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.
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 midwifery practice in Minnesota: traditional midwives, who are independent practitioners but collaborate with physicians; and certified nurse-midwives, who have postgraduate training in midwifery.

Gretchen Muscant, 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 (DFL-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.
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-

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.

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.
Where to get answers

LEGISLATORS
Who represents you at the State Capitol?
The House Public Information Office can tell you which legislative district you live in, and who represents that district.

Do you need legislators’ districts, addresses, phone numbers, office locations, biographical details, and photos?
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What legislation did your representative introduce?
The House Index Department has a Cathrode Ray Tube (CRT) which shows information on a television-like screen. The CRT lists each member’s name and the bills he/she sponsored in the current session. Staff members can help you use the CRT.

Who’s in the United States Congress?
The House Public Information Office can give you names of Minnesota’s members of Congress.

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Need a copy of a bill?
The Chief Clerk’s Office can give you copies of bills and resolutions.

Want to know a bill’s author, status, or committee assignment?
The computerized House Index tracks all bills through the legislative process. You can get the information you want about bills on the CRT. House Index lists bills by committee and by over 150 topics (e.g. environment, taxes, education) on the CRT.

You can call the House Committee Report Line for a 24-hour recorded message on the day’s committee activities on bills, (612) 297-1264.

Which bills become law?
Bills that became law are on the CRT in the House Index Department. The House Public Information Office also publishes brief summaries of new laws each session. Call the Information Office to get on the summary mailing list.

COMMITTEES
Standing committees and committee assignments
You can get listings in the House Public Information Office as the information becomes available.

GOVERNMENT
The Legislature - how it works
The House Public Information Office has brochures on Minnesota and its government, including: “How a Bill Becomes a Law in Minnesota” and the “Government is for Everyone” information packet with single sheets on how to contact your legislator, where to get information, Minnesota facts, how legislators make voting decisions, and an explanation of the differences between state and federal government.

For youngsters, the House Public Information Office provides “The Road to Minnesota Laws,” a cartoon version of how a bill becomes a law; and “Your House on the Hill,” a coloring book.

Proceedings in the House
The Chief Clerk’s Office can answer your questions. The office publishes the Journal of the House, the official daily record of legislative action.

House Agendas
The Chief Clerk’s Office has copies of the schedules of House floor action (e.g. Calendar, General Orders).

Structure of Government
The House Information Office publishes “Three Branches of Government,” a brochure showing the structure of state government. Staff members can help you find various state departments and agencies, and furnish phone numbers.

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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.
### AGRICULTURE

**Monday, April 10**

- **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)

- **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-In't 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)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

Job Skills Program—employee training
HF1612 (Osthoft, 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 (Stians, 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-Elko)—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—Hermantown) —heard; referred to the House Floor.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education systems—transformation
HF1508/SF1406 (K. Nelson, DFL—Maple Lake)—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 (Vanasek, DFL—Mpls) —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 (Frecichs, 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 (Spary, 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—aspen 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 Calander.
(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 (Omann, IR—St. Joseph)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

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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 (Steenema, 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 (Steenema, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health & Human Services 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)
## 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 (Omann, 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 Governmental Operations 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)

### 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)
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.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services 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)

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 Judiciary 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 as amended.
(SF to Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

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)

DUI—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/SF95 (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/SF646 (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/SF9794 (Pugh, DFL-East 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 Finance Committee)

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—truckers,
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 as amended.
(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 (Ols, 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-Luvecme)—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 (McEachem, 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)

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).
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

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 (126-0).

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)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Motor vehicles—commercial leases
HF1447*/SF1388 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—passed (132-0).
(SF in Senate Transportation 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* (Scheid, 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.
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Auto insurance—underinsurance
HF956/SF960 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—recommended to pass as amended.
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Highway patrol—changes
HF973/SF163* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

Counties—arts appropriations
HF975/SF831* (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass.

Farm implements—payment for repurchase
HF989/SF1071 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Mechanic's liens—statement of charges
HF1014/SF835 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Landscape care companies—regulation
HF1090/SF916* (McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)—recommended to pass as amended.

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

Life, health insurance—omnibus bill
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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HF—House File
SF—Senate File
HF#/SF#—companion bills
*—version of the bill under consideration

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Thursday, April 6

Condemnation of Iranian government—resolution
Filed: April 6, 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

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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 exceptions

Individual income tax—technical changes
HF214*/SF62 (Welle)—Chapter 28.
Effective: various dates

Do you know?

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...**

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HF1668—Ogren (DFL)
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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.

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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 or 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—Stanius (IR)
Health & Human Services
Occupations and professions; regulating the use of medical devices by the Board of Pharmacy.

HF1674—Neuen schwander (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.

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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
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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.

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)
Regulated Industries
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)
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)
Judiciary
Definitions.

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.

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)
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### Committee Schedule

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**Monday, April 17**

8:00 a.m. APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson Agenda: Budget discussion.


**Tuesday, April 18**

8:00 a.m. APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson Agenda: Budget discussion.


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


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.)

4:00 p.m. APPROPRIATIONS/ Agriculture 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel Agenda: HF1040 (E. Olson) HF1050 (Dille) HF1023 (Winter)

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