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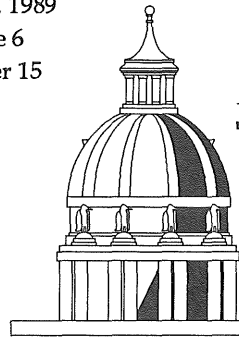
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## Highlights

### Budget resolution

Minnesota lawmakers adopted a budget resolution for fiscal years 1990 and 1991 at a Ways and Means Committee meeting April 5.

Legislators showed bipartisan support for a provision in the resolution that would move several special accounts, previously considered off limits for the budget, into the general fund. Members of both political parties say this move would bring more accountability and

oversight into the budget process. Minority Leader Rep. Bill Schreiber (R-Brooklyn Park) says "This [budget consolidation] clearly is a step in the right direction for the public and for the members of the Legislature to better understand expenditures within the overall state government budget."

Lawmakers gave preliminary approval to funding increases for agriculture, transportation, housing, education, public safety, trade and economic development, children's initiatives, health programs,

veterans affairs, natural resource protection, and a variety of other state programs. The resolution also includes a \$500 million adjustment to provide property tax relief, which most lawmakers say is one of their highest priorities.

After nearly three hours of debate on April 6, the full House adopted the resolution on a vote of 72 to 59.

### Televised horse races

People could stay in their home towns and indulge in an afternoon at the races under provisions of a bill the Gaming Division of the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee heard April 6.

HF485 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids) would allow an individual, group, or business to televise Canterbury Downs horse races. Supporters say the bill would restrict the races to those originating at a Minnesota track. Those applying for a license to televise the races would have to meet the same application requirements needed for a race track facility license.

The Canterbury Downs racing pool would include bets people place at home town facilities, says Cort Holton, Minnesota Horse Breeders Association. Also, the bill would outline specific facility requirements, such as size, seating, and location.

"Our desire is that people would enjoy the sport," Holton says. "This would extend the live race track, by election, by moving it out to some of the other communities."

The division postponed action on the bill so members could study the proposal.

## It's a fact!

You *really* know Minnesota if you recognize these names: Bethel, Biwabik, Cerro Gordo, Derrynane, Graceville, Grygla, Hamre, Heidelberg, Kalevala, Lee, Mahtomedi, Macville, Odessa, Parent, Ronneby, Winona, and Wouri. They're all names of Minnesota cities and townships. Though the names may be difficult to spell and pronounce, they symbolize the large variety of nationalities that settled in our state.

Immigration in Minnesota reached its peak in 1890 when Swedes, Norwegians, Finns, Germans, Russians, Poles, Scots, French, and Irish (to name a few) came to farm, work on the railroads, in the lumber mills,



and in the iron ore mines. These pioneers named their towns and villages for places in their homelands, or to honor early settlers. Or they adopted the Dakota and Ojibwa Indian names. (See "Do you Know" on page 21.)

Immigrants taking oath of citizenship, ca. 1925.  
Courtesy Minnesota Historical Society

## Golf course taxation

Country club golf courses would have to provide equal access playing time to women golfers under proposals the Taxes Committee heard April 6. Reps. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester) and Sally Olsen (IR-St. Louis Park) presented bills that would clarify golf course membership requirements for open space property tax treatment.

Some country clubs issue restrictive golf memberships to spouses or dual memberships at an added high cost, say the authors. As a result, clubs keep women off the courses during peak playing times, according to testimony from women club members, who say they do not have equal access to play on club golf courses.

Current Minnesota law makes golf courses eligible for tax deferments, as well as other recreational real estate, such as ski slopes, and archery and firearms ranges. The law provides guidelines for golf course usage and golf club memberships if the club wishes to receive open space property tax treatment.

## Handicapped accessibility

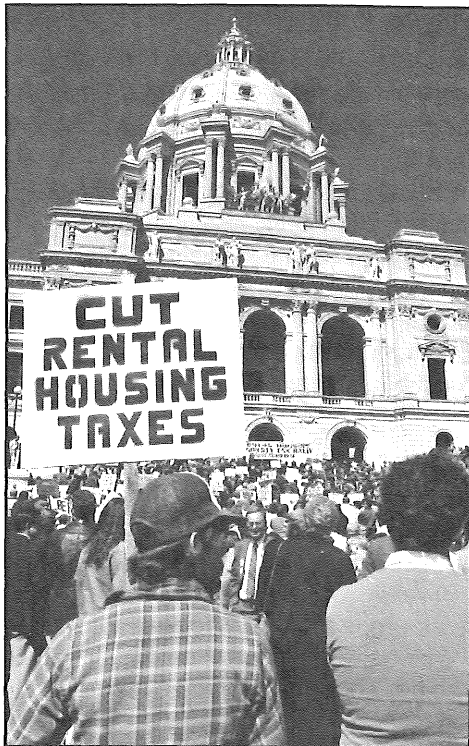
Minnesota's hearing, vision, and physically impaired communities have often found difficulty when participating in the political process. That's because these groups often can't hear, see, or reach the activities going on. But that may change. The Elections Division of the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee considered HF354 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls) March 3. The division did not act on the bill at that time, but amended and recommended it to pass April 6.

The bill originally would have required major political parties to provide sign interpreters for the hearing impaired, preparation for Braille translations for the visually impaired, and buildings that could accommodate the physically handicapped. But legislators say it's inappropriate to require these services because political activities often occur simultaneously, which could lead to an inadequate supply of interpreters and buildings.

The amendment would require the parties to make good faith efforts to apply requirements to precinct caucus and party convention sites. If an accessible location is not available, the bill would allow the party to hold the caucus outside the

precinct. In a case where only one building in a precinct is handicapped accessible, the political parties would have to share the building. The division also amended the bill to provide state money to help pay for interpreter services.

Many disabled people joined Rep. Richard Jefferson when he presented the bill to legislators. Supporters say the issue is one of civil rights. And, they say, these are people who most often need to reach political and government officials.

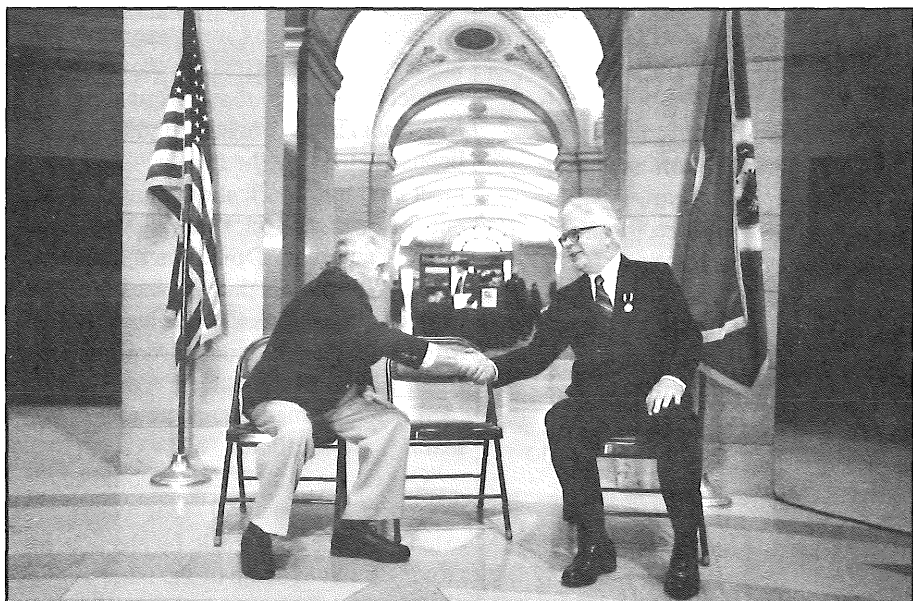


Hundreds of realtors and rental property owners rally on the steps of the Capitol April 5 in support of lower taxes for rental property.

## Land grants, free education

"Not many people know... that American Indians can attend the University of Minnesota - Morris campus free of tuition," says Rep. Steve Trimble (DFL-St. Paul).

The Higher Education Division of the Education Committee gave a favorable recommendation to Trimble's bill, HF398, that would require the State University System and the State Board of Vocational Technical Education to study tuition-free education for American Indian students.



Roseville residents Leo Higgins, left, and Ken Porwall, right, congratulate each other after receiving Prisoner of War medals during ceremonies in the Capitol Rotunda April 6. Former Governor Harold Stassen presented medals to Higgins, a German POW, and Porwall, a Japanese POW during World War II. Congress authorized the Prisoner of War Medal in 1988 for any person who served honorably as a prisoner of war after April 15, 1917.

Trimble says the idea behind land grant universities and colleges was to provide services and education to the society surrounding the campus. Since the American Indian population is shifting from rural to urban areas, he says a study may determine that other campuses ought to waive tuition for them as well.

The University of Michigan grants American Indian students tuition-free education throughout the system, so Trimble suggests inquiring there about the study.

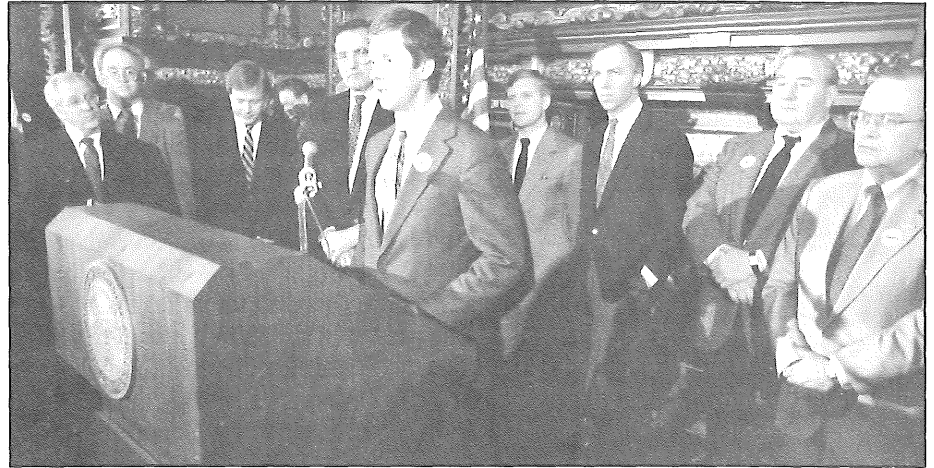
Rep. Tony Kinkel (DFL-Park Rapids) says his constituents told him that the Morris campus has high admission standards that discourage or prevent American Indian students from enrolling there.

## Fund consolidation

The Appropriations' State Departments Division considered a proposal April 5 that would consolidate several state spending accounts (special revenue funds) into the general fund. Supporters say consolidation would give the Legislature better oversight of state spending and would simplify accounting systems for executive branch agencies. The proposal would redirect about \$170 million and 570 state jobs back into the general fund for accounting purposes, according to House fiscal analysts.

Special revenue funds originate from several sources. The Legislature may create such a fund when it legally restricts (dedicates) a revenue source to a specific purpose, or when the money comes from the federal government. The Department of Natural Resources' Game and Fish Fund includes both of these special revenue funds. The Snowmobile Account represents another special revenue fund, where self-generated revenue totally supports the cost of an activity or government service. The Environmental Trust Fund is an example of a special revenue fund which the state constitution creates.

The State Departments' proposal would reduce the number of special revenue fund accounts from 26 to 16. Accounts that get money from both fees and the general fund, and those that provide money for similar purposes would go into the general fund. The proposal would also create three broader special revenue fund accounts.



During a governor's news conference April 3, Rep. Todd Otis (DFL-Mpls.), Economic Development Committee chair, discusses his proposal to require a new owner of a Minnesota company to pay severance and healthcare benefits to terminated employees. State and local officials and labor leaders gathered at the Capitol in a show of strength against the hostile takeover of Northwest Airlines.

It would not: restructure or eliminate programs; reduce agency budgets; affect those revenues and expenditures which, under the state constitution, must be accounted for in funds other than the general fund, nor those where user fees provide a primary benefit to fee payers.

The division unanimously adopted a resolution supporting the proposal's goals which they referred to the Ways and Means Committee. (See "Budget Resolution," page 1)



Video pulltabs, above, may someday answer security problems attached to paper pulltabs. Members of the Gaming Division learned April 6 that video pulltabs are secure and provide accountability because of a sealed computer chip. Some members questioned the degree of security; others opted for further study because of the changing gaming industry. The division tabled a bill that would legalize the machines.

## Toll free helpline

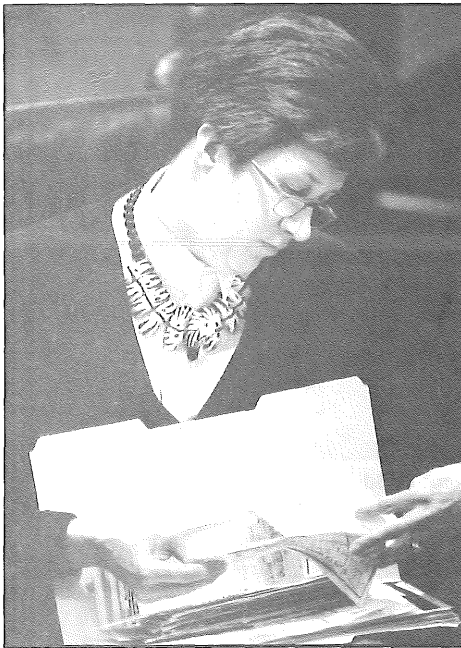
Families could receive 24-hour support and assistance to resolve parenting crises, if a bill the Legislature is considering becomes law.

HF615 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul) would establish a statewide 24-hour telephone helpline. The helpline would provide families with support, information, and assistance in preventing child abuse and neglect, and promoting healthy family relationships.

Services would include crisis counseling, child development information, referrals to appropriate local services including mental health services, and parent and child support groups. Families throughout the state would have access to the line. Users of the helpline could remain anonymous.

Vellenga told lawmakers at a Health and Human Services meeting April 5, that the project would cost \$171,000 if fully funded using volunteers, and slightly more if fully funded using professionals.

The bill received unanimous preliminary approval.



Rep. Linda Scheid (DFL-Brooklyn Park) examines a file of forged and stolen checks during a Commerce Committee meeting April 4. Committee members considered a bill that would require businesses offering check cashing services to be licensed and would set a maximum fee for those services.

### Community resources

A bill that would provide \$21 million to address inner city social problems got a favorable recommendation from the Economic Development Committee April 4. HF540 (Clark, DFL-Mpls) would create a community resource program in Minnesota's cities of the first class: Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth.

Rep. Donald Frerichs (IR-Rochester) criticized the bill as leaning too far in favor of the Twin Cities. He says the same social problems exist in other cities and offered an amendment that would have expanded eligibility requirements to include other cities in the community resource program. Committee members voted 20 to 14 against the amendment.

The bill drew support from a rural legislator, Rep. Diane Wray Williams (DFL-Moorhead), who says she "wholeheartedly" endorses the proposed community resources program, and the money to spend for it.

"I hope that what we find in this program is... a recipe discovered, or rediscovered... that will help check the crack from spreading to Moorhead. And I can support it on that basis," she says.

### Affordable housing

"The cost of owning and renting housing has increased at a rate greater than that of increases in incomes for families and individuals with low incomes. Homelessness has increased, especially among families with children," reports the Governor's Commission on Affordable Housing for the 1990s.

Upon the commission's recommendation, legislators are drafting bills to remedy Minnesota's housing ails. The Housing Division of the Financial Institutions and Housing Committee has considered several parts of the report; the latest on April 4.

Legislators will bundle the bills into an omnibus bill, HF535 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul), that will include measures to improve housing statewide. Provisions will touch on issues that have become social problems in recent years, such as the lack of affordable housing for low-income people, the elderly, and the handicapped, and an increasing homeless population statewide, not just in urban areas.

The Housing Division's omnibus bill reflects the commission's agenda for improved housing in Minnesota with programs that would subsidize rental housing for low income families,

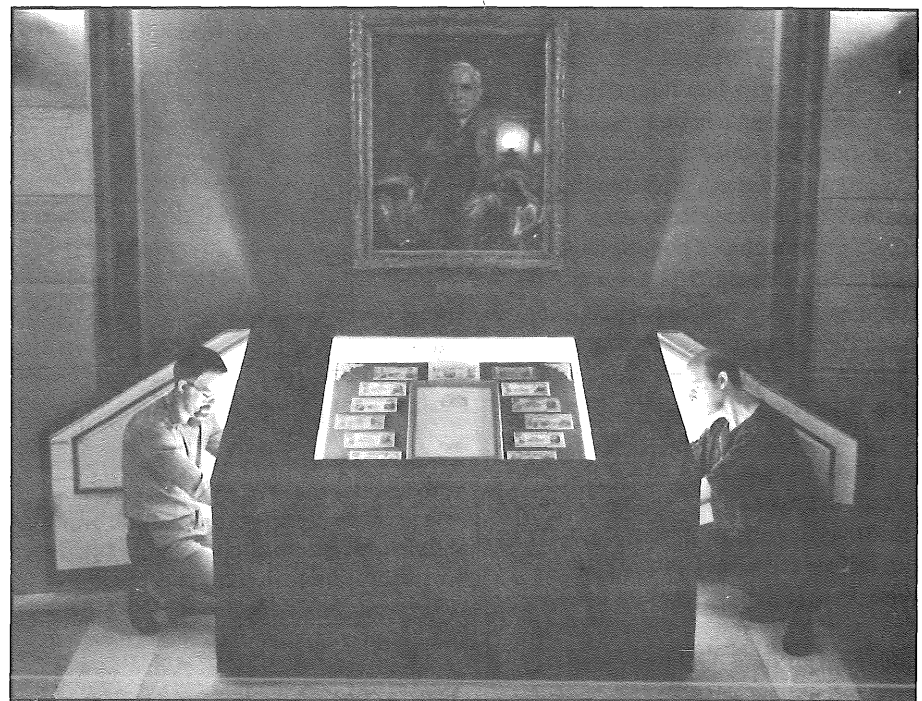
individuals, and the chronically mentally ill, and programs that would involve state and local governments, neighborhood groups, for-profit and nonprofit housing developers and lenders working together for better housing.

### Regional bargaining

The Education Committee delayed action on regional bargaining for teachers. On April 3, the committee voted to lay over HF1076 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee) until the Legislative Commission on Employee Relations issues a report on the collective bargaining matter.

The proposal would allow the State Board of Education to appoint regional labor relations boards and school district bargaining regions. It also would transfer from the school board to the regional labor relations board the authority to negotiate contracts with district teachers.

Supporters say the bill would help eliminate some of the hard feelings between teachers and local school boards that crop up during contract negotiations, and would allow local officials to concentrate on educational issues. Opponents say it would not speed up the negotiation process nor would it consider disparities among districts.



Earl Gutnik, left, and Rick Polenek, right, both of the Minnesota Historical Society's Exhibits Division, install a new display on Minnesota currency in one of the cases in the Capitol Rotunda.

## Gambling legislation

Bills that would establish a treatment program for compulsive gamblers and allow organizations to use charitable gambling proceeds to pay for certain building expenditures topped the agenda in the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee April 4.

HF236 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth) would direct the Department of Health to set up a program to treat compulsive gamblers. The program would include a toll-free telephone number, a resource library, and public education seminars to help compulsive gamblers. Also, it would provide regional training at in-service seminars and conferences for health care professionals, educators, treatment providers, employee assistance counselors, and criminal justice professionals.

The bill would also set certification standards for these programs and treatment providers, and for inpatient and outpatient treatment and rehabilitation services. The committee recommended passage of the bill; it goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Charitable gambling organizations would be able to use profits to pay for certain building costs if HF555 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids) gains final approval. Organizations could use profits to repair and maintain a building the organization owns if other nonprofit or community organizations use the building extensively. Provisions would prohibit an owner organization from charging a fee to nonprofit groups using its building, and would permit the owner organization to use profits to pay expenses that insurance does not cover. Also, the Charitable Gambling Control Board would have to give prior approval to organizations wanting to use their profits on building projects.

The committee adopted an amendment to the bill that would bring video games of chance under the board's control. The bill received a favorable recommendation; it awaits further action on the House floor.

## Plant closing notification

A bill that would require employers to tell workers 120 days before they close a plant or conduct massive layoffs cleared the Labor-Management Relations Committee April 3. It now goes to the Commerce Committee.

"It's only fair," says Rep. Tom Rukavina (DFL-Virginia), author of HF882. "We have to recognize that these people are worth something."

Rukavina says the bill reflects the federal plant closing law, but differs from it in several ways. For instance, Rukavina's proposal would affect employers with at least 50 full-time employees, and would require them to pay severance and health benefits for a specific time after the closing or layoff. Federal law affects employers with 100 full-time employees, and does not require them to pay severance or health insurance. Also, federal law requires only 60 days' notification.

Bill supporters say it gives dignity and worth to employees' loyalty to the company. Opponents say that mandating items like severance pay and health benefits may cost the state potential business startups.

## Historical interpretive center

Indian people will once again give land to the state of Minnesota—this time, for a cooperative economic development venture.

Officials of the Leech Lake Chippewa tribe presented a budget request to the Appropriations' Agriculture, Transportation and Semi-State Division April 3. The tribe asked legislators for \$90,000 to advance plans for a historical interpretive center.

The tribe wants to build the center on Battle Point, one of the battle grounds where a military clash occurred between Indian people and the United States, according to John Thompson, tribal planner. They plan to donate 122 acres to the state to locate the center near the reservation. The center will include a museum, theatre, campsite, and a boat landing, he says.

Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) officials contributed technical assistance and advice to the Leech Lake tribe, says John Wood, MHS deputy director. "The area is rich in archaeological resources, and definitely a historical site," he says.

Tribal officials say they will employ tribal elders as historical interpreters. Thompson says the tribal government plans to make the center a national model for preserving and demonstrating traditional Indian culture.



Rep. Teresa Lynch (IR-Andover), *right*, uses sign language to help Gordon Allen, *left*, during an Elections Division meeting of the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee April 6. The division recommended passage of a bill that would provide for handicapped access to precinct caucuses and party conventions. (See "Handicapped accessibility," page 2)

## School milk program

Minnesota students in kindergarten through grade six may receive free milk each school day, if a bill the Agriculture Committee heard April 3 becomes law.

HF625, which Rep. Rick Krueger (DFL-Staples) authors, would provide at least one serving of milk daily for the health and well-being of elementary pupils in public and nonpublic schools. A current state program provides milk only to kindergartners.

A legislator who supports the bill told lawmakers about a teacher who recently testified that the milk and lunch program meals are the only meals some students receive. Krueger says his bill would provide added resources to school districts throughout the state, and would encourage all school districts to participate.

The committee recommended passage of the bill.

## Insurance sales, scams

Seniors would have more protection against dishonest insurance agents and con artists if two bills the Judiciary Committee approved March 31 become law.

HF611 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) would regulate Medicare supplement insurance policies to protect seniors from agents who use deceptive sales tactics. Unscrupulous agents may face prison time if they deceive seniors about Medicare insurance.

The bill also would set standards for Medicare supplement policies and require an agent to take a consumer's insurance needs into consideration before recommending a policy. Proponents say the bill would prevent agents from recommending only the policies that pay the highest premium instead of those that best suit the consumer.

HF622 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul) would enhance civil penalties for con artists who intentionally target seniors and handicapped people. The bill calls for educational materials and seminars on consumer protection issues of particular

interest to seniors and the handicapped. Supporters say it would address community concerns about such things as people posing as contractors who grossly overcharge homeowners for repair work. The bill would also cover insurance scams and other deceptive acts.

## School district consolidation

Smaller schools are losing students due to open enrollment, says Rep. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain). These districts are also losing money because the state provides funding based on the number of students in a school, he says. Loss of state funds can lead to an operating debt, which can make it harder to consolidate with another district.

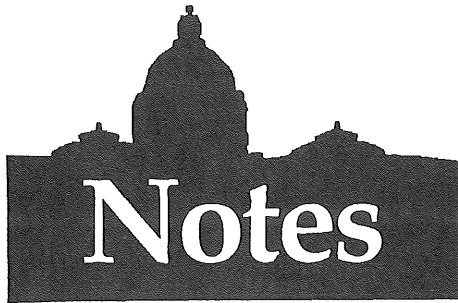
"This may be the first effect of open enrollment," Redalen told the Education Committee's Education Finance Division March 31. He presented HF844, a bill that would provide \$1 million to the Department of Education for school districts that need to pay off operating debts before they can consolidate with another district.

Dr. Kent Nelson, superintendent of the

Peterson School District, says his district carries a 16-mill referendum and a 16-mill referendum levy override, and still anticipates a \$150,000 debt by next summer. The district has lost 17 students since last year, resulting in a \$54,460 loss of state revenue. Nelson fears losing more students if the district cuts academic programs and proposes consolidation with another district. Money to clear their debt would make a consolidation easier, he says.



COACT member Jocelyn Hoffarth, Minneapolis, lost the front half of the cow (Pete Ranum, Manhattan Beach Point) as it moved to center stage at the Capitol April 5. The pair opposes the use of bGH, a genetically-engineered hormone, that farmers would inject into cows to increase milk production.



# Notes

**Sexist language is on its way out of lawmakers' terminology.** Rep. John Burger (IR-Long Lake) objected to using the term "sister" to describe a proposed community program. During the Economic Development Committee meeting April 6, Burger moved to amend HF1072 (Williams, DFL-Moorhead) to remove the word "sister" from "sister community program" and replace it with "cousin." The committee upheld the amendment on a 15 to 10 vote.

**Homeless and displaced veterans and their families may find temporary shelter on surplus government lands** under a resolution the Financial Institutions and Housing Committee adopted April 5. The resolution asks the President, Congress, and United States General Services Administration to promptly release state property for emergency shelter use.

**Vietnam era veterans would have perpetual status as a protected group for state employment** under a proposal in the Legislature. Vietnam-era veterans would continue to receive specific consideration in affirmative action programs and expanded certification on employment eligibility lists. Current state law ends their protected group status this year.

**Bars could stay open until 1:00 a.m. Monday through Sunday, under HF528** (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids), which the Regulated Industries Committee heard April 3. The bill would extend on-sale hours for intoxicating liquor sales from midnight to 1:00 a.m. on Sundays and Mondays, thereby closing sales at the same time every night. If the Legislature approves the bill, retailers could also sell liquor on New Year's Day and the Fourth of July. Current Minnesota law prohibits retail sales on both holidays.

**State agencies may see STARS in their future**—the Statewide Telecommunications Access and Routing System, that is. The system would provide statewide coordinated planning, and cost-effective leasing and availability of quality voice, data, and video telecommunications services to state, county, and private agencies. Randy Young of the State Planning Agency explained the STARS project to members of the Appropriation Committee's Education Division April 4.

**The Regional Transit Board (RTB)** would have to approve any light rail transit system the Twin Cities metro area develops, if HF1408 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center) becomes law. The bill would create a joint light rail transit (LRT) board consisting of county and Metropolitan Transit Commission (MTC) officials who would prepare a management plan and a regional LRT system design. The bill would also expand the RTB and MTC's membership. The Transportation Committee approved the bill April 5, and rereferred it to the Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs Committee.

**Cold and curious?** The Economic Development Committee's International Trade and Technology Division gave the okay April 5 to HF1295 (Neuenschwander, DFL-International Falls), a bill that would create a Cold Weather Research Center (CWRC) in International Falls. The CWRC would coordinate and provide services to companies and others doing cold weather research in the state.

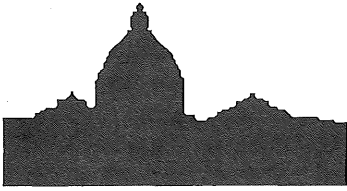
**The oilspill that happened in Alaska March 24 will not happen in Minnesota,** says Rep. Bob Johnson (DFL-Bemidji). He told the Environment and Natural Resources Committee April 4 that while the global community may have an attitude that such accidents can't happen, Minnesota has a different attitude. HF534 (Munger, DFL-Duluth), a bill that would establish Minnesota's groundwater protection policy, would not allow that kind of environmental accident to happen here, he says.

**Groundwater protection legislation** moved one step closer to becoming law when the Governmental Operations Committee gave HF534 preliminary approval April 6. Author Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth) says "The approach we take in the bill recognizes that education, research, monitoring incentives, regulation, and partnership with state and local government is necessary." The bill goes next to the Agriculture Committee.

**The Old Jordan Forty would become a park** under a bill the Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs Committee heard April 6. The city of Maplewood would preserve 48 acres of land in Ramsey County that overlooks the Mississippi River to use as a recreational park. The park would tie into the metropolitan park system.



**Rep. Paul Anders Ogren (DFL-Aitkin)** spoke before a rally in the Capitol Rotunda April 5 about the Healthspan bill that would provide health care access for all Minnesotans.



# Committee and Floor Action

## COMMITTEE ACTION

### AGRICULTURE

Monday, April 3

**Milk program—education**

HF625/689 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

**Purple loosestrife programs—funding**

HF682/SF656 (V. Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Liming material law—establishment**

HF1021/SF1307 (Jennings, DFL-Harris)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

**Dairy industry—checkoff rate change**

HF1330/SF1223 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

**Rural finance authority—rental program**

HF1422/SF1279 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

**Cheese market investigations**

HF1471 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass.

**Fair treatment for dairy farmers—resolution**

HF1472 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended.

## COMMERCE

Tuesday, April 4

**Secretary of state—changes**

HF127/SF232 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Check cashing services—regulation**

HF357/SF353 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—amended; laid over. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Rental-purchase agreements—regulation**

HF1234 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; amended.

Thursday, April 6

**Interior design—regulation**

HF299/SF313 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Securities—exemptions**

HF1287/SF1226 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Closing agents—regulation**

HF1290/SF1227 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Cooperative businesses—law recodification, clarification**

HF1411/SF848 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Motor vehicles—commercial leases**

HF1447 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, April 5

**Regional development commissions—changes**

HF500/SF278 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Local & Metropolitan Affairs Committee. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

**First class cities—community resources program**

HF540/SF503 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Health & Human Services Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Subsidized development—job impact statement**

HF631/SF1022 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

**State economic development agencies—transfers**

HF1386/SF957 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

Thursday, April 6

**CAN-DO—neighborhood development grants**

HF1072/SF977 (Williams, DFL-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)



**Medical enterprise park zone**  
HF1356/SF816 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs Committee.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

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

**Wednesday, April 5**

**Cold weather resource center—  
establishment**  
HF1295/SF1115 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

**Science and Technology Office—  
state resources**  
HF1307 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass as amended.

**Minnesota Project Outreach Corp.—  
establishment**  
HF1488 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass as amended.

**EDUCATION**

**April 3, 1989**

**Willmar school district—  
real property purchase**  
HF501/SF425 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Technical institutes—name change**  
HF740/SF1157 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Teachers—regional bargaining**  
HF1076 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—laid over.

**Wednesday, April 5**

**Board of Teaching—changes**  
HF412/SF471 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Winona State University—leasing  
agreement**  
HF1030/SF882 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Sexual harassment, violence—school  
policies**  
HF1148/SF1095 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—amended; referred to Education Finance Division.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**School districts—medical providers**  
HF1221/SF1075 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Health & Human Services Committee.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Education Finance Division/  
EDUCATION**

**Friday, March 31**

**Teacher center—funding**  
HF455/SF669 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Sparsity aid—cooperating districts**  
HF477/SF418 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Blue Earth, Mankato—  
communications link funding**  
HF575/SF533 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Telecommunications networks—  
funding**  
HF683/SF658 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Program improvement grants—  
reauthorization**  
HF844/SF703 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—heard; amended.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Educational practice, policies—grants**  
HF894/SF800 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Sparsity revenue—elementary**  
HFXXX (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—heard.

**Monday, April 3**

**Revenue formulas—increase, revision**  
HF35/SF98 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Levy equity provisions—deletion**  
HF64 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—heard.

**Levy equity provisions—deletion**  
HF202 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—heard.

**Summer school—aid, levy**  
HF379 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—heard.

**Fund balance reductions—levies**  
HF551/SF900 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Revenue formulas—general, special  
levies**  
HF599/SF760 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Revenue formula—increase**  
HF698/SF234 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Fund balance reduction—modification**  
HF1209/SF1243 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Revenue formula—increase, incentives**  
HF1231/SF1056 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)—  
heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Referendum levy—portion  
equalization**  
HF1294/SF1192 (Scheid, DFL-  
Brooklyn Park)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Cost of living—differential revenue**  
HF1363/SF1230 (Kelso, DFL-  
Shakopee)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Discretionary revenue program—  
creation**  
HF1466 (Weaver, IR-Champlin)—heard;  
amended.

**Wednesday, April 5**

**Special education—reimbursement**  
HF329/SF980 (S. Olsen, IR-  
St. Louis Park)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Special education—recommendations**  
HF589 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.

**Special education—reimbursement**  
HF599/SF760 (Stanius, IR-  
White Bear Lake)—heard.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

## **Higher Education Division/ EDUCATION**

**Wednesday, April 5**

**Students—American Indians in higher  
education**  
HF398 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—  
recommended to pass.

**University of Minnesota—management**  
HF711/SF392 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—  
laid over.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Students—uniform assessment  
measures**  
HF721/SF1263 (Trimble, DFL-  
St. Paul)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Students—Higher Education  
Coordinating Board**  
HF1067 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—  
recommended to pass.

**Students—association fees,  
expenditures, debts**  
HF1075 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—  
recommended to pass as amended.

## **ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Thursday, March 30**

**Groundwater—comprehensive  
protection**  
HF534/SF411 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—  
recommended to pass as amended;  
rereferred to Governmental Operations  
Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Tuesday, April 4**

**Youth—firearm safety**  
HF92/SF271\* (O'Connor, DFL-  
St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

**Elders—spear fishing fee exemption**  
HF169/SF673 (Battaglia, DFL-  
Two Harbors)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Willard Munger State Trail—  
appropriations**  
HF287/SF306 (Kostohryz, DFL-  
North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as  
amended; rereferred to Appropriations  
Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Walleyed pike—open season dates**  
HF373/SF332\* (Tunheim, DFL-  
Kennedy)—recommended to pass.

**Forestry development projects—  
security limit**  
HF392/SF192\* (R. Johnson, DFL-  
Bemidji)—recommended to pass.

**Hunting—special permits, seasons**  
HF517/SF108\* (Battaglia, DFL-  
Two Harbors)—recommended to pass;  
placed on Consent Calendar.

**Watercraft fees**  
HF653/SF110 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—  
recommended to pass; rereferred to  
Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Streams—maintenance program**  
HF680/SF423 (Jennings, DFL-Harris)—  
recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Exotic species—task force study**  
HF823/SF1114 (Stanius, IR-  
White Bear Lake)—recommended to  
pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Ramsey County—property for  
public library**  
HF832/SF711 (Kostohryz, DFL-  
North St. Paul)—recommended to pass;  
placed on Consent Calendar.  
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration  
Committee)

**Soil, water conservation—expansion**  
HF960/SF895 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—  
recommended to pass; rereferred to  
Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Utilities—power plant construction**  
HF1041/SF1083 (Jennings, DFL-  
Harris)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Genetic engineering—regulations**  
HF1201/SF1143 (Trible, DFL-  
St. Paul)—recommended to pass;  
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Peat—marketing, promotion**  
HF1396/SF1026 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—  
recommended to pass as amended;  
rereferred to Agriculture Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Deer—emergency feeding**  
HF1452 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—  
recommended to pass; rereferred to  
Appropriations Committee.

**Thursday, April 6**

**Todd County—tax-forfeited lands**  
HF324/SF390\* (Krueger, DFL-  
Staples)—recommended to pass.

**Outdoor recreation—trails, vehicles**  
HF333/SF124 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—  
recommended to pass as amended;  
referred to Judiciary Committee.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Roads—public waters**  
HF400/SF1129 (Wagenius, DFL-  
Mpls)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Permanent School Fund—  
land donation**  
HF498/SF478\* (McEachern, DFL-  
Maple Lake)—recommended to pass;  
placed on Consent Calendar.

**Anoka County—tax-forfeited lands**  
HF655/SF453 (Simoneau, DFL-  
Fridley)—recommended to pass as  
amended.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**State lands—acquisition procedures**  
HF660/SF598 (Jennings, DFL-Harris)—  
recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural  
Resources Committee)

**Pine County—tax-forfeited lands**  
HF796/SF712 (D. Carlson, IR-  
Sandstone)—recommended to pass as  
amended.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Aitkin County—tax-forfeited lands**  
HF843/SF661 (D. Carlson, IR-  
Sandstone)—recommended to pass.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

## **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING**

**Wednesday, April 5**

**St. Augusta—bank detached facilities**  
HF24/SF114\* (Bertram, DFL-  
Paynesville)—recommended to pass;  
placed on Consent Calendar.

**Foreclosure sales—validation**  
HF296 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—  
recommended to pass.

**Transitional housing—language  
changes**  
HF394/SF681\* (Dawkins, DFL-  
St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

**Credit unions—reserve funds**  
HF635/SF632 (Simoneau, DFL-  
Fridley)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Rental housing—elderly tenant's pets**  
HF693/SF1049 (D. Carlson, IR-  
Sandstone)—recommended to pass as  
amended.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development &  
Housing Committee)

**Banks—clerical services**  
HF822 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—  
recommended to pass as amended;  
referred to Appropriations Committee.

**Home equity conversion loan**  
HF990/SF526 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—  
recommended to pass; referred to  
Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development &  
Housing Committee)

**Transaction account service charges**  
HF955/SF863 (Rodosovich, DFL-  
Faribault)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Shared housing program**  
HF1045/SF856 (A. Johnson, DFL-  
Spring Lake Park)—recommended to  
pass; referred to Appropriations  
Committee.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development &  
Housing Committee)

**Veterans—surplus federal property**  
HF1421 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—  
recommended to pass; placed on Consent  
Calendar.

**Displaced veterans—resolutions**  
HF1456 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—  
recommended to pass; placed on Consent  
Calendar.

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

**Monday, April 3**

**Manufactured home parks—sales**  
HF88/SF187 (A. Johnson, DFL-  
Spring Lake Park)—recommended to  
pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Governor's Commission on Affordable  
Housing**  
HF535/SF522 (O'Connor, DFL-  
St. Paul)—held over.  
(SF in Senate Economic Development &  
Housing Committee)

**Housing—rental subsidies**  
HF1483 (Williams, DFL-Moorhead)—  
recommended to pass.

**Transitional housing**  
HF1484 (Conway, DFL-Waseca)—  
recommended to pass.

## **GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

**Tuesday, April 4**

**Compulsive gambling**  
HF236/SF277 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—  
recommended to pass; referred to  
Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Vietnam veterans—protected group  
status**  
HF505/SF160 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—  
recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations  
Committee)

**Education assistance—war orphans, veterans**

HF514/SF429 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Charitable gambling—lawful purposes**

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

**Elections, ethics—changes**

HF629/SF368 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—laid over.  
(SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

**National Guard—incentive programs**

HF637/SF700 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

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

**Thursday, April 6**

**Special services—political party gatherings**

HF354/SF556 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**School districts—election law changes**

HF1147/SF1074 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

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

**Thursday, April 6**

**Charitable gambling—exemption**

HF340/SF254 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

**Pulltabs—video**

HF743/SF771 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—laid on the table.  
(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

**Horse racing—televising facilities**

HF845/SF982 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—heard; postponed indefinitely.  
(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

**Thursday, March 30**

**Dept. of gaming, divisions—creation**

HF66/SF150 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

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

HF417/SF371 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Education Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Tuesday, April 4**

**State employment—regulation**

HF820/SF258 (Conway, DFL-Waseca)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Wednesday, April 5**

**Police retirement—state aid**

HF557/SF813 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Leo A. Hoffman Center—land conveyance**

HF1061/SF846 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Judicial administration—county-to-state transfer**

HF1065/SF890 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**St. Peter—land conveyance**

HF1077/SF921 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**St. Cloud—state land**

HF1216/SF1080 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Advisory councils—expiration date extension**

HF1308/SF1242 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Harassment policies—discipline**

HF1311 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

**Thursday, April 6**

**Conciliation court—jurisdictional limit increase**

HF13/SF830 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Hospitals—closed meetings**

HF386/SF445 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—recommended to pass as amended.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Groundwater—comprehensive protection**

HF534/SF411 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Agriculture Committee.  
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

**Real estate appraisers—licenses**

HF624/SF1076 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Conveyance procedures—exceptions**  
HF1149 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**Friday, March 31**

**Chemical dependency—prevention**  
HF235/217 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Ombudsman—subpoena power**  
HF403/SF195 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Red Lake Reservation—county reimbursement**  
HF656/SF667 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Human services—licensing**  
HF705/SF836 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**MSA reform—AFDC eligibility**  
HF730/SF487 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Ombudsman—duty clarification, expansion**  
HF1008/SF489 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Independent living centers—board of directors**  
HF1048/SF113 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Inhalant abuse**  
HF1081/SF1135 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Children's Health Plan—eligibility**  
HF1170/SF1053 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Wednesday, April 5**

**MA income increases—standard**  
HF396/SF374 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—heard; amended into HF1187.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Radon—licensing, testing**  
HF404/SF342 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Child abuse hotline—appropriation**  
HF615/SF422 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Child abuse prevention—appropriation**  
HF649/SF91 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Care costs—state facilities**  
HF706/SF468 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—heard; amended into HF1187.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Head Start programs—appropriation**  
HF717/SF730 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; amended into HF1187.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Supported employment services**  
HF806/SF490 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—heard; amended into HF1187.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Service reimbursements—mentally retarded**  
HF809/SF194 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—heard; amended into HF1187.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Community Social Services Act**  
HF886/SF101 (Hasskamp, DFL-Crosby)—heard; amended into HF1187.  
(SF passed Senate)

**Case manager screening—home, community**  
HF888/SF117 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—heard; amended into HF1187  
(SF passed Senate)

**Welfare appeals—administrative, judicial**  
HF957/SF363 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—heard; amended into HF1187.  
(SF passed Senate)

**Pilot project—subsidies**  
HF994/SF1164 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Dept. of Health—changes**  
HF1103/SF1154 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Health plans—eligibility changes**  
HF1187/SF747 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.  
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Psychologist licensure**  
HF1271/SF1139 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—heard; amended into HF1187.  
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Community action—legislative task force**  
HF1457 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—heard; amended into HF1187.

## TAXES

Thursday, April 6

### Golf courses—property taxes

HF941/SF873 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—heard.

(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

### Golf courses—property taxes

HF1301 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—heard.

## TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, April 5

### Highway finance—MVET

HF47 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

### License plates—POW

HF120/SF44 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—heard; amended into HF946.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

### License plates—handicapped

HF143/SF665 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—heard; amended into HF946.

(SF on Senate Floor)

### License plates—handicapped

HF734/SF698 (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)—heard; amended into HF946.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

### Dept. of Transportation—property conveyance

HF895/SF710 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF on Senate Floor)

### License plates—term change

HF946/SF838 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

### Salvage yards—inspection fees

HF1046/SF1198 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

### Seat belt fines—emergency medical services relief

HF1146/SF1018 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

### Airport planning

HF1336/1358 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs Committee. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

### Regional Transit Board; light rail planning

HF1408/SF1202 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

### License plates—veterans

HF1417/SF1345 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—heard; amended into HF946. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

## FLOOR ACTION

## CALENDAR

Thursday, March 30

### Elementary teachers—preparation time

HF436\*/SF515 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—passed (119-6). (SF in Senate Education Committee)

### Secretary of state—elections

HF630\*/SF553 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (124-0). (SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

### Cooperative associations—voting rights change

HF774\*/SF676 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)—passed (125-1). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

### Condemnation of Iranian government—resolution

HF776/SF686\* (Abrams, IR-Minnetonka)—passed (127-0).

### Chisago County—ditch assessments

HF804\*/SF754 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

### Motor vehicle registration—certificate of title changes

HF931\*/SF826 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—passed (121-1). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

### Immunization—postsecondary students

HF943\*/SF347 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (124-0). (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Monday, April 3

### Death—uniform determination

HF182/SF227\* (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (131-0). (SF passed Senate)

### Public Employees Relations Act—changes

HF489\*/SF1260 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

### State government—payroll deductions restrictions

HF520\*/SF259 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

### Horse racing—pari-mutuel betting

HF707\*/SF588 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—passed (87-44). (SF on Senate Floor)

### Utilities—telephone service regulation

HF1056\*/SF901 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (129-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

## CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, March 30

### Pipefitting, high pressure piping— safety, regulation

HF410\*/SF438 (Trimble, DFL-  
St. Paul)—repassed as amended by  
Senate (123-0).

Monday, April 3

### Corporate taxes—technical corrections

HF68\*/SF61 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—  
repassed as amended by the Senate  
(133-0).

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Monday, April 3

### Individual income tax—technical changes

HF214\*/SF62 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—  
repassed as amended by conference  
(133-0).

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 30

### Adjutant general—pay grades

HF203/SF286\* (Bertram, DFL-  
Paynesville)—passed (124-0).

Monday, April 3

### Beltrami County—state lands

HF770\*/SF740 (Tunheim, DFL-  
Kennedy)—passed (132-0).  
(SF on Senate Floor)

## GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, March 30

### Public Employees Relations Act— changes

HF489 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—  
recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations  
Committee)

### State government—payroll deductions restrictions

HF520/SF259 (Simoneau, DFL-  
Fridley)—recommended to pass.  
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations  
Committee)

### Utilities—telephone service regulation

HF1056/SF901 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon  
Rapids)—recommended to pass.  
(SF on Senate Floor)

## KEY

HF--House File

SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

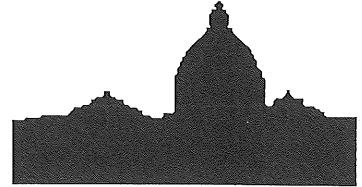
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## BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Tuesday, April 4

### Minnesota Statutes—reference corrections

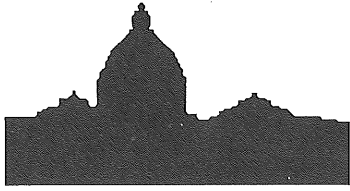
HF381/SF25\* (Sparby)—Chapter 19.  
Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

### Bodily harm—definition expansion

HF27\*/SF405 (Vellenga)—Chapter 20.  
Effective: Aug. 1, 1989; applies to crimes  
committed on or after that date

### Victims' rights—restitution

HF14\*/SF51 (Kelly)—Chapter 21.  
Effective: Aug. 1, 1989



# Bill Introductions

HF1473-HF1586

## Monday, April 3

**HF1473—Jennings (DFL)**  
**Environment & Natural Resources**  
Drainage; changing and clarifying certain provisions related to drainage proceedings; enacting a land owners' bill of rights for drainage proceedings.

**HF1474—Omann (IR)**  
**Agriculture**  
A resolution memorializing the president and Congress to enact a national ban and call for an international ban on bovine growth hormone.

**HF1475—Ogren (DFL)**  
**Commerce**  
Wild rice; clarifying requirements on packaging and labeling; requiring disclosure of origin; authorizing the construction of a greenhouse facility for the study of wild rice; providing technical assistance for marketing; appropriating money.

**HF1476—Kinkel (DFL)**  
**Commerce**  
Tourism; authorizing the commissioner of Trade and Economic Development to make or participate in tourism-related loans; appropriating money.

**HF1477—Orenstein (DFL)**  
**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**  
Local government; exempting city of the first class from certain parking design standards.

**HF1478—Orenstein (DFL)**  
**Judiciary**  
Community dispute resolution program; giving the State Planning Agency joint responsibility with the state court administrator's office for administration of the program; establishing eligibility criteria for grant recipients; appropriating money.

**HF1479—Omann (IR)**  
**Taxes**  
Income taxes; providing an exclusion for military retirement payments.

**HF1480—Omann (IR)**  
**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**  
Veterans; appropriating money for use by the Vietnam Veterans of America in assisting veterans to make claims against the United States government.

**HF1481—Valento (IR)**  
**Education**  
Education; increasing the special education formula; indexing capital expenditure revenue; increasing the basic formula allowance; modifying the training and experience index; creating a cost of living revenue factor.

**HF1482—Frerichs (IR)**  
**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**  
County of Olmsted; providing for approval of certain conveyancing instruments by county zoning administrator.

**HF1483—Williams (DFL)**  
**Financial Institutions & Housing**  
Housing; establishing a rent subsidy program for certain recipients receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children assistance; appropriating money.

**HF1484—Conway (DFL)**  
**Financial Institutions & Housing**  
Transitional housing; providing flexibility in the use of transitional housing money; providing for increased acquisition and rehabilitation of transitional housing; appropriating money.

**HF1485—O'Connor (DFL)**  
**Governmental Operations**  
Retirement; governmental employees in general; establishing a normal retirement age of 65 years; changing contribution rates; lowering minimum service periods required for annuities and disability benefits; applying a uniform percentage to all years of service; adopting a Rule of 90; altering reductions for early retirement; increasing rates of interest on refunds; increasing interest assumptions; extending the date for full funding; granting authority for certain bylaw amendments.

**HF1486—Janezich (DFL)**  
**Governmental Operations**  
Retirement; Teachers Retirement Association; permitting the purchase of prior service by certain persons employed by a school district cooperative.

**HF1487—Greenfield (DFL)**  
**Health & Human Services**  
Human services; providing salary adjustments for semi-independent living services, day training and habilitation services, waived services, and intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation or related conditions; appropriating money.

**HF1488—Carlson, L. (DFL)**  
**Economic Development**  
Economic development; establishing the Minnesota Project Outreach Corporation; appropriating money.

**HF1489—Wagenius (DFL)**  
**Environment & Natural Resources**  
Solid waste; providing for household battery management programs; appropriating money.

**HF1490—Kelso (DFL)**  
**Taxes**  
Taxation; property tax refund; providing a refund for property tax increases of over 20 percent from taxes payable in 1988 to taxes payable in 1990.

**HF1491—Scheid (DFL)**  
**Governmental Operations**  
State government; authorizing the use of certain mechanical lifting devices in public buildings.

**HF1492—Jacobs (DFL)**  
**Environment & Natural Resources**  
State parks; special permits for handicapped users.

**HF1493—Wenzel (DFL)**  
**Appropriations**  
Appropriations; appropriating money to the Historical Society for a grant.

**HF1494—Winter (DFL)**  
**Judiciary**  
Public lands; prohibiting certain trespassing on public land; prescribing penalties.

**HF1495—Winter (DFL)**  
**Transportation**  
Transportation; imposing requirements on contracts for the repair, improvement, maintenance, and construction of highways and highway bridges.

**HF1496—Winter (DFL)**  
**Transportation**  
Transportation; repealing rule governing rental rates for trucks on highway projects.

**HF1497—Dorn (DFL)**  
**Judiciary**  
Government data practices; authorizing release of certain data to state committee of blind vendors.

**HF1498—Lynch (IR)**  
**Regulated Industries**  
Telecommunications devices for the deaf; requiring the Metropolitan Airports Commission and certain bus stations to provide telecommunications devices for deaf people.

**HF1499—Runbeck (IR)**  
**Education**  
Education; creating a discretionary revenue program; authorizing a levy.

**HF1500—Haukoos (IR)**  
**Taxes**  
Taxation; sales and use; providing a refund for certain taxes paid by certain nonprofit organizations.

**HF1501—Poppenhagen (IR)**  
**Education**  
Education; appropriating money for a joint American Indian teacher education program by White Earth Reservation tribal council and Moorhead State University.

**HF1502—Poppenhagen (IR)**  
**Education**  
Education; extending the authority of Pine Point Experimental School.

**HF1503—Poppenhagen (IR)**  
**Governmental Operations**  
State lands; authorizing conveyance of certain real property to the town of Round Lake.

**HF1504—Hugoson (IR)**  
**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**  
Martin County; permitting the county board to assign certain duties to the county recorder.

**HF1505—Frerichs (IR)**  
**Taxes**  
Taxes; modifying certain special assessment costs, procedures, and dates.

**HF1506—Sparby (DFL)**  
**Commerce**  
Commerce; regulating certain rentals of real property, membership camping practices, and subdivided land sales.



**HF1507—Abrams (IR)****Transportation**

Traffic regulations; defining a handicapped person for purposes of parking privileges.

**HF1508—Nelson, K. (DFL)****Education**

Education; creating an office within the Department of Education to coordinate efforts to transform education systems.

**HF1509—Olsen, S. (IR)****Education**

Education; providing for cost of living differential revenue; appropriating money.

**HF1510—Ogren (DFL)****Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Local government; permitting Carlton County and the City of Cloquet to jointly provide a government building.

**HF1511—Ogren (DFL)****Taxes**

Aitkin County; allowing a special levy for economic development.

**HF1512—Olsen, S. (IR)****Education**

Education; lowering the general education levy; repealing levy equity.

**HF1513—McEachern (DFL)****Education**

Education; making state revenue available to American Indian controlled contract schools on reservations.

**HF1514—Carruthers (DFL)****Education**

Education; equalizing a portion of the referendum levy.

**HF1515—Frerichs (IR)****Health & Human Services**

Human services; excluding church-sponsored religious instruction for preschoolers from day care licensing.

**HF1516—Frerichs (IR)****Taxes**

Taxation; property taxation; modifying the method of determining certain adjusted assessed value; modifying the method of determining agricultural market value for property tax purposes.

**HF1517—Olsen, S. (IR)****Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Local government; authorizing the City of St. Louis Park to change the name of the housing and redevelopment authority; permitting the recording of certain deeds.

**HF1518—Orenstein (DFL)****Health & Human Services**

Human Services; clarifying requirements for third party liability for medical expenses paid by Medical Assistance.

**Thursday, April 6****HF1519—Clark (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; requiring the labeling of paddy-grown wild rice and natural wild rice; establishing an Indian wild rice promotion council; providing penalties; appropriating money.

**HF1520—Murphy (DFL)****Taxes**

Taxation; extending the time for holding tax exempt economic development property for the City of Hermantown.

**HF1521—Lasley (DFL)****Regulated Industries**

Utilities; providing for extended area telephone service in the metropolitan area.

**HF1522—Nelson, C. (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing for arbitration of seed claims.

**HF1523—Schreiber (IR)****Taxes**

Income taxes; providing indexing of tax brackets for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1988.

**HF1524—Carruthers (DFL)****Education**

Education; providing for cost of living differential revenue; appropriating money.

**HF1525—Conway (DFL)****General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Veterans; providing for establishment of a veterans home in Waseca.

**HF1526—Beard (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Organization and operation of state government; requiring review of agency rules by committees of the Senate.

**HF1527—Rice (DFL)****Labor-Management Relations**

Labor; making collective bargaining agreements binding upon transferee employers; defining transferee employer; creating certain exclusions; requiring the disclosure of collective bargaining agreements; providing a penalty.

**HF1528—Rodosovich (DFL)****Health & Human Services**

Human services; designating the Faribault Regional Center to provide special services to certain persons who are developmentally disabled, mentally ill or brain-injured; expanding skilled nursing care at the facility; authorizing special crisis and respite care; expanding the authority of regional centers and state nursing homes to enter into shared services agreements; authorizing regional centers and state nursing homes to provide professional services for a fee; creating a revolving fund; authorizing establishment of additional state-operated community programs; appropriating money.

**HF1529—Gruenes (IR)****Health & Human Services**

Human services; adopting the asset limitations used by the veterans homes for purposes of determining Medical Assistance eligibility for veterans.

**HF1530—Lieder (DFL)****Commerce**

Commerce; regulating business relations between manufacturers of heavy and utility equipment and independent retail dealers of those products.

**HF1531—Solberg (DFL)****Regulated Industries**

Utilities; including wholesale electric cooperative associations under the definition of public utility for purposes of regulation by the state.

**HF1532—Dawkins (DFL)****Regulated Industries**

Utilities; low-income energy needs; designating the Department of Public Service as the agency responsible for coordinating energy policy for low-income Minnesotans; requiring the department to gather certain information on low-income energy programs; prescribing certain uses for oil overcharge money; appropriating money.

**HF1533—Waltman (IR)****Environment & Natural Resources**

Environment; establishing a petroleum storage tank replacement and retrofit program in the Pollution Control Agency; authorizing grants to petroleum retailers; providing for the imposition of the petroleum tank release cleanup fee and expenditures from the Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Fund.

**HF1534—Nelson, K. (DFL)****Education**

Education; establishing grants for parent-to-parent support programs; appropriating money.

**HF1535—Richter (IR)****Health & Human Services**

Health; authorizing swing beds in rural hospitals with 50 to 100 beds.

**HF1536—Lasley (DFL)****Education**

Education; authorizing a special capital loan for Independent School District No. 314, Braham; appropriating money.

**HF1537—Olson, K. (DFL)****Education**

Education; establishing revenue for cooperating districts to improve educational programs; establishing revenue for districts to cooperate for a certain time and combine; appropriating money.

**HF1538—Jefferson (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

State government; creating the council on Martin Luther King, Jr. holidays and providing for the council's powers and duties.

**HF1539—Sparby (DFL)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing assistance for establishing a barley research and promotion council; appropriating money.

**HF1540—Heap (IR)****Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Local government; regulating storm sewer improvements in Plymouth and Golden Valley.

**HF1541—Reding (DFL)****Environment & Natural Resources**

Conservation; use of windbreaks on conservation acreage.

**HF1542—Dawkins (DFL)****Health & Human Services**

Disabled persons; creating an adaptive equipment loan guarantee program governed by a board of directors; appropriating money.

**HF1543—Ogren (DFL)****Health & Human Services**

Occupations and professions; regulating unlicensed mental health service providers; appropriating money.

**HF1544—McPherson (IR)****Judiciary**

Judicial commitment; requiring the commissioner of Corrections to screen criminal sexual conduct offenders before their release from prison to determine if they are psychopathic personalities; requiring the institution of proceedings under the psychopathic personality statute when indicated by the screening examination.

**HF1545—McPherson (IR)****Judiciary**

Crimes; authorizing stay of imposition or execution of sentence only for first convictions of certain criminal sexual conduct offenses; requiring certain sexual offenders who receive probation to have treatment in secure facilities; providing extended terms of imprisonment and restricted supervised release for persons convicted a third time for violent sexual offenses; creating a bipartisan audit committee to review the sentencing guidelines system; appropriating money.

**HF1546—McPherson (IR)****Judiciary**

Education; exempting employment by a school district from certain requirements relating to employment of rehabilitated criminal offenders.

**HF1547—Greenfield (DFL)****Health & Human Services**

Human services; providing for a supplementary payment for families who are adversely affected by the budgeting methods under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

**HF1548—Scheid (DFL)****Financial Institutions & Housing**

Financial institutions; regulating charges and fees on loans and extensions of credit by financial institutions and others; making various internal reference changes.

**HF1549—Osthoff (DFL)****Financial Institutions & Housing**

Financial institutions; establishing a system for the reporting and rating of community investment by financial institutions.

**HF1550—Dorn (DFL)****Health & Human Services**

Human services; requiring counties to contract with post-secondary education institutions regarding child care payments for students on AFDC; guaranteeing continued child care assistance to eligible students who change their county of residence; appropriating money.

**HF1551—Otis (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing for the funding of certain retirement fund deficiencies.

**HF1552—Anderson, G. (DFL)****Health & Human Services**

Human services; increasing the limit for swing beds.

**HF1553—Abrams (IR)****General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Elections; requiring county auditors to provide a sample ballot for classroom use.

**HF1554—Wenzel (DFL)****Appropriations**

Appropriations; appropriating money for a grant to the City of Baxter for a sewer interceptor line.

**HF1555—Blatz (IR)****Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Fees; providing for fees charged by county recorder.

**HF1556—Bishop (IR)****Governmental Operations**

Legislature; changing the name of the Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy to the Legislative Commission on Budget and Fiscal Policy; prescribing powers and duties of the commission; appropriating money.

**HF1557—Reding (DFL)****Taxes**

Income taxes; exempting tier one railroad retirement benefits.

**HF1558—Peterson (DFL)****Insurance**

Insurance; property and casualty; regulating rates, trade practices, and claims settlement practices; eliminating the bond requirement for notary publics; providing remedies; prescribing a penalty.

**HF1559—Battaglia (DFL)****Environment & Natural Resources**

Natural resources; establishing a state shoreland management grant program; authorizing grants-in-aid to local government units; appropriating money.

**HF1560—Battaglia (DFL)****Environment & Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing the Elephant Creek impoundment in St. Louis County.

**HF1561—Clark (DFL)****Judiciary**

Human rights; requiring bias crime curriculum.

**HF1562—Welle (DFL)****Health & Human Services**

Human services; providing for cost-based reimbursement for outpatient services provided by pediatric specialty hospitals to children under age 18 under the Medical Assistance and General Assistance medical care programs; appropriating money.

**HF1563—Clark (DFL)****Economic Development**

Economic development; changing the requirements for loans to Indians.

**HF1564—Dille (IR)****Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing a health screening and intervention program for herbicide and fumigant applicators; appropriating money.

**HF1565—Frerichs (IR)****Health & Human Services**

Human services; establishing requirements for insurance and Medical Assistance payments for ambulance services.

**HF1566—McGuire (DFL)****Education**

Education; appropriating money to the HECB for the equivalent of four years of financial aid for post-secondary students.

**HF1567—Segal (DFL)****Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; requiring employers to continue salary while employees serve on jury duty.

**HF1568—Carlson, L. (DFL)****Taxes**

Individual income taxation; allowing a subtraction for certain post-secondary education expenses.

**HF1569—Johnson, A. (DFL)****Transportation**

Highways; abolishing authority of a city to disapprove the abandonment, change, or revocation of a county state-aid highway; providing that 30 percent of the County State-Aid Highway Fund be apportioned on the basis of lane-miles; changing the composition of the County State-Aid Screening Board.

**HF1570—Lasley (DFL)****Education**

Education; providing that school levy increases approved by referendum be spread only against classes of property that include residential property.

**HF1571—Peterson (DFL)****Judiciary**

Courts; authorizing appointment of a law clerk for each judge in the Seventh Judicial District.

**HF1572—Pelowski (DFL)****Education**

Education; prohibiting corporal punishment; allowing reasonable force for protection from assault; requiring the filing of a report.

**HF1573—Ozment (IR)****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; volunteer firefighters; excluding volunteer firefighters serving with the Hastings Fire Department from the definition of public employee.

**HF1574—Simoneau (DFL)****Commerce**

Corporations; providing that the control share acquisition and business combination statutes apply to certain corporations unless they elect not to be covered; clarifying application of the statutes; reducing the period of time that business combinations may be regulated from five years to three years; removing restrictions on business combinations if an interested shareholder acquires at least 90 percent of the voting shares; modifying requirements for the use of committees to determine whether a corporation should pursue certain legal remedies; providing that meeting notices do not have to be sent to shareholders when mail has been returned undeliverable.

**HF1575—Vellenga (DFL)****Judiciary**

Adoption; changing the minimum age at which an adopted person may request original birth certificate information; changing time periods during which birth parents may consent to disclosure; authorizing disclosure of information on the consenting parent when only one birth parent consents.

**HF1576—Sviggum (IR)****Education**

Education; providing equity in revenue for all school districts.

**HF1577—Simoneau (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

Credit unions; creating a credit union supervisory board to supervise and regulate credit unions; authorizing the appointment of a commissioner of credit unions; transferring the supervision of credit unions from the commissioner of Commerce to the commissioner of credit unions; prescribing the commissioner's powers and duties.

**HF1578—Segal (DFL)**

**Judiciary**

Deprivation of parental rights; increasing penalties for parental kidnapping where weapon is used, child is abused, or ransom is demanded; prohibiting concealing a child abducted in another state.

**HF1579—Rodosovich (DFL)**

**Health & Human Services**

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium; allowing pass-through of principal and interest on renovation of a nursing home to move existing licensed beds to another location in the nursing home.

**HF1580—McEachern (DFL)**

**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Town of Otsego; authorizing the town to establish an economic development authority and to exercise tax increment financing powers; granting the town the power of a city with respect to the authority.

**HF1581—Scheid (DFL)**

**Commerce**

Commerce; securities regulation; exempting certain over-the-counter securities from registration requirements.

**HF1582—Murphy (DFL)**

**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Local government; providing for the coordination of town and county planning and zoning.

**HF1583—Cooper (DFL)**

**Economic Development**

Rural development; providing for a rural community needs assessment model; appropriating money.

**HF1584—Johnson, A. (DFL)**

**Education**

Education; establishing metropolitan teacher centers; authorizing a levy.

**HF1585—Otis (DFL)**

**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Taxation; providing a schedule for distribution of political campaign checkoff money to political parties.

**HF1586—Lieder (DFL)**

**Appropriations**

Appropriations; providing emergency relief for Red River Valley area flooding.

**First Readings/Senate Bills**

**Thursday, April 6**

**SF358—Solon (DFL)**

Referred to Chief Clerk for comparison with HF528—Jacobs (DFL)

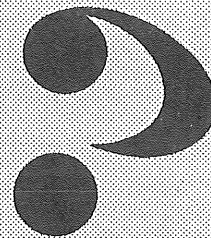
Liquor; clarifying license eligibility; changing the time of sale on certain holidays; allowing for the dispensing of samples of malt liquor.

**SF699—Johnson, D.J. (DFL)**

Referred to Chief Clerk for comparison with HF999—Battaglia (DFL)

Alcoholic beverages; authorizing Cook County to issue an off-sale liquor license.

# Do you know



Immigrants put a touch of home on a strange land when they gave cities and townships of Minnesota names that reflect their varied heritage.

A large population came from Scandinavia and settled in places like Lee (for Olaf Lee, Norwegian pioneer), Hamre (for a district in Norway), and Ronneby (a small town in southern Sweden on the Ronneby River).

Finlanders named Wouri (Finnish for mountain) and Kalevala, meaning "the abode or land of heroes," in honor of Finland's national poem.

Scotch, French, German, and Irish influence is evident in names such as Macville (Scotsmen McAninch and McPheters chose it); Parent (for French farmer Auguste Parent and his family); Heidelberg (for the city of Heidelberg, Germany); and Derrynane (for Derrynane Abbey, southwest Ireland).

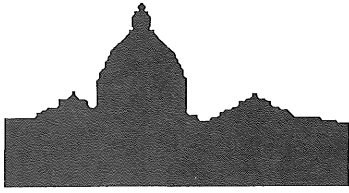
Religion had an impact, too. Quakers settled Bethel; its ancient Palestinian name means "House of God." And Catholics named Graceville for Thomas Langdon Grace, bishop of St. Paul, 1859-1884.

Russian, Polish, and Spanish influence shows in the names of Odessa (after the city of Odessa in southern Russia); Grygla (for Frank Grygla, "the father of the Polish National Alliance," of which he was president for 10 years); and Cerro Gordo ("Big Mountain" in Spanish; the suggestion of Colonel Samuel McPhail, Mexican War veteran of the battle of Cerro Gordo).

Native American names of Dakota and Ojibwa origin dot the Minnesota map. Among them are Biwabik (Ojibwa, meaning Iron), Winona (Dakota Indian name for a female eldest child); and Mahtomedi (Dakota for "White Bear").



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# 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 10

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: Review of governor's change orders.

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

**EDUCATION**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern  
Agenda: HF304 (Gruenes) Shared time under postsecondary enrollment options act. HF339 (Bauerly) Making nonpublic school pupils eligible under postsecondary enrollment options. HF548 (Stanius) Textbook costs under postsecondary enrollment options. HF1026 (Swenson) Tuition reimbursement under postsecondary enrollment options. HF1314 (K. Olson) Periodic reporting under postsecondary enrollment options.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**  
10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau  
Agenda: HF1048 (Dorn) Relating to vocational rehabilitation; 51 percent of the members of the board of directors of centers for independent living are persons with disabilities. HF456 (Williams) Relating to human rights; providing that failure to implement comparable worth

plan is an unfair practice. HF1503 (Poppenhagen) Relating to state lands; conveyance of certain real property to the town of Round Lake. HF110 (Kelly) Relating to metropolitan government; term of the chair of the Metropolitan Council. HF1443 (Jefferson) Relating to state government; creating a small business procurements commission. HF564 (Lasley) Relating to volunteers; providing benefits to certain volunteers injured or killed while performing public service. HF1416 (Omann) Relating to state lands; conveyance of tax-forfeited land in Benton County. HF916 (Carruthers) Relating to metropolitan government; Waste Control Commission.

8:30 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/ Health & Human Services Division**  
200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield  
Agenda: Department of Human Services income maintenance forecasts and update fund balance changes. Begin allocations: health boards, corrections ombudsman, Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Jobs and Training.

10:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel  
Agenda: HF534 (Munger) Relating to groundwater; establishing best management practices and water resources protection requirements; regulating pollution limits; changing various requirements and procedures concerning fertilizer, soil amendments, and plant amendments; requiring a study of sustainable agriculture; changing certain pesticide laws; requiring a pesticide management plan; providing for responses to pesticide and fertilizer incidents. (Note: All amendments to the groundwater bill should be handled in subcommittee. The full committee hearing time is limited and the bill is large.)

## JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room  
State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly  
Agenda: HF132 (Bertram) Relating to animals; clarifying liability. HF1016 (Morrison) Relating to juvenile justice; DWI actions. HF949 (Frederick) Relating to traffic safety; DWI convictions. HF397 (McGuire)/SF560 (Marty) Ramsey County attorney to prosecute certain gross misdemeanors. HF981 (Rest) Requiring reasonable efforts to prevent placement of children in need of protection. HF848 (Wagenius) Regulating administration of Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals. HF1197 (Bishop) Relating to statutes; correction of text. HF731 (Blatz) Providing classification of law enforcement data on child abuse. HF515 (Bishop) Clarifying and recodifying tax court powers and procedures.

## REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs  
Agenda: SF133 (Frank) Providing free copies of *Minnesota Statutes* to Public Utilities Commission. HF1405 (O'Connor) Requiring notice and hearing before liquor license fees are increased. HF374 (Haukoos) Establishing circumstances under which certain utility customers may be considered as being located outside municipalities. HF1498 (Lynch) Requiring the Metropolitan Airports Commission and certain bus stations to provide telecommunications devices for deaf people. HFXXX (Jacobs) Gas lighting.

12:30 p.m.

**EDUCATION/ Education Finance Division**  
300N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson  
Agenda: HF1367 (McEachern) Education districts. HF654 (K. Nelson) Education finance bill. Miscellaneous amendments.

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING

Basement Hearing Room  
State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

**Agenda:** HF156 (Scheid) Industrial loan and thrifts. HF595 (O'Connor) Exempting relocated residential buildings from certain provisions of state building code. HF607 (Pelowski) Referral system for small businesses; coordinating and marketing technical assistance; Department of Trade and Economic Development host agency for small business development center programs. HF727 (Sparby) Reducing property taxes on certain types of residential rental property. HF1069 (Boo) Purchasers right to cancel applies to condominiums created before August 1980. HF1323 (L. Carlson) Industrial loan and thrifts, regulating capital stock and surplus requirements. HF1438 (Osthoff) Resolution - Federal Reserve Board reject amendment to its rule that would govern permissible activities of state-chartered banks. HF1484 (Conway) Providing flexibility in use of transitional housing dollars. HF241 (Clark) Requiring housing impact statements before displacement of certain low income housing. HF399 (O'Connor) Regulating powers and duties of Housing Finance Agency. HF692 (Simoneau) Direct deposit for state employees to credit unions, and other financial institutions.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Subcommittee on Family Health**  
500S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal  
**Agenda:** HF805 (Segal) Children's mental health.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Subcommittee on Transitional Services**  
400S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Roger Cooper  
**Agenda:** HF849 (Wagenius) Child protection.

## LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Joe Begich  
**Agenda:** HF786 (Rice) Prevailing wage for railroad projects. HF648 (Rukavina) Providing training and employment for low-income seniors. HF1460 (Beard) Unemployment compensation; technical

corrections. HF1415 (Beard) Workers' compensation; regulating insurance for truckers and loggers.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

## After Session

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

### Subcommittee on Social Services

5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Richard Jefferson  
**Agenda:** HF1252 (Greenfield) Nursing home bill.

Tuesday, April 11

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:** Allocations.

## APPROPRIATIONS/ Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield  
**Agenda:** Allocations: to be announced.

## 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:** HF1042 (Bertram) Relating to retirement; amending the definition of income which may be earned without penalty upon resumption of teaching. HF301 (Wenzel) Relating to public employees; providing that public safety dispatchers are essential employees. HF1453 (Simoneau) Relating to public safety; creating the Minnesota advisory council on fire protection systems. (Additional bills will be announced later.)

## TAXES

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

10:00 a.m.

## COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room  
State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. John Sarna  
**Agenda:** HF1476 (Kinkel) Relating to tourism; authorizing the commissioner of trade and economic development to make or participate in tourism-related loans; appropriating money. HF513 (Hugoson) Relating to the Office of the Secretary of State; establishing a procedure for contesting the registration of a corporation, limited partnership, or assumed name, or a trade or service mark with the Secretary of State; providing that the Office of the Secretary of State is not liable for registrations. HF853 (Sviggum) Relating to civil actions; excluding certain structures from the limitation period provided by the Uniform Commercial Code. HF1292 (Solberg) Relating to commerce; motor fuel franchises; regulating franchise agreements; providing remedies. HF1203 (Pugh) Relating to nonprofit corporations; providing for the organization, operation, and dissolution of nonprofit corporations; imposing penalties; appropriating money.

## ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger  
**Agenda:** HF610 (Sparby) Amendments to the Petroleum Tank Release program. HF930 (Waltman) Removing the bounty on rattlesnakes. HF485 (Murphy) Creating a legislative commission on minerals. HF1163 (Murphy) Requiring study on effect of aspen thinning. HF590 (Cooper) Requiring certain disposable yard waste bags to be degradable. HF1464 (Welle) Resolution memorializing Congress to reject pending legislation that would use Minnesota waters to transport coal in a coal slurry pipeline. (Note: This meeting will continue at 5:00 p.m.)

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES****Subcommittee on Family Health**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal

**Agenda:** HF1410 (Battaglia) Hospital/

clinics districts. HF871 (K. Olson)

Hospital special levies. HF1459

(Tjornhom) Service dogs in public

facilities. HF1258 (Pappas) Midwifery

practices. HF1420 (Conway) Council of

Hearing Impaired.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES****Subcommittee on Social Services**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Richard Jefferson

**Agenda:** HF540 (Clark) Year of the

Neighborhood. HF1523 (Ogren) Nursing

home admissions.

12:30 p.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

**Agenda:** HF1488 (L. Carlson) Establish-

ing project outreach corporation. HF1220

(Krueger) Funding for Minnesota

Marketplace. HF1240 (Krueger) Funding

for Minnesota Advanced Manufacturing

Center, Inc. HF1307 (Reding) Funding

for Office of Science and Technology.

HF1295 (Neuenschwander) Funding for a

cold weather resource center. HF1138

(Begich) Dissolving Arrowhead Regional

Development Commissions. HFXXXX

(Otis) Establishing duties for Greater

Minnesota Corporation. Other items to

be announced. (Note: this meeting will

continue at 7:00 p.m.)

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,****VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

**Agenda:** HF723 (Steensma) Provides for

a veterans home in Luverne. HF53 (R.

Anderson) Establishes a veterans home in

Fergus Falls. HF982 (Kelly) Establishes a

state program for spaying and neutering

animals. HF191 (Steensma) Requires

adjutant general to furnish flags for

deceased member of National Guard.

HF355 (Blatz) Authorizes officers and

employees of Military Order of Purple

Heart to purchase insurance. HF750

(McPherson) Provides for special license

plates for veterans wounded in combat.

HF629 (Scheid) Provides public subsidy

for legislative candidates in special

elections. HF105 (Bishop) Redesignating

the AMVETS memorial highway.

HF1147 (McEachern) Making various

changes in laws applicable to school

district elections. HF354 (Jefferson)

Handicapped access. HF1135 (Kahn)

Relating to the Minnesota Zoo.

**JUDICIARY****Subcommittee on Facilities Assessment**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Sandy Pappas

**Agenda:** HF427 (Pappas) Department of

Corrections Grant Program to address jail

crowding. (Delete everything amend-

ment.)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT****& METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

**Agenda:** HF1440 (Greenfield) Local

government; requiring political subdivi-

sions to request proposals for group

insurance coverage. HF1449 (Rest)

Hennepin County; providing for chief

administrative deputy sheriff in the

unclassified service. HF1131 (Frerichs)

Olmsted County; authorizing certain

appropriations for economic and agricul-

tural development. HF1336 (Wynia)

Metro airports planning. HF1408

(Carruthers) Regional Transit Board and

Metro Transit Commission restructuring.

HF484 (A. Johnson) Regional rail

authority. HF631 (Clark) Economic

development; job impact statements of

certain governmental units. HF516

(Solberg) Metropolitan government;

requiring Metropolitan Council to

prepare water use and supply plans.

(Note: Bills not heard in this meeting will

be heard in the evening meeting.)

2:30 p.m.

**AGRICULTURE**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

**Agenda:** HF1339 (Simoneau) Relating to

agricultural societies; permitting county

board members to serve on societies.

Bills coming out of subcommittee.

**INSURANCE**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

**Agenda:** HF1285 (Skoglund) Minnesota

Comprehensive Health Association

(MCHA). (Note time.)

**JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

**Agenda:** HF66 (Quinn) Lottery bill.

5:00 p.m.

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

Basement Hearing Room

State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

**Agenda:** HF831 (Kinkel) Season

opening date for certain game fish.

HF1489 (Wagenius) Providing for

household battery management programs.

HF1210 (Munger) Authorizing participa-

tion on the Great Lakes Protection Fund.

Remainder of agenda to be announced.

(Note: Subcommittee on Game and Fish

will meet immediately after full commit-

tee.)

**ENVIRONMENT****& NATURAL RESOURCES****Subcommittee on Game and Fish**

Basement Hearing Room

State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

**Agenda:** HF636 (Begich) Allowing the

use of dogs while hunting bear.

6:30 p.m.

**EDUCATION/****Education Finance Division**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

**Agenda:** To be announced.

7:00 p.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

**Agenda:** Continuation of afternoon

meeting.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT****& METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

**Agenda:** Continuation of afternoon

meeting.

Wednesday, April 12

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: Allocations.

**APPROPRIATIONS/  
Health & Human Services Division**  
200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield  
Agenda: Allocations: to be announced.

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

**EDUCATION**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern  
Agenda: HF423 (Vellenga) Elementary  
school counselors. HF790 (Winter)  
Nursing education. Other bills to be  
announced.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**  
10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau  
Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

**EDUCATION/  
Higher Education Division**  
500N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros  
Agenda: HF45 (Quinn) Appropriating  
money to administer a "2 + 2" program at  
Anoka-Ramsey College. HF165 (Pelowski)  
Repealing limits on salaries of  
certain higher education officials. HF748  
(Frerichs) Requiring planning by post-  
secondary systems; appropriating money.  
HF857 (Clark) Providing for model  
programs in adult vocational occupa-  
tional literacy training; appropriating  
money. HF1442 (Morrison) Requesting  
the regents of the University of Minne-  
sota to establish a program; appropriating  
money. (Note: This meeting will begin  
promptly at 10:00 a.m.)

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
& HOUSING**

Basement Hearing Room  
State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff  
Agenda: Bills passed through from  
division and subcommittee.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren  
Agenda: HF903 (Ogren) Regional  
treatment centers.

**JUDICIARY**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly  
Agenda: Continuation of Monday's  
agenda if necessary. HF661 (Kahn)  
Regulating disposal of infectious and  
pathological waste. HF1478 (Orenstein)  
Relating to community dispute resolution  
program. HF1150 (Pugh) Proposing  
classifications of data. HF1355 (Carruth-  
ers) Relating to sentimental property and  
family allowances. HF950 (Orenstein)  
Relating to human rights. HF314 (Swen-  
son) Relating to obscenity. HF163  
(Dawkins) Relating to drug safe school  
zone. HF618 (Bauerly) Increasing "good  
time" for offenders seeking GED. HF826  
(Weaver) Providing access to private data  
for law enforcement purposes. HF1365  
(Carruthers) Relating to meetings of  
public bodies. HF1151 (Bishop) Chang-  
ing procedures for notice to certain  
creditors. HF815 (Carruthers) Relating to  
electronic surveillance. HF41 (Rest)  
Relating to surrogate mother agreements.  
HF1249 (Greenfield) Relating to nursing  
home neglect. HF1213(Kelly) Relating to  
alcohol assessment and treatment. HF670  
(Carruthers) Relating to public defender  
system. HF1103 (Greenfield) Relating to  
home health care providers. (Note: This  
meeting will continue at 2:30 p.m.)

12:30 p.m.

**INSURANCE**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund  
Agenda: HF1354 (Carruthers) Insurance  
agent termination. HF1353 (Carruthers)  
Uninsured motorist/subrogation.

**TRANSPORTATION**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis  
Agenda: HF472 (Kalis) 53-foot trucks.  
HF952 (Munger) AMTRAK Northstar

Rail Line Study. HF1137 (A. Johnson)  
Bonding authority of Regional Transit  
Board. HF1280 (Lieder) Suspension of  
international registration plan for  
delinquency. HF1432 (Steensma) Non-  
railroad lessors sale of property. HF1461  
(Kalis) Drivers' license security. Bills  
referred from other committees. (Note:  
This meeting will continue at 4:30 p.m.  
to complete agenda.)

2:30 p.m.

**EDUCATION/  
Education Finance Division**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson  
Agenda: To be announced. (This  
meeting will continue at 6:30 p.m.)

**JUDICIARY**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly  
Agenda: Continuation of morning  
meeting.

4:00 p.m.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
Basement Hearing Room  
State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren  
Agenda: Subcommittee reports.

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT  
RELATIONS**

200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Joe Begich  
Agenda: HF585 (McLaughlin) Relating  
to employment; expanding eligibility for  
unemployment insurance to include  
participants of training programs;  
providing transitional services through  
youth employment programs. HF367  
(McLaughlin) Relating to employment;  
providing a medical leave of absence and  
a leave to care for family members.  
HF852 (Sarna) Relating to retirement;  
authorizing employing units to provide  
early retirement reduction offset annuities  
to certain employees qualifying under a  
Rule of 85. HF898 (Jennings) Relating to  
employment; setting the minimum wage  
for employees who receive gratuities.

4:30 p.m.

**TRANSPORTATION**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis  
**Agenda:** Continuation of afternoon meeting.

6:30 p.m.

**EDUCATION/**

**Education Finance Division**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson  
**Agenda:** Continuation of afternoon meeting.

**Thursday, April 13**

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:** Allocations.

**APPROPRIATIONS/ Health & Human Services Division**  
200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield  
**Agenda:** Allocations: to be announced.

**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:** Pension bills.

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

10:00

**COMMERCE**  
Basement Hearing Room  
State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. John Sarna  
**Agenda:** HF56 (Price) Relating to

watercraft; providing for titling and licensing of watercraft; providing procedures for notification of liens on watercraft; providing for enforcement of liens on watercraft. HF1277 (Blatz) Relating to commerce; prohibiting car rental companies from holding renters liable for damages, except under certain circumstances. HF1475 (Ogren) Relating to wild rice; clarifying requirements on packaging and labeling; requiring disclosure of origin; authorizing the construction of a greenhouse facility for the study of wild rice; providing technical assistance for marketing; appropriating money. HF1506 (Sparby) Relating to commerce; regulating certain rentals of real property, membership camping practices, and subdivided land sales.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**

10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger  
**Agenda:** HF856 (Pugh) Establishing the Minnesota conservation corps. HF811 (Pugh) Changing provisions relating to the taking of turtles. HF701 (Munger) Eliminating the PCB exemption program. HF662 (E. Olson) Promoting the 100th anniversary of the State Park System. HF1395 (Omann) Regulating times a fish house may be on the ice.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren  
**Agenda:** Subcommittee reports. HF1562 (Welle) Children's hospitals outpatient reimbursement.

12:30 p.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis  
**Agenda:** HFXXXX (Osthoff) Changes to Job Skills Partnership Act. HF722 (Pelowski) Funding for nonprofit development organizations. HF940 (Burger) Adopting a two-rate tax structure. Other bills to be announced.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

500S State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz  
**Agenda:** Continuation of Tuesday's meeting.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. David Battaglia  
**Agenda:** HF33 (Lieder) Town roads; permitting town ordinances to regulate burning of vegetation. Other bills will be added.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

**Friday, April 14**

8:00 a.m.

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

Judiciary Committee





**APPROPRIATIONS/  
Health & Human Services Division**  
200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield  
**Agenda:** Allocations: to be announced.

**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:** HF1130 (Price) Faculty exchange. HF1378 (Price) Barber schools. Other bills to be announced.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**  
10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau  
**Agenda:** Pension bills.

**8:30 a.m.**

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

**9:00 a.m.**

**JUDICIARY**  
**Subcommittee on Civil Law**  
500N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein  
**Agenda:** To be announced.

**10:00 a.m.**

**EDUCATION/Education Finance  
Division**  
300N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson  
**Agenda:** To be announced. (This meeting is scheduled to last until 1:00 p.m., and then resume at 2:30 p.m.)

**12:30 p.m.**

**AGRICULTURE**  
10 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel  
**Agenda:** HF878 (Wenzel) Relating to agriculture; providing drought emergency relief; establishing a program to reimburse farmers for reseeding of hay land and certain purchased hay, an insurance grant program; appropriating money. HF433 (Simoneau) Relating to water; providing urban drought relief; establishing a program of low-interest loans for repairs to drought-damaged homes; providing assistance to certain municipalities with water supply problems; studying surface backwater infiltration of water supplies; appropriating money.

**JUDICIARY**  
Basement Hearing Room  
State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly  
**Agenda:** Continuation of previous agenda, if necessary. HF534 (Munger) Relating to groundwater. HF432 (Lasley) Providing for development of internal auditing standards and report to Legislature. HF1139 (Ogren) Requiring medical aid for prisoners in jail. HF341 (Trimble) Relating to hazardous substances; community right to know. HF66 (Quinn) Relating to gambling; lottery. HF1388 (Otis) Relating to professional hockey games; imposing penalties for fighting. HF427 (Pappas) Requiring county attorneys to develop written plea negotiations. HFXXXX (Bishop) Relating to statutes; technical corrections. HF330 (Orenstein) Relating to assault rifles. (Note: This agenda is subject to last minute change.)

**2:30 p.m.**

**EDUCATION/  
Education Finance Division**  
300N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson  
**Agenda:** Continuation of earlier meeting.



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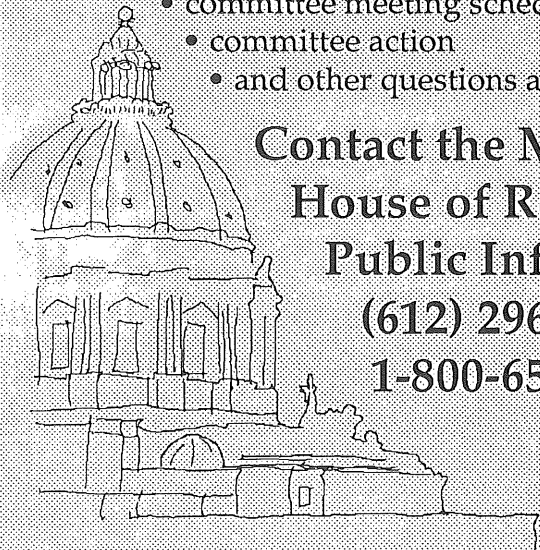
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