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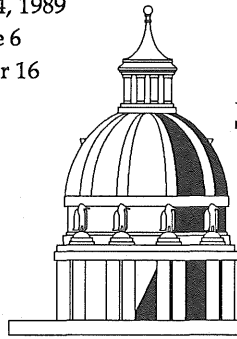
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Highlights

Medical leave

Adults could take up to two weeks of unpaid leave from their jobs annually for the catastrophic illness of their spouses, children, in-laws, or parents if a bill Rep. Peter McLaughlin (DFL-Mpls) sponsors becomes law.

The Labor-Management Relations Committee April 12 narrowly approved HF367 and sent it to the House Floor.

The bill would allow adults to take the unpaid leave if a serious health condition exists that involves inpatient care in a health care facility or continuing medical treatment from a health care provider. The measure also would allow up to two

weeks' leave for an employee with a serious health condition. Employees would be eligible for either type of leave after working one year with the employer.

Employees also could use accumulated sick leave to care for a sick relative. McLaughlin says the bill does not add to paid sick leave; rather, it removes the potential of an employee lying to an employer about the reason for taking a sick day.

Opponents of the bill say small businesses may have difficulty complying with the measure, and that the state would be mandating a fringe benefit.

Surrogate mothers

Lawmakers say they don't want "baby-brokering" in Minnesota. So, the House Judiciary Committee gave preliminary approval April 12 to HF41, a bill that would prohibit businesses that act as intermediaries between surrogate mothers and people who want to buy babies. Author Rep. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope) says the goal of the bill is to "discourage the practice of commercialized surrogacy in the state of Minnesota as a matter of public policy."

The bill would make surrogacy contracts, which are now narrowly defined, unenforceable and void in Minnesota. It would also propose a ban on advertising in Minnesota for surrogate mothers.

Supporters of the bill say that treating babies as commodities is harmful to children and shows lack of concern for their rights. They also point out that it's mostly the privileged and professional classes who hire the working poor to carry a child.

A significant rise in infertility rates among younger women in industrialized nations has increased the demand for surrogate mothers, compounding the problem, according to a surrogacy critic.

Several spokespersons for women's groups told the committee they support the legislation. One woman testified that "There's no way possible to know how most surrogate mothers will feel after the birth of the baby, or how the biological father and his wife will feel if it's not the 'perfect baby' they're expecting."

The bill goes next to the full House.

It's a fact!

A combination of Minnesota winter and a new legislative session can mean some stormy days, but we hope nothing like the storm that made its way into the St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids area on April 14, 1886. That high wind weather disaster is known for taking the most lives.

No one knows which was the most severe storm of all time, but several could compete for the title, such as the Great Hailstorm of July 20, 1903,



First house struck by cyclone, St. Cloud, April 14, 1886.

Courtesy Minnesota Historical Society

which laid waste to entire townships in Lincoln, Pipestone, Rock, and Nobles counties, and the Thursday Storm of June 20, 1974. The Thursday storm caused almost immeasurable wind damage, and the July storm holds the record for damage from hail.



One-year-old Natacha Rondano Gorecki plays with a book as several parents and their children wait outside a hearing room in the State Office Building where a health and human services subcommittee discusses midwifery practices.

Midwives

Some Minnesota parents want to choose where, when, how, and with whom to give birth to their children. And they want their choices to include a traditional midwife.

Minnesota parents now have the right to have a midwife, but restrictions apply to the midwife. HF1258 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul) would remove those restrictions.

The bill would remove the requirement that the state Board of Medical Examiners license and regulate the practice of midwifery. Instead, it would define the practice of traditional midwifery and provide certification if an applicant meets certain requirements of the Minnesota Midwives' Guild (MMG).

Approximately one-half percent of Minnesota parents give birth at home, according to information presented to a Health and Human Services subcommittee April 11 and 12. Two kinds of midwives practice in Minnesota: traditional midwives, who are independent practitioners but collaborate with physicians; and certified nurse-midwives, who have postgraduate training in midwifery.

Gretchen Musicant, speaking for the Minnesota Nurses Association (MNA) told the committee that the association

supports certification from the MMG, but that state regulation is needed to enforce certification standards. Dr. Ann Montgomery, a family physician representing the Minnesota Medical Association (MMA) and other medical organizations, urged lawmakers to oppose the bill to uphold quality medical care in Minnesota.

The subcommittee gave the bill bipartisan support and sent it to the full Health and Human Services Committee for further consideration.

Service stations

Gasoline refiners and producers would have to provide security measures to their franchisees if the refiners and producers expect gas stations to remain open 24 hours, according to a bill the Commerce Committee okayed April 13.

HF1292, which Rep. Loren Solberg (DLF-Bovey) sponsors, would regulate agreements for gasoline franchises. It would not ban 24-hour service stations, Solberg stressed, but would allow a franchise to close a between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless the producer or refiner installs security devices. The gas supplier would be liable for the amount of losses or expenses incurred during that time if

the supplier requires that a station remain open.

Opponents say the bill fails to consider the total time a station stays open, and that overnight losses could be offset. They say the bill is discriminatory because it singles out a small portion of total service station operations.

Truancy

A bill that would seek to prevent children's school-skipping tendencies before they take hold cleared its first hurdle in the Education Committee April 12.

Author Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls) says HF996 would give school districts the option to require enrolled pupils under age 7 to attend school.

Skoglund and others testified that truancy habits often begin in elementary school, and that correlation between truancy and delinquency is high. Parents often enroll their children in kindergarten, then simply not take them to school.

"These children are most likely not being read to at home during the evenings," he says. "The television set is on, and it's not tuned in to 'Sesame Street'."

Skoglund stresses that the bill would not lower the compulsory attendance age, but would simply give school officials another tool to combat truancy.

Teaching assistants

Some University of Minnesota (U of M) teaching assistants need to improve their speaking skills so that their students can understand them, says Rep. Connie Morrison (IR-Burnsville).

She presented HF1442 to the Higher Education Division April 12. The bill would request the U of M to train to all teaching assistants in oral communications, teaching skills, and American classroom protocol. It would also appropriate funds to the U of M for the training program.

Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park) wants to make the request less specific. She says the bill is a good idea, but its effects may be discriminatory.

"I have no quarrel with the bill and I'm pleased something is being put forward. I am uncomfortable, however, with trying to say that someone who doesn't speak

like me is ineffective," Johnson says. She pointed out that minority or international students may disagree about who lacks good oral communication skills.

Committee members recommended passage of the bill and suggested that Morrison and Johnson work out a compromise before the full Education Committee hears it.

Fishing opener

Lawmakers gasped at the idea of opening the fishing season on Mother's Day more often. But, after hearing convincing testimony, they recommended passage of a bill that would allow just that.

Rep. Tony Kinkel (DFL-Park Rapids) presented HF831 to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee April 11. He points out that under the current schedule, the opener would occur only nine times on Mother's Day. However, he says, "...this bill would double the times it would open on Mother's Day to 18 out of 22 opening dates."

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) gets a lot of angry calls when the opener falls on Mother's Day. Nonetheless, DNR officials support a plan to create uniform opening dates. And the department would continue to close certain lakes to fish harvesting.

Opening the fishing season earlier would have a beneficial economic impact on the tourism industry, Kinkel says. He notes that the Minnesota Resort Association, Minnesota Congress of Resorts, and the Campground Motel Association support the bill.

Sibley High School

West St. Paul School District officials want the state's help to pay for repairs at the recently vandalized Sibley High School. They say it's important to get funding immediately to complete the repairs before the next school year begins.

The school district wants authorization to issue bonds to pay for the repairs. The district would use the money for asbestos abatement and disposal, repairing structural damage, and replacing and repairing building equipment and

fixtures. Officials estimate the damage at about \$5 million.

District officials want the state to pay the bond's debt service levy payments. They estimate the cost would exceed \$700,000 annually, but insurance money the district collects would be applied to the debt service.

The district is pursuing federal loan and grant aid, including aid from the Environmental Protection Agency. Federal aid, however, may not be available until next year.

Rep. Tom Pugh (DFL-South St. Paul) presented HF1587, the aid request, to the Education Finance Division April 11. The full Education Committee will consider the request next.

Regional Transit Board

A bill that would reorganize the Regional Transit Board (RTB) withstood a series of amendments in the Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs Committee April 11 as legislators continued hearings on it.

The main thrust of HF1408, according to author Rep. Phil Carruthers (DFL-Brooklyn Park), is to reorganize all transit board functions, including bus system oversight and metro mobility. But the provision receiving the most attention would set up a joint planning board to manage and plan for light rail transit in the seven-county metropolitan area.

The committee amended the bill to expand planning board membership to include an additional representative from the Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority, and someone from the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The bill would require the board to submit transit plans to the RTB in 1990.

Another amendment would require the light rail transit system to be accessible for the handicapped. The bill moves next to the House Floor for further consideration.



Rep. Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul), *left*, listens as Jeff Hamiel, executive director of the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC), answers members' questions during a Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs Committee meeting April 11. Discussion centered on Wynia's bill which would direct the Metropolitan Council and the MAC to undertake a comprehensive and coordinated planning program for major airport development in the metropolitan area.

Jail employees

Some jail employees would need specific training and licensing under a bill that received preliminary approval from the Governmental Operations Committee April 11.

HF207 would create a board of jail employee training and standards to train, license, and establish standards of conduct for employees who have administrative, supervisory, custodial, or programmatic responsibilities within local adult detention and corrections facilities.

Bill author Rep. Joe Quinn (DFL-Coon Rapids) says jails need professionals to help reduce the number of liability suits against the state and ensure the safety of inmates. Quinn says "...you have a situation in a jail that is potentially brutalizing.... Young people... brought in there... for shoplifting... could be in the same jail with someone there for the most brutal crimes."

Lawmakers show strong initial support for the bill. It now needs approval from the Appropriations Committee before the full House can vote on the measure.

Water shortages

In the wake of last summer's drought and water shortage, the Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs Committee heard a bill April 11 that would require the Metropolitan Council to develop plans for water shortages. Rep. Loren Solberg (DFL-Bovey) authors the bill that calls for short- and long-term plans for water use and supply in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

The bill would direct the council to identify alternative courses of action in case of a drought, such as water conservation and economic options. A complete study, due in 1990, would involve the Army Corps of Engineers, the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee, the Mississippi Headwaters Board, and the Environmental Quality Board.

The committee gave the bill overwhelming support. It goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Rattlesnakes

Rattlesnakes are really shy and timid creatures, says veterinarian Barney Oldfield. He says rattlesnakes are an endangered species and Minnesota ought to abolish its rattlesnake bounty.

Rep. Bob Waltman (IR-Elgin) presented HF930, a bill that would do just that, to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee April 11.

"Rattlesnakes are really very timid and secretive animals. Most people who have hunted them for a number of years would walk right by them and never find them or know they were there," says Oldfield, Minnesota Herpetological Society. Rattlesnakes just lie there in silence, he says.

Other states have lifted their bounties on rattlesnakes and haven't seen any kind of population explosion. Available habitat and food supply seems to control native species quite well, Oldfield says.

Minnesota has paid bounty on nearly 29,000 rattlesnakes over the last 13 years, according to Waltman. He says the figure shows that people bring in snakes from elsewhere to take advantage of Minne-

sota's bounty.

Bounties range from \$1 to \$3 per snake, Waltman says. The state could save some money if the Legislature would abolish the bounty.

Postsecondary enrollment

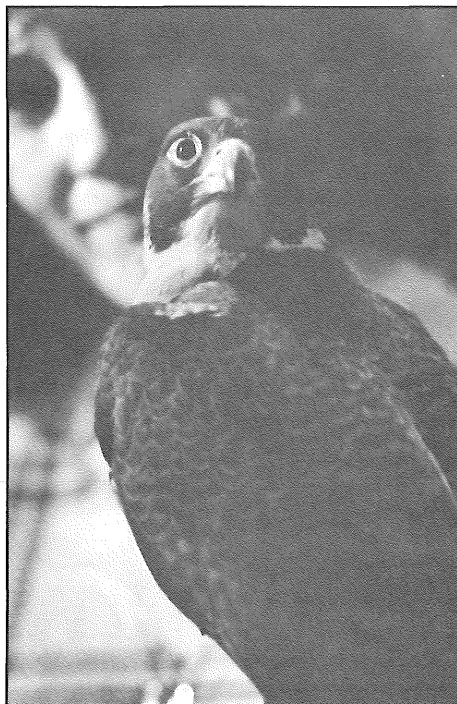
The postsecondary enrollment option, which allows secondary (high school) students to attend a postsecondary institution while in high school, would undergo changes if a bill Rep. Katy Olson (DFL-Sherburn) sponsors becomes law.

The Education Committee heard testimony on the bill April 10, and expected to act on it later in the week.

HF1314 would require the postsecondary institution to file periodic progress reports with the high school, the student, and the student's parents. And it would direct the school district and the postsecondary institution to offer students pre-enrollment counseling.

The two biggest changes, however, would direct students to complete required courses at the high school, and pay for postsecondary classes they take for college credit. Existing law doesn't have those requirements, and legislators say they've heard complaints about students who essentially get part of their college education at state expense.

Students and parents spoke against the proposal that would require them to pay for the courses. Some say the restriction would discourage students from seeking a postsecondary education; others note it would prevent students from getting a jump on their college coursework.



Barb Walker, public relations director for the University of Minnesota's Raptor Center, holds Mariah, a four-year-old peregrine falcon at a Capitol celebration for the "Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) program's third birthday April 10.

Hate crimes

Rising numbers of hate crimes on the state and national level motivated the Judiciary Committee to approve HF700 April 7, a bill that would increase penalties for such incidents.

The bill would target individuals who commit crimes against victims because of their race, color, religion, sex, physical or mental disability, age, sexual orientation, or national origin.

Bill author Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls) says the legislation is carefully worded to protect all members of society. He reminded committee members that anyone can feel the effects of bigotry.

Leaders from almost every religion, the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association, and others testified in favor of the bill.

Opposition came from political activists who fought against a St. Paul City Council measure last year that would have expanded civil rights to include a person's sexual orientation. Proponents told the activists that the bill would also protect them if someone harassed them because they're heterosexual.

The bill goes next to the full House.

Class size

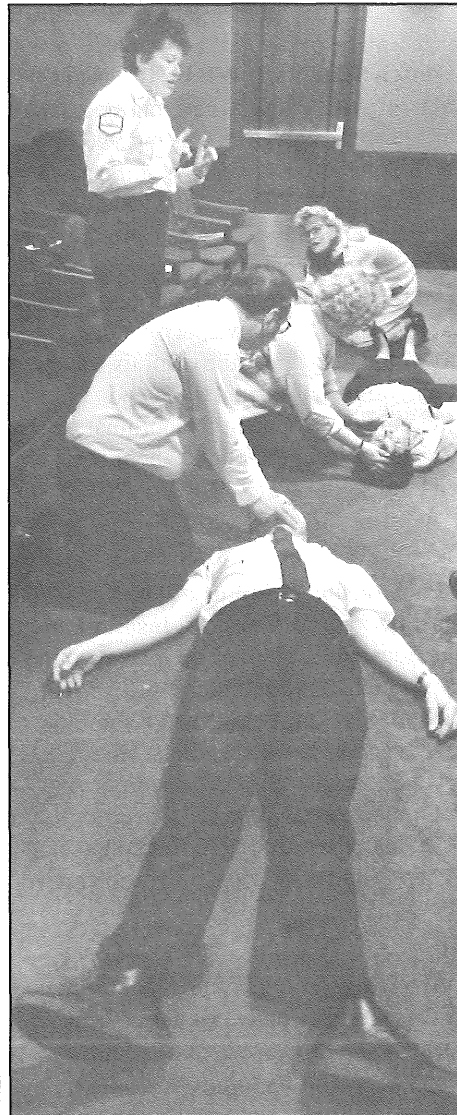
Class size definitely affects a child's education, according to state education officials. They told members of the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee April 7 that there's an inverse relationship between class size and the quality of education youngsters receive.

The difference shows up in percentage scores on achievement tests given to similar students from classes of different sizes. For example, a class of 21 or fewer students, on the average, scored higher on tests than classes with 30 or more students. Educators feel that class size for kindergarten through third grade should be about 15 students. The average class size today is about 24.

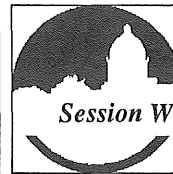
Achievement isn't the only area that class size affects, according to educators. Students' attitudes suffer, along with their opportunity to participate and

develop, and the amount of individual attention they receive.

But, as officials told lawmakers, to reduce class size schools will need more teachers and more classrooms, and more money to pay for both.



Nancy Loberg, registered nurse and emergency medical technician, instructs legislative employees on the proper procedure for cardio pulmonary resuscitation. Health One sponsored the two-part workshop, held in the State Office Building, for legislative members and staff at the beginning of April.



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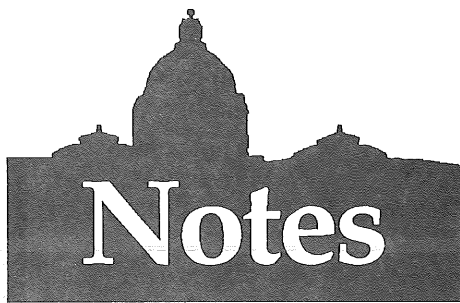
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Correction

In the March 31 issue of *Session Weekly*, the highlight entitled "Restraint of trade" on page 5 contained an incorrect bill reference. The correct reference is HF185.



Communities savaged by recent flooding along the Red River will receive financial aid from the state. The House suspended its rules April 12 to give immediate approval to HF1586 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston), which includes a \$250,000 appropriation for the flooded areas. The Department of Natural Resources will administer the money through its emergency relief account. The Senate approved the bill April 13; it now goes to the governor for his signature.

Hearing impaired individuals could make telephone calls from bus and airport terminals under HF1498 (Lynch, IR-Andover), a bill the Regulated Industries Committee considered April 10. The bill would require bus and airport terminal operators to install telecommunications devices for the deaf, commonly known as "TDDs," under designated public pay phones.

Don't litigate...mediate! HF1478 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul) calls for the state court administrator to adopt guidelines and provide training for arbitrators and mediators for community dispute resolution programs. The guidelines would have to insure that participation is voluntary and include case processing procedures and criteria for qualifying for court referrals. The Judiciary Committee gave the bill preliminary approval April 12.

Legislators selected Luverne and Fergus Falls as sites for two new veterans homes. The state currently operates three veterans homes, with a fourth in Two Harbors awaiting state funding. Veterans groups hope to have the new homes operating by 1991. The General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee recommended the sites April 11; the Appropriations Committee will hear the proposals next.

Itasca State Park will be 100 years old next year. Every Minnesota state park will schedule special events in 1990 to honor the 100th anniversary of the state park system. Members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee approved a bill that would appropriate \$100,000 to the commissioner of natural resources for the anniversary events. The bill would also direct the commissioners of natural resources and trade and economic development to coordinate efforts to inform the public about the celebrations.

The housing omnibus bill moved intact through the Financial Institutions and Housing Committee on its way to the Appropriations Committee April 11, but only after lengthy debate and testimony in Housing Division meetings. HF535 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul) incorporates recommendations from the Governor's Task Force on Affordable Housing which address Minnesota's housing problems.

Anyone listening? HF815 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center) would make it easier for law enforcement officials to obtain the authority to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication if an emergency situation exists that involves immediate danger or physical injury to someone and there are grounds to issue a warrant. The Judiciary Committee gave the bill the okay April 12 and sent it to the House Floor.

Snapping turtle meat is a delicacy and creates an \$80,000 per year industry for turtle hunters, say Rep. Thomas Pugh (DFL-South St. Paul). He told the Environment and Natural Resources Committee April 13 about the snapping turtle population decline. Lawmakers recommended passage of a bill to regulate licenses, bag limits, possession, and methods of trapping the turtles.

"COMBAT WOUNDED VET" license plates may be appearing on Minnesota highways in 1990. The special plates would be available for combat-wounded veterans who have received the Purple Heart medal. This plate will join five other special plates available to certain veterans. The General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee recommended approval of the plates; the Appropriations Committee will hear the proposal next.

Those who apply for financial aid to attend a postsecondary institution had better have their financial houses in order. A bill from the Higher Education Coordinating Board that the Appropriation Committee's Education Division considered April 11 would limit grant eligibility to students who are not in default on a loan. The division approved the measure, which will be included in the omnibus education appropriations bill.

About 39 percent of the groundwater tested throughout Minnesota showed some type of pollution, according to Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth). He sponsors HF534, a bill that would require the commissioner of agriculture to establish management practices and water resource protection requirements for fertilizer use, distribution, storage, handling and disposal. The Environmental Quality Board would determine the adequacy of state agency groundwater protection efforts. So far, three House committees have recommended passage of the bill.

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How a bill becomes law in Minnesota

A bill is an idea for a new law, or an idea to abolish or change an existing law. Several thousand bills enter the legislative process in Minnesota each time the Legislature meets.

Minnesota has a bicameral Legislature, or two groups of elected citizens (senators in the Senate, representatives in the House of Representatives) who study, discuss, and vote on bills, acting for the people of Minnesota. Bills begin their legislative journey in either the House or the Senate, or both. To become a law, all bills must pass in both the House and Senate, and go to the governor for his signature.

The Idea

Anyone can propose an idea for a bill—an individual, consumer group, corporation, professional association, governmental unit, or the governor. Most frequently, ideas come from members of the Legislature.

Revisor of Statutes

The revisor puts the idea into the proper legal form as a bill for introduction into the House of Representatives or the Senate, usually both. The revisor also updates *Minnesota Statutes* to include all new laws.

Chief Author

The legislator who sponsors and introduces the bill in the Legislature is the chief author. The chief author's name appears on the bill with the bill's file number for identification as it moves through the legislative process. The chief author may select up to four other authors, whose names also appear on the bill.

Introduction in the Legislature

When the author introduces a bill in the House, it gets a House File (HF) number (HF264, for example), indicating the chronological order of the bill's introduction. In the Senate, the bill gets a Senate File (SF) number (SF224, for example). Each House File usually has a companion Senate File. All revenue-raising bills must begin in the House.

Committee Consideration

At introduction, the bill has its first reading. (The Minnesota Constitution requires three readings on three separate days for all bills.) The presiding officer of the House or Senate refers the bill to an appropriate committee for action. All committee meetings are open to the public. A committee may: recommend passage of a bill in its original form; recommend passage after amendment by the committee; or make no recommendation, in which case a bill may die when the session ends. After acting on a bill, the committee sends a report stating its actions and recommendations to the House or Senate.

General Orders

After approval of the committee report in the House and Senate, the bill has its second reading and goes onto General Orders—a list of bills awaiting action. Legislators, acting as the Committee of the Whole, discuss bills, debate the issues, adopt amendments, and present arguments. They may recommend; that a bill "do pass," postponement, or further committee action.

Calendar

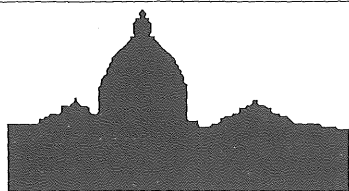
The calendar is a list of bills the Committee of the Whole recommends to pass. At this point, a bill has its third reading. Amendments to a bill on the Calendar must have the unanimous consent of all Members in this final vote. By committee recommendation, non-controversial bills may bypass General Orders and go directly onto a Consent Calendar, usually passing without debate. Every bill requires a majority vote of the full membership of the House and Senate to pass.

Conference Committee

If the House and Senate do not agree on a bill, a conference committee of three or five senators, and an equal number of representatives, meets to reach an agreement. If both bodies then pass the bill in compromise form, it goes to the governor.

Governor

When a bill arrives at the governor's office, the governor may: sign it, and the bill becomes law; veto it (return it with a "veto message" stating the objections); pocket veto the bill (take no action and let adjournment of the Legislature, in effect, veto the bill); or line veto portions of appropriation bills. If the governor does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, and the Legislature is in session, the bill automatically becomes law.



Committee and Floor Action

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

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Groundwater—comprehensive protection

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

Tuesday, April 11

Conservation—responsibilities, changes

HF960/SF895 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Computerized system—security notification

HF980/SF684 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

Sellers of grain—delivery time

HF1108/SF1160 (Dille, IR-Dassel)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

Gasoline alcohol blends—label abolishment

HF1113/SF1222 (Girard, IR-Lynd)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Dept. of Agriculture—name change, WIC program

HF1247/SF976 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Computerized system—fertilization rates

HF1316/SF1125 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Agricultural societies—county board members

HF1339/SF1235 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

Horticultural peat—appropriation

HF1396/SF1026 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Education Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

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Higher Education Coordinating Board—changes, clarification

HFXXX (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—amended; recommended to be included in the omnibus education division appropriation bill.

COMMERCE

Tuesday, April 11

Secretary of state—procedure establishment

HF513/SF180 (Hugoson, IR-Granada)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Uniform Commercial Code—exclusions

HF853/SF391 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Plant closings—notification

HF882/SF510 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Tourism—tourism-related loans

HF1476/SF1448 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Economic Development Committee. (SF in Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Thursday, April 13

Watercraft—licenses, titles

HF56/SF84 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Motor fuel franchises—regulation

HF1292/SF1165 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Business combination laws—changes

HF1574/SF190 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 11

Marketplace program—appropriations

HF1220/SF1120 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Technology transfer—MAMTC

HF1240 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass.

Cold weather resource center—establishment

HF1295/SF1115 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

(SF in Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Science and Technology Office—state resources

HF1307 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Minnesota Project Outreach Corp.—establishment

HF1488 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Rural development—needs assessment model

HF1583/SF1404 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—laid over.
(SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

Greater Minnesota Corp.—policy changes

HF1604 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Thursday, April 13

New business—advisory office grants

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

Property taxes—two rate-tax structure

HF940/SF1153 (Burger, IR-Long Lake)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

State printer—soy-based ink

HF1142/SF1042 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Tourism—revolving loan program

HF1476/SF1448 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Rural communities—needs assessment model

HF1583/SF1404 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

Job Skills Program—employee training

HF1612 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

EDUCATION

Friday, April 7

Solid waste—reduction, recycling (SCORE)

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

School districts—energy efficiency projects

HF1160/SF1102 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Monday, April 10

Postsecondary enrollment option—shared time

HF304 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division.

Postsecondary enrollment option—nonpublic school participation

HF339/SF233 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Postsecondary enrollment option—textbook costs

HF548/SF897 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass; referred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Postsecondary enrollment option—tuition reimbursement

HF1026/SF964 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Postsecondary enrollment option—changes

HF1314 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—amended; laid over.

Wednesday, April 12

Elementary school counselors

HF423/SF410 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Nursing scholarships—appropriation

HF790/SF704 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Compulsory attendance—enrolled students under age 7

HF996/SF1321 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Library grants

HF1125/SF1322 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Education Finance Division/
EDUCATION**

Friday, April 7

PER councils—assistance grant

HF437/SF444 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Learning environment—grants to reform

HF532/SF554 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Outcome-based initiatives—appropriation

HF938/SF472 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Class size reduction—program improvement

HF1032 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—heard; amended.

Class size reduction—program improvement

HF1033 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—heard.

Class size reduction—program improvement

HF1034 (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague)—heard.

Class size reduction—program improvement

HF1035 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—heard.

Formula allowance—class size, improvement incentives

HF1231/SF1056 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Charter schools—Minneapolis, St. Paul

HF1433/SF1464 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education systems—transformation

HF1508/SF1406 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

American Indians—contract schools

HF1513/SF1354 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Monday, April 10

Formula allowance—omnibus bill

HF654/SF1480 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—Articles 2, 7, 9, 11, 12 heard; amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education district laws—levy, aid

HF1367/SF1350 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—heard; amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Tuesday, April 11

Formula allowance—omnibus bill

HF654/SF1480 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—Articles 5, 10 heard; amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Sibley High School—repair aid

HF1587/SF1488 (Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)—heard.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Higher Education Division/
EDUCATION**

Wednesday, April 12

Higher education personnel—salaries

HF165/SF1314 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)—not recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Upper division education—student access

HF748/SF797 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—laid over for interim study.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Literacy program—model development

HF857/SF1362 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—heard; referred to the House Floor.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Teaching assistant—communication training

HF1442/SF1427 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

Tuesday, April 11

Minerals—legislative commission

HF485/SF575 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Disposable containers—degradable

HF590/SF653 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

Petroleum tanks—cleanup

HF610/SF997 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Game fish—open season

HF831/SF1384 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Rattlesnakes—bounty removal

HF930/SF970 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Trees—aspens thinning research

HF1163/SF1447 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Great Lakes Protection Fund—resolution

HF1210/SF1098 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Coal slurry pipelines—resolution

HF1464/SF1051 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Household batteries—disposal

HF1489 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

Thursday, April 13

Itasca State Park—100th anniversary

HF662/SF539 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

PCB exemption program—elimination

HF701/SF263 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Snapping turtles—limit

HF811/SF1085 (Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Youth—Minnesota Conservation Corps

HF856/SF929 (Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Fish houses—time restriction change

HF1395/SF1502 (Omman, IR-St. Joseph)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Handicapped persons—state park permits

HF1492/SF1369 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Endangered natural resources—protection program

HF1615/SF1476 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING

Monday, April 10

Industrial loans, thrifts—special powers, regulated loans

HF156/SF1123 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Relocated residences—building code exemption

HF595/SF587 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Small business—toll free referral system

HF607/SF625 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

State employees—direct deposit

HF692/SF596 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Affordable housing commission—property taxes

HF727 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

Condominium liens

HF1069/SF210 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Industrial loans, thrifts—capital stock regulation

HF1323/SF1133 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

State chartered banks—Federal Reserve Board

HF1438/SF1302 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Transitional housing

HF1484 (Conway, DFL-Waseca)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Wednesday, April 12

Housing—home ownership, neighborhood stability

HF140 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Lost rental units—replacement

HF241/SF1479 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Housing Finance Agency—power regulation

HF399/SF613 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Governor's Commission on Affordable Housing

HF535/SF522 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Tenants—emergency for lost services

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

Housing—rental subsidies

HF1483 (Williams, DFL-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Tuesday, April 11

Fergus Falls—veterans home

HF53 (R. Anderson, IR-Ottertail)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

AMVETS Memorial Highway—redesignation

HF105/SF1011 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—

recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF passed Senate)

National Guard—memorial flags

HF191/SF115 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Military Order/Purple Heart—insurance

HF355/SF248 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Luverne—veterans home

HF723/SF678 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Purple Heart recipients—license plates

HF750 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Minnesota Zoo—tort claim immunity, expenditures

HF1135/SF1247 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—laid over. (SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

School districts—election law changes

HF1147/SF1074 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

Thursday, April 13

Charitable gambling—exemption

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

Elections, ethics—changes

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

Spaying, neutering—state program

HF982/SF1019 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Minnesota Zoo—tort claim immunity, expenditures

HF1135/SF1247 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Monday, April 10

Metropolitan Council—chair

HF110/SF463 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Comparable worth—unfair practice

HF456/SF130 (Williams, DFL-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Injured volunteers—benefits

HF564/SF552 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Metropolitan Waste Control Commission—chair

HF916/SF845 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Vocational rehabilitation—board of directors

HF1048/SF113 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Benton County—state lands, conveyance

HF1416/SF1340 (Omman, IR-St. Joseph)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Round Lake—state lands, conveyance

HF1503/SF1349 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Tuesday, April 11

Jails—employee training

HF207/SF1495 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Public safety dispatchers—essential employees

HF301/SF325 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Hazardous substances—emergency planning system

HF341/SF1099 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Board of Teaching—changes

HF412/SF471 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Wednesday, April 12

Healthspan—health care access program

HF150/SF491 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Interior design—regulation

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

Congressional compensation delay—resolution

HF762/SF666 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Carlton County—state lands

HF1172/SF64 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Small business—procurements commission

HF1443/SF1383 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—laid over. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Mechanical lifting devices—public places

HF1491/SF1379 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Thursday, April 13

Public employee payments—retired, disabled

HF118/SF153 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Judges—retirement fund

HF153/SF799 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Public employees—vacation, medical expenses

HF1027/SF855 (Janezich, DFL-Chisholm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Pension plans—fiduciaries

HF1168/SF1124 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Dept. of Agriculture—world trade

HF1274 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

PERA—administrative requirements

HF1446/SF1486 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, April 7

Infectious waste—management plans

HF661/SF237 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Child care

HF854/SF789 (Williams, DFL-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hunger Reduction Act

HF893/SF619 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Nursing homes—operating costs limits

HF1085/SF1194 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Addiction, stress institute

HF1241 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Statewide neighborhood grant programs

HF1246/SF1055 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

EMS safeguards—infectious diseases

HF1379 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.

Licensure—ambulance services

HF1429/SF1002 (Conway, DFL-Waseca)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 12

Anabolic steroids—controlled substance

HF337/SF339 (Jennings, DFL-Harris)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

First class cities—community resources program

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

Child mortality review panel—child endangerment

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

Support orders—administrative process

HF849/SF745 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Counties—municipal hospital levies

HF871/SF751 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Regional treatment centers—role change

HF903/SF954 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Cities, towns—medical clinic districts

HF1410/SF1252 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Hearing impaired—council

HF1420/SF1211 (Conway, DFL-Waseca)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Guide dogs—training

HF1459/SF1325 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Thursday, April 13

Mental health—children

HF805/SF746 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Lead poisoning

HF932/SF1137 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Viable fetus

HF962/SF853 (Hasskamp, DFL-Crosby)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Midwifery practices—regulation

HF1258/SF1097 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Dental assistants—registration requirements

HF1296/SF1422 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Children's hospitals—outpatient reimbursements

HF1562/SF1453 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

INSURANCE

Tuesday, April 11

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association

HF1285/SF1251 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Wednesday, April 12

Uninsured motorist—subrogation

HF1353/SF1168 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Insurance—agent termination

HF1354/SF1169 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

JUDICIARY

Friday, April 7

Cocaine babies—neglect

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

Motor carriers—omnibus bill

HF166/SF985 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Sentencing—imposition of sentence

HF193/SF404 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Disorderly houses—controlled substances

HF483/SF682 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Financial information—privacy

HF678/SF302 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Hate crimes—penalties

HF700/SF412 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Employee benefits—reasonable exemption

HF761/SF694 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Child mortality review panel—child endangerment

HF788/SF748 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Health & Human Services Committee.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

RICO—criminal proceeds

HF837/SF483 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Driver licenses—commercial trucking

HF927/SF1200 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Monday, April 10

Research animals—unauthorized release

HF132/SF294 (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

Ramsey County—child abuse prosecution

HF397/SF560* (McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)—recommended to pass.

Tax court powers, procedures—recodifying

HF515/SF462 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—amended; laid over.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Child abuse data—law enforcement

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

Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals—administration

HF848 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee.

Traffic safety—DWI convictions

HF949/SF735 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

CHIPS—prevention efforts

HF981/SF486 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Health & Human Services Committee.
(SF on Senate Floor)

DWI—juveniles, jail

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

Probate—notice to creditors

HF1151/SF1034 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes—corrections, revisions

HF1197/SF991 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Wednesday, April 12

Surrogate mothers—prohibitions

HF41/SF959 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Drug-free zones—penalties

HF163/SF337 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Obscenity—civil fines

HF314/SF715 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Outdoor recreation—trails, vehicles

HF333/SF124 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Inmates—high school diplomas

HF618/SF464 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Infectious waste—management plans

HF661/SF237 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Public defender system—update

HF670/SF805 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Law enforcement—electronic surveillance

HF815 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.

Law enforcement—private data access

HF826/SF854 (Weaver, IR-Champlin)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Dept. of Human Rights—changes

HF950/SF446 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Dept. of Health—changes

HF1103/SF1154 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Prisoners—medical aid

HF1139 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended.

Data practices—classifications

HF1150/SF974 (Pugh, DFL-South St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Alcohol—assessment, treatment

HF1213/SF1375 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Sentimental property—family allowances

HF1355/SF1184 (Carruthers, DFL-

Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Meetings—public bodies

HF1365/SF1324 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Dispute resolution—community program

HF1478/SF1001 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Law clerks—7th Judicial District

HF1571/SF1432 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Criminal Justice Division/
JUDICIARY****Tuesday, April 11****Dept. of gaming, divisions—creation**

HF66/SF150 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS****Monday, April 10****Seniors—training, employment**

HF648/SF832 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Railroad projects—prevailing wage

HF786/SF722 (Rice, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Workers' compensation—trucker, logger insurance

HF1415/SF1416 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment compensation—changes

HF1460/SF1270 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 12**Parental leave—unpaid for family care**

HF367/SF409 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Workers—support services

HF585/SF601 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Retirement—Rule of 85

HF852/SF935 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Workers' compensation—rabies coverage

HF909/SF839 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Medical, insurance data—access regulation

HF954/SF243 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—amended; laid over.

(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Commercial aircraft maintenance—resolution

HF1591 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules & Legislative Administration Committee.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
& METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS****Tuesday, April 11****Regional rail authorities—joint powers**

HF484/SF477 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Metropolitan government—water use, supply plans

HF516/SF1418 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Olmsted County—funding authorization

HF1131/SF941 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

County property—sales, leases

HF1207/SF1195 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Airport planning

HF1336/SF1358 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations 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. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Political subdivisions—group insurance coverage

HF1440/SF1408 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Hennepin County—personnel

HF1449/SF1347 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF returned to author)

Olmsted County—conveyances

HF1482/SF1394 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, April 10

Freeborn County—electric services

HF374/SF322 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor licenses—fee increase notices

HF1405/SF1407 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Telecommunications devices—bus, airport terminals

HF1498/SF1470 (Lynch, IR-Andover)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Statutes—Public Utilities Commission copies

SF133* (Frank, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

TAXES

Tuesday, April 11

Municipalities—secondary sales

HF65/SF65 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Liquor tax—refund claims

HF1357/SF1225 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, April 12

Truck trailers—length

HF472/SF512 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

AMTRAK—rail line study

HF952 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Regional Transit Board—bonding authority

HF1137/SF1253 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

International Registration Plan; installment payments

HF1280/SF1105 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Nonrailroad lessors—sale of property

HF1432/SF1303 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Driver license security

HF1461/SF1339 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Monday, April 10

Hazardous waste—small operations
HF245*/SF344 (Jennings, DFL-Harris)—passed (131-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Open enrollment—changes
HF493*/SF557 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—passed (115-15).
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Counties, cities, towns—hospital contributions
HF529*/SF1167 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (126-0).
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Wednesday, April 12

Animals—dangerous dogs
HF543/SF382* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—passed (129-0).

Inspections—uniform electrical violation ticket
HF593*/SF521 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—passed (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Trucks—rear end protection exemption
HF627*/SF739 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—passed (129-1).
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Public employment—retirement contributions
HF945*/SF1336 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Utilities—competitive electric rates
HF951*/SF903 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (129-2).
(SF in Senate Public Utilities & Energy Committee)

Auto insurance—underinsurance
HF956*/SF960 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—passed (95-30).
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Highway patrol—changes
HF973/SF163* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—passed (132-0).

Counties—arts appropriations
HF975/SF831* (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—passed (120-13).

Farm implements—payment for repurchase
HF989*/SF1071 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—passed (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Mechanics' liens—statement of charges
HF1014*/SF835 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—passed (132-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Landscape care companies—regulation
HF1090/SF916* (McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)—passed (131-1).

Accountancy—regulation, standards of care
HF1117*/SF917 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Life, health insurance—omnibus bill
HF1155*/SF1171 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Monday, April 10

Consumer protection—new car sales
HF321*/SF465 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Consumer protection—used car sales
HF322*/SF454 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

Mora—wastewater treatment facility acquisition
HF481*/SF546 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 6

Trunk highway 249 turnback
HF966*/SF878 (V. Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed (121-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Monday, April 10

St. Augusta—bank detached facilities
HF24/SF114* (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)—passed (129-0).

Hibbing—on-sale liquor licenses
HF212*/SF247 (Janezich, DFL-Chisholm)—passed (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Willmar School District—real property purchase
HF501*/SF425 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Minneapolis—on-sale liquor licenses
HF665/SF203* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—passed (128-1).

Technical institutes—name change
HF740*/SF1157 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—passed (126-3).
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Ramsey County—property for public library
HF832*/SF711 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—passed (129-0).
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Leo A. Hoffman Center—land conveyance
HF1061*/SF846 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Blaine—on-sale liquor license
HF1352*/SF1333 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (127-0).
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Veterans—surplus federal property
HF1421* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—passed (126-0).

Todd County—restaurant liquor license

HF1435*/SF1398 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—passed (126-2).
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Displaced veterans—resolution

HF1456* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—passed (12^a-0).

Wednesday, April 12

Todd County—tax-forfeited lands

HF324/SF390* (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—passed (130-0).

Dept. of Transportation—property conveyance

HF895*/SF710 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—passed (130-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Cook County—off-sale liquor license

HF999/SF699* (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (124-0).

Vocational rehabilitation—changing term

HF1009/SF112* (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—passed (130-0).

Securities—exemptions

HF1287*/SF1226 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Motor vehicles—commercial leases

HF1447*/SF1388 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—passed (132-0).
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

St. Louis Park—HRA name change

HF1517*/SF1373 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—passed (132-0).
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, April 6

Hazardous waste—small operations

HF245/SF344 (Jennings, DFL-Harris)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Open enrollment—changes

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

Counties, cities, towns—hospital contributions

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

Monday, April 10

Auto insurance—assigned claims plan

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

Animals—dangerous dogs

HF543/SF382* (Schied, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass.

Inspections—uniform electrical violation ticket

HF593/SF521 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Trucks—rear end protection exemption

HF627/SF739 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Election certification—penalty elimination

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

Public employment—retirement contributions

HF945/SF1336 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Utilities—competitive electric rates

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

Auto insurance—underinsurance

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

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HF1155/SF1171 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Wednesday, April 12

Red River Valley—emergency flood relief

HF1586*/SF1444 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—passed as amended (130-0).
(SF passed Senate)

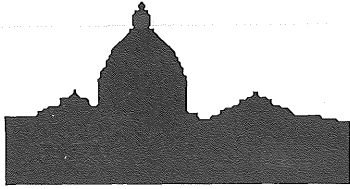
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SF--Senate File
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Final Action

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April 6 - 13, 1989



BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Thursday, April 6

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

HF410*/SF438 (Trimble)—Chapter 22.
Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

**Townships—optional governmental
plans**

HF897*/SF790 (Hasskamp)—
Chapter 24.
Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

County-owned residences—rental
HF210*/SF229 (Price)—Chapter 26.
Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

Friday, April 7

Adjutant general—pay grades

HF203/SF286* (Bertram)—Chapter 23.
Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

**Auto dealerships—warranty work
compensation**

HF323*/SF495 (Scheid)—Chapter 25.
Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

Corporate taxes—technical corrections

HF68*/SF61 (Welle)—Chapter 27.
Effective: for taxable years beginning
after Dec. 31, 1986 with certain excep-
tions

**Individual income tax—
technical changes**

HF214*/SF62 (Welle)—Chapter 28.
Effective: various dates

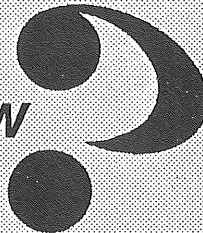
RESOLUTIONS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Thursday, April 6

**Condemnation of Iranian
government—resolution**

HF776/SF686* (Abrams)—Resolution 2.
Filed: April 6, 1989

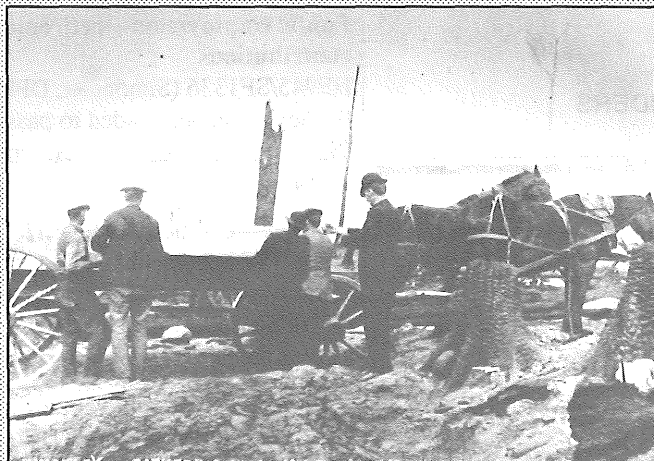
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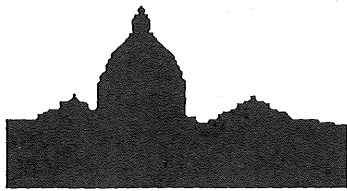
The summer of 1894 brought hot winds and high temperatures to Minnesota, creating ideal conditions for the Great Hinckley Fire to sweep through Minnesota's central forest on Sept. 1. The disastrous fire killed 413 people, left thousands homeless and destroyed towns within 400 square miles of Pine County. Without state or federal forestry service, the townspeople were left to squelch the intense fires themselves.

In fleeing the fires, townspeople jumped into lakes, ponds, and wells, and buried themselves in potato patches. A lucky few escaped on the No. 4 Limited, a train that drove a mile and a half into the burning flames and caught fire.

Up to 1894, Minnesota had no way of regulating forests, except for a conspicuous Minnesota State Forestry Association. For 15 years, Christopher C. Andrews, statesman and first forest conservationist for Minnesota, introduced several pieces of legislation to help preserve Minnesota's forests. Provoked by the Hinckley Fire of 1894, Andrews' forestry bill passed the 1895 Legislature, designating areas for state fire protection in the event of forest and prairie fires and for the conservation of timber.



Gathering up remains by searching party, Hinckley, Minnesota
Courtesy Minnesota Historical Society



In the Hopper...

April 7 - 13, 1989

Bill Introductions

HF1587-HF1685

Monday, April 10

HF1587—Pugh (DFL) Education

Education; providing aid to repair damage due to vandalism at Sibley High School; appropriating money.

HF1588—Segal (DFL) Health & Human Services

Human services; establishing a public/academic liaison initiative for mental health; appropriating money.

HF1589—Kahn (DFL) Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

City of Minneapolis; giving the city certain powers pertaining to the delivery of energy and environmental services.

HF1590—Omann (IR) Governmental Operations

State lands; permitting land exchange in Benton County.

HF1591—Clark (DFL) Transportation

A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to continue to limit the scope of commercial aircraft maintenance performed outside the United States.

HF1592—Olson, K. (DFL) Regulated Industries

Education; providing for stable natural gas supply to schools.

HF1593—Dorn (DFL) Economic Development

Economic development; appropriating money to the Minnesota Music Academy.

HF1594—Morrison (IR) Rules & Legislative Administration

Legislature; requiring the Legislature to conform to the standards of the Open Meeting Law.

HF1595—Sviggum (IR) Environment & Natural Resources

State lands; authorizing commissioner of Natural Resources to convey certain land in Frontenac State Park to adjoining property owners.

HF1596—Pugh (DFL) Judiciary

Secured transactions; requiring the secured party to provide certain notices before collateral is disposed of after default.

HF1597—Stanislaus (IR) Governmental Operations

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

HF1598—Runbeck (IR) Judiciary

Traffic safety; authorizing the commissioner of Public Safety to establish a model victim panel program for first time DWI offenders; authorizing the commissioner to award a grant-in-aid to a volunteer citizen organization to administer the program; appropriating money.

HF1599—Bertram (DFL) Agriculture

Agriculture; authorizing townships to suspend certain noxious weed laws during drought.

HF1600—Bertram (DFL) Environment & Natural Resources

Game and fish; allowing previously licensed shooting preserves to be exempt from certain pheasant release provisions.

HF1601—Clark (DFL) Governmental Operations

State government; adding members to the Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans.

HF1602—Lynch (IR) Health & Human Services

Health; appropriating money for a study of radium in public water supplies.

HF1603—Omann (IR) Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting sales of farm machinery; including repair and replacement parts in the definition of farm machinery.

HF1604—Otis (DFL) Economic Development

Economic development; clarifying the powers and duties of the Greater Minnesota Corporation; expanding auditing and reporting requirements.

HF1605—Kinkel (DFL) Taxes

Taxation; sales; providing an exemption for construction materials on homesteaded resorts.

HF1606—Kinkel (DFL) Agriculture

Agriculture; increasing the value for destroyed livestock.

HF1607—Milbert (DFL) Education

Education; modifying the eligibility for exceptional need revenue.

HF1608—Schreiber (IR) Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Local government; planning and zoning; permitting limited duration for conditional use permits; making explicit the scope of certain statutes.

HF1609—Kinkel (DFL) Education

Libraries; providing funds for library construction in Kitchigami Regional Library System; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF1610—Kinkel (DFL) Environment & Natural Resources

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to appoint Indians as special enforcement officers under certain conditions.

HF1611—Neuenschwander (DFL) Judiciary

Crimes; enhancing penalties for theft and receiving stolen property offenses when the property stolen is a firearm.

HF1612—Osthoff (DFL) Economic Development

Economic development; regulating the job skills partnership program.

HF1613—Kostohryz (DFL) Commerce

Employment; regulating employee inventions.

HF1614—Rukavina (DFL) Regulated Industries

Alcoholic beverages; eliminating nonintoxicating malt liquor licenses; authorizing the issuance of malt liquor licenses; providing for restrictions on the issuance of malt liquor licenses.

HF1615—Osthoff (DFL) Environment & Natural Resources

Appropriations; appropriating funds for programs to identify, protect and manage endangered natural resources, and the county biological survey.

HF1616—Bishop (IR) Judiciary

Legislative enactments; providing for the correction of miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors of a noncontroversial nature.

HF1617—Kahn (DFL) Environment & Natural Resources

Environment; providing for mitigation of the greenhouse effect by imposing a surcharge on motor vehicles and on facilities permitted by the Pollution Control Agency; establishing a carbon dioxide tree planting account.

HF1618—Sarna (DFL) Commerce

Commerce; securities; authorizing the issuance of stop orders on certain registration statements.

HF1619—Neuenschwander (DFL) Taxes

Taxation; sales; phasing out the accelerated June sales tax payment.

HF1620—Battaglia (DFL) Environment & Natural Resources

Natural resources; reallocating costs assessed against the game and fish fund; appropriating money.

HF1621—Battaglia (DFL) Governmental Operations

State government; extending the term of the citizens council on Voyageurs National Park.

HF1622—Welle (DFL)**Education**

Education; making school attendance a condition of obtaining a driver's license.

HF1623—Hartle (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; requiring payment of full six percent excise tax by buyer of collector vehicle who reregisters the vehicle for street use within one year of the sale.

HF1624—Kostohryz (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; repealing the prohibition against importation of certain amounts of alcoholic beverages by individuals.

HF1625—Uphus (IR)**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; prohibiting sales of certain trailers without service brakes.

HF1626—Lasley (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; conveying easement for sanitary sewer to City of Cambridge.

HF1627—Welle (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; income; providing an exception to partnership withholding provisions.

HF1628—Rest (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; property; modifying the metropolitan revenue distribution system; phasing out certain exemptions; decreasing the contribution percentage; changing certain definitions; prohibiting use of proceeds for special purposes.

HF1629—Simoneau (DFL)**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Local government; amending provisions relating to group insurance contracts.

HF1630—Reding (DFL)**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

City of Austin; providing for the service of the police and fire chiefs.

HF1631—Clark (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; permitting payments toward the cost of Medicare Plan B medical coverage for retirees receiving annuities from the system.

HF1632—Segal (DFL)**Education**

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

HF1633—Sparby (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing coordination of aquiculture programs; requiring reporting to the commissioner of Agriculture on aquiculture projects with state funding; defining aquiculture; declaring aquiculture an agricultural pursuit.

HF1634—Wenzel (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Veterans; designating certain state land in Morrison County as the state veterans memorial park.

Wednesday, April 12**HF1635—Tunheim (DFL)****Education**

Education; providing guaranteed general educational revenue.

HF1636—McEachern (DFL)**Education**

Education; simplifying the High School League's audit requirements.

HF1637—Bennett (IR)**Education**

Education; imposing conditions on enrolling in, and getting a certificate for, public school driver's training courses and on certain driving privileges.

HF1638—Tunheim (DFL)**Education**

Education; authorizing a special capital loan for Independent School District No. 682, Roseau.

HF1639—Frederick (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting purchases by the Department of Transportation from sales tax and motor vehicle excise tax.

HF1640—Tjornhom (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; individual income; providing for indexing of the tax brackets at the same time provided by federal law.

HF1641—Blatz (IR)**Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; prohibiting termination of sales representative agreements under certain circumstances.

HF1642—Milbert (DFL)**Education**

Appropriations; providing funds for a United States and Soviet Union high school academic program.

HF1643—Price (DFL)**Education**

Education; requiring post-secondary education systems to include appropriate educational services for handicapped adults in their system plans; establishing a task force on education and training for handicapped adults; requiring a directory of education and training services for handicapped adults.

HF1644—Price (DFL)**Education**

Education; clarifying reporting responsibilities to the HECB.

HF1645—Sarna (DFL)**Commerce**

Commerce; regulating auto rental companies; providing licensing and bonding requirements; providing remedies.

HF1646—Winter (DFL)**Education**

Education; making eligibility for the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act contingent upon pupils maintaining a minimum grade point average; requiring counselor approval.

HF1647—Segal (DFL)**Education**

Education; allowing school districts to be considered providers under the State Medical Assistance Plan.

HF1648—Price (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Gambling; video games of chance; prohibiting cash awards; requiring notice to the public and to employees of the consequences of participating in cash awards; prescribing a penalty.

HF1649—Marsh (IR)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; permitting the purchase of prior service by certain persons serving as elected members of a city council.

HF1650—Tompkins (IR)**Education**

Education; creating a task force to assist in developing and reviewing materials that help young people make decisions about responsible sexual behavior; appropriating money.

HF1651—Greenfield (DFL)**Judiciary**

Courts; declaring that money or assets in court-supervised settlement accounts are not available to a minor child or the child's parent or guardian, until released by the court, for purposes of determining eligibility for human services programs.

HF1652—Greenfield (DFL)**Financial Institutions & Housing**

Housing; preservation of federally insured or assisted housing; appropriating money.

HF1653—Pugh (DFL)**Economic Development**

Capital improvements; appropriating money for improvements for redevelopment in South St. Paul; providing for the issuance of state building bonds.

HF1654—Jennings (DFL)**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Local planning and zoning; providing for the administration of land use controls; defining authority of local government units; providing for procedures and records; providing penalties.

HF1655—Scheid (DFL)**Judiciary**

Official documents; requiring parties to supply social security numbers when filing papers in civil actions and instruments conveying an interest in real property; requiring the court administrator to enter the social security numbers on judgments.

HF1656—Kostohryz (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; providing a benefit adjustment for certain St. Paul teachers with declining enrollment staff reduction demotions.

HF1657—Ogren (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; appropriating money for certifying farmers and food producers who grow food organically; appropriating money.

HF1658—Ogren (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Health care; establishing an employee health care corporation to provide health coverage for uninsured workers; establishing eligibility requirements for coverage; requiring employers who do not offer subsidized health coverage to contribute to the fund; requiring a plan and report; appropriating money.

HF1659—Battaglia (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing exchange of interests in land between Department of Transportation and Regional Rail Authority of St. Louis and Lake counties.

HF1660—Tjornhom (IR)**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; requiring the commissioner of Transportation to allow high-occupancy vehicles to use exclusive bus ramps on controlled-access trunk highways.

HF1661—Bishop (IR)**Rules & Legislative Administration**

Legislature; establishing a legislative management information system to coordinate computer development in the Legislature.

Thursday, April 13**HF1662—Tjornhom (IR)****Taxes**

Taxation; sales and use; motor vehicle excise; reducing the general rate to five percent.

HF1663—Tjornhom (IR)**Taxes**

Tax; property taxation; extending homestead classification to certain homesteads in estates for transitional period.

HF1664—Milbert (DFL)**Education**

Education; equalizing a portion of the referendum levy.

HF1665—Sarna (DFL)**Commerce**

Commerce; creating a lien for public improvements and expenditures made for the benefit of certain corporations.

HF1666—Greenfield (DFL)**Judiciary**

Arrest; providing for the extradition and rendition of accused persons, escapees, and other persons subject to orders in criminal proceedings; enacting the Uniform Extradition and Rendition Act.

HF1667—Greenfield (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Human services; creating a temporary licensure exemption for supportive living arrangements for persons who have mental retardation or chemical dependency or who are frail elderly, or have other functional impairments; requiring the commissioner to adopt licensing rules.

HF1668—McGuire (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing the sale of certain state lands bordering on public waters; authorizing the sale of certain trust fund land in Itasca, St. Louis, and Cook counties; authorizing the sale of certain surplus land for recreational purposes in the cities of Faribault, Anoka, Warroad, and Ortonville; authorizing the sale of a certain gifted city lot in the City of Brainerd; authorizing a private sale of certain land in Goodhue County to resolve an inadvertent trespass.

HF1669—Morrison (IR)**Financial Institutions & Housing**

Housing; requiring the Housing Finance Agency to restrict funding for new single family housing under certain circumstances.

HF1670—Heap (IR)**Health & Human Services**

Human services; requiring applicants for General Assistance, General Assistance Medical Care, and Work Readiness to have a Minnesota driver's license or identification card.

HF1671—Ozment (IR)**Governmental Operations**

Building codes; transferring building code division to Department of Public Safety; providing for inspection of public buildings; regulating temporary certificates of occupancy; evaluating State Office Building construction dispute.

HF1672—Ozment (IR)**Transportation**

Motor vehicles; defining classic motorcycle.

HF1673—Stanislaus (IR)**Health & Human Services**

Occupations and professions; regulating the use of medical devices by the Board of Pharmacy.

HF1674—Neuenschwander (DFL)**Economic Development**

Economic development; providing for economic development in the City of Northome; appropriating money.

HF1675—Pauly (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; allowing home rule and statutory cities to impose a sales tax.

HF1676—Onnen (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; income; excluding \$500 of unearned income of a minor in certain cases.

HF1677—Valento (IR)**Transportation**

Motor vehicles; providing for quarterly and consecutive monthly registration of certain trucks, tractors, and truck-tractor and semitrailer combinations.

HF1678—Tjornhom (IR)**Insurance**

Insurance; prohibiting insurers from maintaining subrogation actions against insureds.

HF1679—Redalen (IR)**Education**

Education; approving a capital loan to the Preston-Fountain School District.

HF1680—Ogren (DFL)**Commerce**

Tourism; appropriating money for the Cloquet Tourist Information Center.

HF1681—Ogren (DFL)**Commerce**

Historical preservation; directing an archaeological site assessment and tourism study of the Fond du Lac area; appropriating funds.

HF1682—Carlson, D. (IR)**Economic Development**

Appropriations; providing planning funds for a Hinckley fire history center.

HF1683—Carlson, D. (IR)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Capital improvements; appropriating money to build an environmental learning center in the Kettle River-Sandstone area; authorizing the issuance and sale of state bonds.

HF1684—Kahn (DFL)**Commerce**

Appropriations; appropriating money to help retain Northwest Airlines in the state; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

HF1685—Carlson, D. (IR)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Appropriations; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for a midwest native plant center.

House Advisories**Monday, April 10****HA6—Simoneau (DFL)****Governmental Operations**

A proposal to study issues relating to classified and unclassified positions in the executive branch.

Wednesday, April 12**HA7—R. Johnson (DFL)****Environment & Natural Resources**

A proposal to study adequacy of arson and forestry laws in preventing forest fires.

First Reading/ Senate Bills

Monday, April 3
(Omitted from issue number 15)

SF46—Vickerman (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; exempting leased hangars at airports in small cities from property taxation.

SF60—DeCramer (DFL)

Environment & Natural Resources

Water; recodifying, clarifying, and relocating provisions relating to water law.

SF82—Stumpf (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Worker's compensation; regulating the location for certain physical examinations.

SF108—Bertram (DFL)

Environment & Natural Resources

Natural resources; authorizing fees for special hunts.

SF114—Bertram (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Town of St. Augusta; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility under certain conditions.

SF133—Frank (DFL)

Regulated Industries

Statutes; providing free copies of Minnesota Statutes to Public Utilities Commission.

SF134—Frank (DFL)

Judiciary

Government data practices; authorizing release of certain data to state committee of blind vendors.

SF163—Frank (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF973—Bauerly (DFL)

Traffic regulations; regulating U-turns; providing for color and equipment requirements on school buses carrying ten or more persons; establishing conditions under which school bus drivers must activate flashing amber lights; providing for bumper requirements on private passenger vehicles.

SF192—Bertram (DFL)

Environment & Natural Resources

Natural resources; increasing certain limits on security in lieu of bond for forestry development projects.

SF200—Solon (DFL)

Insurance

Insurance; regulating continuing insurance education.

SF218—Berglin (DFL)

Health & Human Services

Health; amending the bill of rights for patients and residents of health facilities; requiring health facilities to notify family members of the admission of a patient or resident under certain circumstances.

SF260—Merriam (DFL)

Judiciary

Probate; providing for a statutory will; enacting the Uniform Statutory Will Act.

SF271—Dahl (DFL)

Environment & Natural Resources

Game and fish; contents of firearms safety course for young hunters.

SF273—Beckman (DFL)

Education

Education; establishing requirements for membership on an education district board.

SF331—Moe, D. M. (DFL)

Judiciary

Notaries public; eliminating the requirement that notaries be bonded.

SF332—Stumpf (DFL)

Environment & Natural Resources

Game and fish; open season for walleyed pike on the Rainy River.

SF382—Berg (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF543—Scheid (DFL)

Animals; clarifying regulations pertaining to dangerous dogs; granting certain powers to animal control officers; prohibiting local ordinances that define specific breeds of dogs as dangerous.

SF388—Berglin (DFL)

Transportation

A resolution memorializing the president and Congress to enact legislation to allow the use of flexible highway design standards in the Interstate Highway 35W corridor, to make federal money available for a light rail transit system, and to make funds available for the completion and repair of federal aid highways.

SF390—Anderson (IR)

Environment & Natural Resources

State lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Todd County.

SF428—Berglin (DFL)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Elections; authorizing the distribution of campaign material under certain conditions.

SF435—Bertram (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Veterans; changing admissions, discharge, and utilization review procedures for veterans homes; granting rulemaking authority to the Veterans Home Board; changing certain rights and presumptions.

SF478—Pehler (DFL)

Environment & Natural Resources

Education; providing for donations to the permanent school fund.

SF493—Berglin (DFL)

Judiciary

Juvenile court; expanding the definition of child in need of protection or services; expanding the child hearsay exception to include statements regarding the abuse or neglect of another child witnessed by the child making the statement; clarifying the authority of the court to order the temporary removal of a child due to immediate endangerment.

SF560—Marty (DFL)

Judiciary

Criminal procedure; providing for the Ramsey County attorney to prosecute certain gross misdemeanors.

SF618—Cohen (DFL)

Education

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

SF681—Beckman (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Housing; changing terminology in the temporary housing demonstration program; extending the authorized duration of transitional housing; providing for an annual report to the Legislature.

SF701—Freeman (DFL)

Insurance

Insurance; requiring coverage for child health supervision and prenatal services; clarifying certain definitions.

SF831—DeCramer (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF975—Steensma (DFL)

Local government; permitting local government appropriations for the arts.

SF916—Merriam (DFL)

Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1090—McGuire (DFL)

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

Monday, April 10

SF69—Cohen (DFL)

Education

Education; requiring a school district to make reasonable efforts to accommodate a pupil who wishes to be absent from school for religious observances.

SF717—Cohen (DFL)

Appropriations

Financial institutions; permitting banks to perform clerical services at off-premises data processing and storage centers.

SF911—Metzen (DFL)

Transportation

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

Wednesday, April 12

SF778—Berglin (DFL)

Appropriations

Human services; authorizing General Assistance medical care payments for patients in facilities determined to be institutions for mental diseases; creating an exception to negotiated rate facility limits for institutions for mental diseases; appropriating money.

SF936—Pehler (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State lands; authorizing exchange of state property with City of St. Cloud.

SF1080—Pehler (DFL)

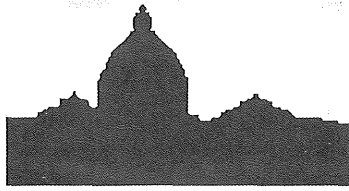
Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1216—Marsh (IR)

State lands; conveying title to state land in St. Cloud.

SF1444—Moe, R. D. (DFL)

Suspension of Rules

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



Coming Up Next Week...

April 17 - 21, 1989

Committee Schedule

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to the public.

Monday, April 17

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: Technical insti-
tutes, Higher Education Coordinating
Board (HECB), state universities, and
community colleges.

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

EDUCATION
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern
Agenda: SF69 (Cohen)/HF1074 (Segal)
Religious observances. HF146
(Wagenius)/SF1145 (R. Peterson)
Technical; style and form. HF643
(McEachern)/SF695 (Pehler) Teacher
discharges.

8:30 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division**
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Allocations (Note: Meeting will
continue after session.)

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel
Agenda: HF1040 (E. Olson) HF1050
(Dille) HF1023 (Winter)

JUDICIARY
Basement Hearing Room
State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: SF155 (Dahl)/HF647 (Kahn)
Relating to computer virus. SF493
(Berglin)/HF687 (Wagenius) Expanding
definition of child in need of protection
or services. SF573 (Spear)/HF729
(Pappas) Relating to marriage dissolu-
tion; primary caretaker.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs
Agenda: HF619 (Quinn)/SF631 (Dick-
lich) Clarifying authority of Public
Utilities Commission to change bounda-
ries of electric utility service areas.
Other bills to be announced.

12:30 p.m.

**EDUCATION/
Education Finance Division**
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson
Agenda: To be announced. (Note:
Meeting will continue after session.)

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

After Session

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division**
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Allocations. (Continuation of
morning meeting.)

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

Tuesday, April 18

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: Technical insti-
tutes, Higher Education Coordinating
Board, state universities and community
colleges.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division**
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Allocations. (Note: Meeting
will continue at 12:30 p.m.)

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

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

TAXES

Subcommittee on Property Tax
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ann Rest
Agenda: HF1341 (Rest) Relating to tax
increment financing. HF699 (Kelso)
Requiring tax increment authorities to
pay to a school district all tax incremen
attributable to the school district's
referendum levy. HF746 (Milbert)
Relating to tax increment financing.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room

State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

Agenda: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: SF723 (Berglin)/HF728 (Segal)

Nurse practice act. SF218 (Berglin)/

HF130 (Clark) Patients' bill of rights.

SF787 (Waldorf)/HF965 (Jefferson)

County reporting quality assurance.

SF504 (Berglin)/HF887 (Dauner) Case management for brain injured persons.

12:30 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Health & Human Services Division

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Continuation of morning meeting.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING/ Gaming Division

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joe Quinn

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

Agenda: HF1448 (Rest)/SF937

(D. Peterson) Hennepin County; permitting issuance of obligations by county board of Hennepin County for a public safety building. HF1143 (Gutknecht)/SF920 (Brataas) Taxation; permitting City of Rochester to continue to levy general sales tax for flood control costs. HF1555 (Blatz)/SF1238 (R. Peterson) Fees; providing for fees charged by county recorder.

2:30 p.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Subcommittee on Transitional Services

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Roger Cooper

Agenda: SF1233 (Berglin)/HF1272

(McLaughlin) Changes in General Assistance/Work Readiness. (Hennepin County bill.)

House Members of 5th Congressional District

Basement Hearing Room

State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: 5th Congressional District regent interview and recommendations.

JUDICIARY

Subcommittee on Privacy

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Tom Pugh

Agenda: HF1145 (Pappas)/SF912

(Spear) Disclosure requirement on communicable disease. HF1425 (Pugh)/SF1237 (R. Peterson) Wiretap II. SF134 (Frank)/HF1497 (Dorn) Data to committee of blind vendors.

Wednesday, April 19

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: Technical institutes, Higher Education Coordinating Board, state universities and community colleges.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Allocations.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Allocations.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: HF654 (K. Nelson) Omnibus education finance bill.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING

Basement Hearing Room

State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

Agenda: To be announced.

JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: HF302 (Clark) Relating to public nuisances; expanding the nuisance law to include prior convictions for certain drug and liquor offenses. HF1575 (Vellenga) Relating to adoption; changing the minimum age at which an adopted person may request original birth certificate information. HF604 (Stanisus) Relating to juveniles; including emotionally abused children among children in need of protection or services.

12:30 p.m.

INSURANCE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: HF162 (Skoglund) Insurance information disclosure. SF701 (Freeman)/HF1286 (Skoglund) Prenatal care.

TRANSPORTATION

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

Agenda: SF169 (Frederick)/HF194 (Hartle) Handicapped plates to parent of minor. SF911 (Metzen)/HF1012 (Milbert) County license bureaus. SF612 (D. Moe)/HF1105 (Pappas) Museum of transportation. SF388 (Berglin)/HF350 (Clark) Multimodal 35W demonstration project resolution. SF847 (Samuelson)/HF953 (Hasskamp) Deregulate Minnesota Department of Transportation contract transit service.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

Thursday, April 20

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 and language items.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Allocations.

APPROPRIATIONS/

State Departments Division

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Allocations.

8:30 a.m.

TAXES

Subcommittee on Property Tax

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ann Rest

Agenda: Continuation of Tuesday's agenda, if needed.

TAXES

Subcommittee on Tax Laws

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Alan Welle

Agenda: HF602 (Rest) Tax on unrelated business income of exempt organizations.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. John Sarna

Agenda: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: SF265 (Berglin)/HF890

(Jefferson) Chemical dependency

consolidated fund amendments. SF779

(Berglin)/HF784 (Jefferson) Foster care.

SF235 (Lantry)/HF222 (Pappas) Group

home zoning. SF734 (Berglin)/HF469

(Clark) Community clinics.

12:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

Agenda: Tax increment financing as an economic tool.

GENERAL LEGISLATION,

VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

Agenda: HF354 (Jefferson) Handicapped

access. HF1121 (Dauner) Regulating

using animals for certain purposes.

HF1340 (D. Carlson) Regulating the

medication of horses. SF400 (Lantry)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

& METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

Agenda: HF1454 (Neuenschwander)/

SF1331 (Lessard) Itasca County; author-

izing petition to annex unorganized

territory to town of Spang. HF1389

(Sviggum)/SF1341 (Mehrkens) Goodhue

County; permitting county to establish

certain payment procedures. HF1589

(Kahn)/SF1494 (D. Peterson) Minneapo-

lis; giving city certain powers pertaining

to delivery of energy and environmental

services. (Additional bills may be added.)

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

Friday, April 21

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Allocations and language items.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Allocations. (Note: Meeting is scheduled to last until noon.)

APPROPRIATIONS/

State Departments Division

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Allocations.

TAXES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dee Long

Agenda: School aids.

9:00 a.m.

JUDICIARY

Subcommittee on Civil Law

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein

Agenda: Senate files to be announced.

12:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room

State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

Agenda: SF331 (D. Moe)/HF716

(Kelly) Relating to notaries public.

SF1106 (Piper)/HF1575 (Vellenga)

Relating to adoption. SF391 (Mehrkens)/

HF853 (Sviggum) Relating to uniform

commercial code. Additional bills as they

pass subcommittees and divisions.



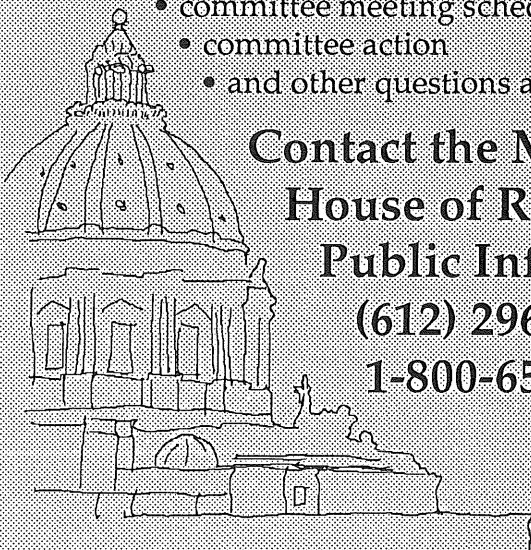
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