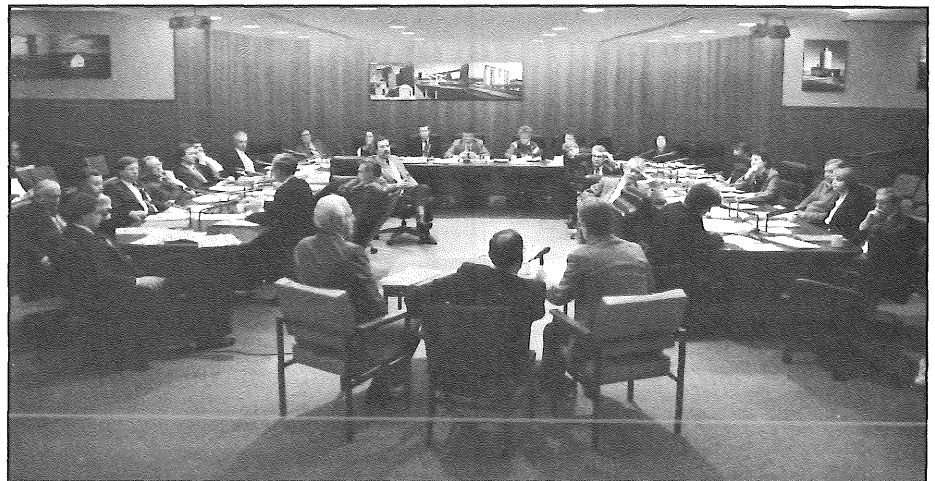
#### EDUCATION/

#### Education Finance Division

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

**Agenda:** General education formula. HF35 (Bauerly) Formula increase. HF599 (Stanisus) Formula increase and special education reimbursement. HF698 (Rest)



Education Committee

Increasing minimum allowance. HF1231 (Schafer) Formula increase. HF64 (S. Olsen) Repeal levy equity. HF202 (Segal) Repeal levy equity. HF551 (Stanis) 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.

#### **LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS**

200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Joe Begich  
**Agenda:** HF786 (Rice) Prevailing wage for railroad projects. HF882 (Rukavina) Plant closings.

#### **1:00 p.m.**

**Legislative Coordinating Commission**  
400N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Bob Vanasek  
**Agenda:** Subcommittee report; and other commission business.

#### **2:30 p.m.**

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.)

#### **6:30 p.m.**

#### **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING/Housing Division**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor  
**Agenda:** HF535 (O'Connor) Omnibus Housing bill.

#### **Tuesday, April 4**

#### **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:** Presentation by Department of Finance on Statewide Backbone Network (STAR) Telecommunications Network and master lease program for equipment.

##### **APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn  
**Agenda:** Legislative commissions budget overview.

##### **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.

##### **TAXES**

##### **Subcommittee on Property Tax**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Ann Rest  
**Agenda:** HF54 (K. Olson) Relating to property; leased hangar exemption for small cities in certain circumstances.

##### **TAXES**

##### **Subcommittee on Tax Laws**

5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Alan Welle  
**Agenda:** HF694 (D. Carlson) Billboard rental sales tax. HF413 (Kelly) Sales tax exemption for building materials used for ramps and lifts.

#### **10:00 a.m.**

##### **COMMERCE**

Basement Hearing Room  
State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. John Sarna  
**Agenda:** HF127 (Milbert) Relating to corporations; providing for the simplification of certain filings made with the Office of the Secretary of State; changing the recipients of certain notices; modifying the definition of address to include zip codes, appropriating money. HF357 (Jefferson) Relating to commerce; requiring businesses offering check cashing services to be licensed; establishing a maximum fee to be charged for check cashing services. HF1290 (Scheid) Relating to commerce; providing for the regulation of real estate closing agents; prescribing penalties; appropriating money.

##### **ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger  
**Agenda:** HF832 (Kostohryz) Land for library. HF287 (Kostohryz) Willard Munger trail. HF373 (Tunheim) Rainy River. HF755 (Tompkins) Vermillion Watershed district. HF823 (Stanis) Panel on exotic species. HF92 (O'Connor) Animal recognition. HF680 (Jennings) Stream maintenance. HFXXXX (Kinkel) Deer feeding. (This meeting will continue at 4:00 p.m.)

##### **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

##### **Subcommittee on Family Health**

500S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal  
**Agenda:** HF1103 (Greenfield) Department of Health housekeeping bill. HF649 (Greenfield) Child abuse prevention. HF615 (Vellenga) Child maltreatment.

##### **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

##### **Subcommittee on Social Services**

5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Richard Jefferson  
**Agenda:** HF994 (Kelso) Pilot project for developmentally disabled. HFXXXX (Dorn) Blind vendors data access. HF893 (Rodosovich) Hunger reduction act.

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 the requirement for specific labels on fuel 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 (Dorn) Blue Earth County; transfer of certain duties. HF1267 (Quinn) Anoka County; appointment of auditor, recorder, and treasurer; authorizing reorganization of offices. HF1140 (Sviggum) Real property; appropriating money for grant-in-aid assistance of Red Wing port authority to acquire lands for historic preservation and educational purposes. HF1263 (Stanisus) 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. HF1019 (Waltman) Relating to children; termination of parental rights.

4:00 p.m.

## **ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

**Agenda:** HF1041 (Jennings) Power plant siting bill. HF653 (Kahn) Watercraft fees. HF960 (Munger) RIM. HF1396 (Ogren) Peat bill. HF517 (Battaglia) Special fees. HF169 (Battaglia) Free senior spearing. HF392 (B. Johnson) Forestry bond. HF1201 (Trimble) Genetic engineering.

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 Alliances (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 McEachern

**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 (Steensma) License plates for disabled persons. HF120 (Beard) POW plates. HF143 (Beard) Handicapped plates. HF194 (Hartle)/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 (Steensma) 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

**Agenda:** HF1307 (Reding) Office of Science and Technology. HFXXXX (L. Carlson) Minnesota Project Outreach. HF1295 (Neuenschwander) Cold Weather Resource Center.

**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.

**Thursday, April 6**

**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  
**Agenda:** HF333 (Begich) All-terrain vehicles (ATV) bill. HF655 (Lasley)

Land bill. HF498 (McEachern) Trust land. HF324 (Krueger) Land bill. HF796 (D. Carlson) Land bill. HF843 (D. Carlson) Land bill. HF660 (Jennings) Department of Natural Resources land bill. HF400 (Wagenius) Abutting public waters bill.

**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 (Trimble) 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) State-wide 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.)

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING/  
Elections Division**  
500N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid  
**Agenda:** HF354 (Jefferson) Relating to elections; providing for handicap access to precinct caucuses and party conventions. HF1147 (McEachern) Relating to elections; making various changes in laws applicable to school district elec-

tions. HF629 (Scheid) Relating to elections; providing a public subsidy for legislative candidates in special elections. (If not passed 3/29/89.)

**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:** HF1207 (Morrison) Counties; providing conditions for disposition of county property. HF1351 (Morrison) Local government; permitting Dakota and Washington counties' housing and redevelopment authorities to waive performance bonds for single family housing construction. HF691 (Kelso) Municipal planning; authorizing municipalities to require dedication of reasonable portion of proposed subdivision for use for fire service. HF1004 (Swenson) Local government; expanding purpose for use of certain dedicated cash payments under municipal planning law. (Other bills will be added to agenda.)

**2:30 p.m.**

The House will meet in session.

**7:00 p.m.**

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Subcommittee on Family Health**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal  
**Agenda:** HF962 (Hasskamp) Viable fetus.

**Friday, April 7**

**7:30 a.m.**

**Legislative Commission on  
Pensions and Retirement**  
500N State Office Building  
Chr. 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 (Swenson) 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  
**Agenda:** Class size reduction. HF1032 (Bauerly) Class size reduction. HF1033 (Wagenius) Class size reduction. HF1034 (Vanasek) Class size reduction. HF1035 (Scheid) Class size reduction. HF1231 (Schafer) Sections 8-10, class size reduction. Restructuring HF437 (Otis) Planning, evaluating and reporting (PER) development councils HF532 (K. Nelson) Learning environment grants. HF938 (Wenzel) Department of Education initiatives.

**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. HF1113 (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.

**AGRICULTURE**

**Subcommittee on Dairy and Livestock**  
500N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger  
**Agenda:** HF984 (E. Olson) Relating to agriculture; adopting a state packers and stockyards act; imposing penalties; appropriating money. Testifying will be Julie Bleyhl, Farmers Union. HF1037 (Dille) Relating to animals; regulating use of certain prescription veterinary drugs; changing certain procedures for licensing veterinarians. HF1050 (Dille) Relating to agriculture; funding pseudorabies research and pseudorabies control; appropriating money.

**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  
on Pensions and Retirement**

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



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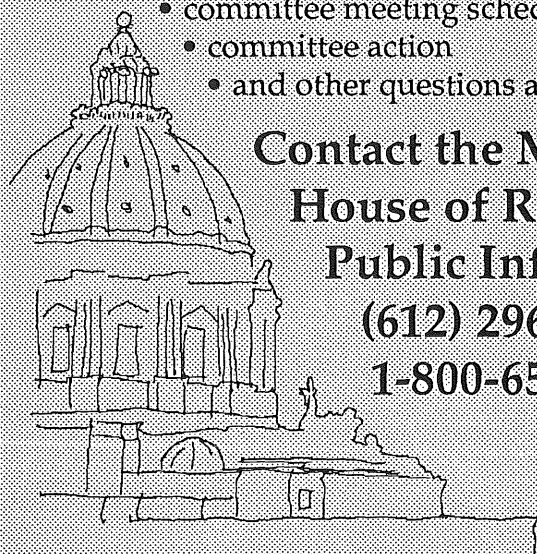
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