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# Highlights

### Anti-takeover bills

As part of state government's response to the possible takeover of Northwest Airlines, the Commerce Committee gave preliminary approval to three antitakeover measures within the last seven days.

On April 20, the committee heard HF1709, which sponsor Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) says would direct the Metropolitan Airports Commission to approve any acquisition of a major airport tenant whose main executive offices are located in the state. It also contains provisions that would protect

employees, and would tax the so-called golden parachutes, or large severance packages for corporate executives.

And Simoneau sponsors HF1689, a resolution asking Congress to review federal legislation on hostile takeovers and stock accumulations. It also asks Congress to enact legislation that would permit states to regulate takeovers and stock accumulations when business enterprises have an adverse effect upon shareholders, employees, communities and the state economy.

Both bills await further committee consideration.

At an April 14 meeting, the committee

considered HF1665, a bill that would allow a political entity to attach a lien to a corporation if the corporation employs at least 10,000 workers in the state and is worth at least \$500 million. The lien would be for the amount of money the state or political subdivision invested in the corporation.

Rep. John Sarna (DFL-Mpls) says the bill "sends a message that we want people to operate in our state," but warns would-be hostile bidders "if you're going to bust up the airline...we want our just due."

On a vote of 115 to 9, the full House passed HF1665 on April 20.

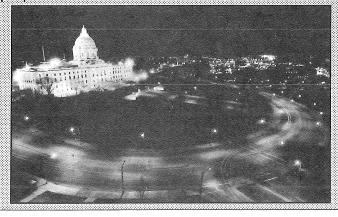
# It's a fact!

Traditionally, Minnesotans give their streets names that have meaning. That's how Constitution Avenue came to be.

The St. Paul City Council approved the name in honor of the document that guides our land, as part of the country's 200th birthday celebration.

The short street curves around and about the State Capitol, home of the Legislative and Executive branches of government, and near the site of the new home of the Judiciary—the judges who interpret the Constitution for all of us. It passes by the State Office Building and lawmakers' offices.

True to tradition, the meaning's there. Constitution Avenue is a reminder, at the seat of government, of the document that begins, "We the people...."



#### State tournaments

Hockey supporters from Greater Minnesota want the Legislature to approve a bill that would allow an extra tournament for sports that have only one postseason tournament.

Parents, teachers, and community representatives from small outstate schools testified in support of HF1268 (Janezich, DFL-Chisholm) at a special subcommittee hearing April 20 because they want their kids to have an opportunity to play in a state tournament. Many small schools don't have a chance to play in the state tournament, according to testimony, because big, metropolitan hockey teams dominate the competition.

If the Legislature passes the bill, supporters are ready with a proposal for a new hockey tournament. Enrollment size wouldn't be the only determining factor for participation. Smaller schools with successful hockey programs wouldn't have to participate, and larger schools with little tournament play could

participate. The tournament would take place one week before the traditional hockey tournament, and participants would play outside the metropolitan area.

The Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) opposes the bill. The reason Minnesota doesn't have a twoclass tournament, structure in hockey, according to Roger Aronson, MSHSL lobbyist, is because only 36 class "A" schools play hockey. League rules require 48 teams before they'll form a new class of competition. Aronson also says the MSHSL, not the Legislature, should decide this issue.

The subcommittee recommended passage of the bill. The General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee plans to hear the bill April 25.

# Tax increment financing

Tax increment financing (TIF) cost the state of Minnesota \$53.4 million over the last two years, almost double the 1986 tag of \$27.5 million, according to a House Research brief. The brief reports that cities increasingly use TIF because of changes in financial aid formulas and higher property tax rates. TIF is a state financial tool helping private developers rehabilitate blighted areas they might not otherwise develop.

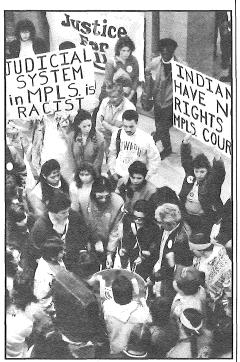
Bills before the Taxes Committee's Property Tax Subcommittee address TIF criteria and intergovernmental aid costs. The subcommittee met April 18 and 20 to hear testimony from county and city officials concerning four bills on tax increment financing. Committee members heard the bills as part of an ongoing evaluation of Minnesota's property tax

TIF works by first designating districts that are eligible for financing. To qualify, a district might show that a majority of its buildings are structurally substandard and need thorough renovation or clearance; or that existing conditions, such as inadequate street layout, incompatible land uses, or overcrowding of buildings require substantial renovation. Two bills, HF1335 (Valento, IR-Little Canada) and HF1341 (Rest, DFL-New Hope), propose to tighten TIF qualifying requirements. The bills would repeal a clause that

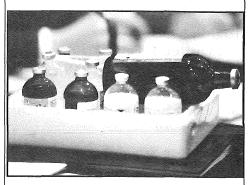
qualifies industrial parks containing contaminated sewage lagoons and would clarify redevelopment criteria.

In a TIF district with a TIF financed real estate development, residents help pay for the development through increased property taxes. Revenue the tax increase generates goes to a development authority or city, which uses it for subsidizing development. Both Valento's and Rest's bills would clarify dispersal of revenue by requiring the development authority or city to use the money to correct the conditions which allowed the district to qualify for TIF. Valento's bill would require a 100 percent return; Rest's would require 95 percent.

The committee plans to act on technical modifications to the TIF law and will study the subject further during the interim.



The American Indian Movement Patrol Drum Group sang honor songs during a demonstration at the Capitol where a minority coalition rallied to gain legislative support for various issues. The April 17 gathering topped a weekend of seminars on the legislative process. Participants also met with their legislators.



Rep. Steve Dille (IR-Dassel) brought bottles of prescription veterinary drugs to the Agriculture Committee meeting April 14 when he testified in favor of HF1037, his bill to regulate the possession and use of veterinary drugs.

# **Head Start funding**

The only state and federally funded Head Start program in Hennepin County, The PICA Family and Child Development Center, may receive \$16 million from the Legislature during the next two years. The money would enable the program to reach more low income children who don't receive services due to lack of funding.

The Appropriations Committee's Health and Human Services Division approved the proposal April 19, but with limits on the amount of money the program could use for startup costs. The governor also recommended funding for the program.

Some lawmakers expressed concern about the Head Start program having only one facility in Hennepin County, which forces some preschoolers to spend up to one hour on the schoolbus. The division agreed to work toward a solution.

Rep. Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul), author of a Head Start bill legislators heard earlier this session, says the program aims to provide more low income preschool children with a comprehensive developmental program to increase their success in preschool.

### Emotionally abused children

Children who suffer from emotional abuse held the attention of lawmakers April 19.

The Judiciary Committee's Criminal Justice Division gave preliminary approval to HF604, a bill that would expand the legal definition of a child in need of protection or services to include those children who are victims of emotional maltreatment. Bill author Rep. Brad Stanius (IR-White Bear Lake) says the bill may save victims of physical or sexual abuse where evidence is not attainable.

Under the bill's proposed definition, emotional maltreatment would occur when a person responsible for a child's care consistently inflicts mental harm on the child that has an observable, sustained, and adverse effect on the child's physical, mental, or emotional development.

Some lawmakers are concerned that the bill is too broad and that child protection workers are already overburdened with cases under current law. However, the division approved an amendment that says "reasonable training or discipline" does not constitute emotional maltreatment.

The bill goes next to the Judiciary Committee.

# Pets, stray animals

Unwanted pets and stray animals are a serious problem in metropolitan areas and some suburbs, according to Minnesota lawmakers.

The Governmental Operations Committee gave preliminary approval April 19 to HF982 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would establish a commission to study the feasibility of a pilot program in the seven-county metropolitan area to reduce the population of unwanted stray dogs and cats, and encourage pet owners to have their animals sterilized. Also, the bill would direct the commissioner to look at ways to provide low-cost spaying and neutering.

The growing population of these animals poses serious health and safety threats to communities, according to commission supporters. Under the bill,

the commission would report its findings to the Legislature at the beginning of next year, and give recommendations on how to solve the problem.

# 35W demo project

Flexibility could be the key to solving the traffic congestion problems along the Interstate 35W corridor linking Minneapolis and its suburbs, according to a resolution the Transportation Committee okayed April 19.

SF388 would ask Congress to approve legislation that would give Minnesota transportation officials greater flexibility in using federal funds for the 35W construction project.

House sponsor Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls) says if Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) officials receive greater latitude to use federal highway dollars, they could examine areas such as light rail transit, traffic management, or carpooling, in addition to the traditional lane expansion.

"This would give us a chance to look at alternatives rather than coming out and laying down a bunch of concrete," says MnDOT official Dick Borson.

The 35W construction project would run along the corridor between Minneapolis, Richfield, Bloomington, and Burnsville.

#### Game limits

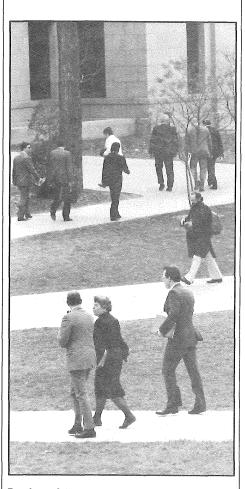
Proposed new laws regulating party hunting would allow one member of the party to carry all of the game without fear of violating small game limits. Rep. Brad Stanius (IR-White Bear Lake) offered SF297 to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee April 18 for their inspection.

The bill would allow one member of a hunting party to take or possess more than an individual limit of small game or fish, but not more than the total amount allowed for the entire hunting party.

"One person can end up carrying more than one limit of game simply because the dog keeps bringing the game back to the same person," says Mike Grupa,

Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources. "Sometimes the wind is blowing in a direction where one person will get more shots than the others. The problem comes when we can't see who all is in the party, but we know one person is carrying more than his limit of game."

Randy Evans, conservation officer supervisor, says the current practice of conservation officers is to look at the total number of game a party has rather than checking which person got the seventh or ninth animal or fish.



In view of the recent warm weather, some House members chose the high road over the low road to return to the State Office Building following an afternoon session.

### Transportation museum

A museum exhibiting trains, boats, planes, and automobiles and their histories will have to wait a while longer before opening its doors.

The Transportation Committee April 19 did not recommend passage of HF1105, which Rep. Sandy Pappas (DFL-St. Paul) sponsors.

The bill would have sought state funding for a museum that would focus on rail, air and space, highway, and water modes of transportation. Pappas said the museum would have been the first of its kind in the nation.

"We have a heritage to present to the public," said Bill Faulkner, president of the Transportation Museum Development Corp.

But committee members said they wouldn't be able to justify to their constituents spending state money for a museum when other pressing transportation-related needs exist.

### Elephant Creek Dam

Elephant Creek provides an opportunity for the U.S. Forest Service and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to work together to create a dam that would benefit wildlife, recreation, and other public purposes. The dam would simulate the effects of a former beaver flowage, according to Rep. David Battaglia (DFL-Two Harbors).

Road damage led local officials to destroy the former beaver dam, Battaglia says. Now with the construction of an earthen dam they feel they can control the flowage and protect that road, he says.

"The Forest Service and the DNR have worked out an agreement where the DNR would front \$16,000 to build the dam and the Forest Service would have the perpetual maintenance and upkeep of the dam," says Battaglia.

The Environment and Natural Resources Committee gave preliminary approval to the proposal, HF1560, on April 18.

# Hennepin County jails

A bill that would give Hennepin County the go-ahead to build a jail received approval in the Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs Committee April 18. HF1448 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) would give Hennepin County bonding authority to build a jail facility in downtown Minneapolis, just two blocks from the Hennepin County Government Center. The proposed jail would house 850 pre-trial detainees, more than double the number now housed in the existing facility.

But Rep. Sally Olsen (IR-St. Louis Park) says the bonding price is too high. Under the \$130 million proposal, the average cost of a cell would be \$113,000 including jail support services. She offered an amendment, which other Hennepin County legislators also support, to reduce the proposed bonding authority from \$130 million to \$30 million. The committee adopted the amendment, which would also require the county to come back to the Legislature if it needs more bonds.

According to Hennepin County authorities, jail usage is rising due to changes in the law, more arrests

involving drugs and crimes against persons, and longer sentences.

The bill moves now to the Taxes Committee.

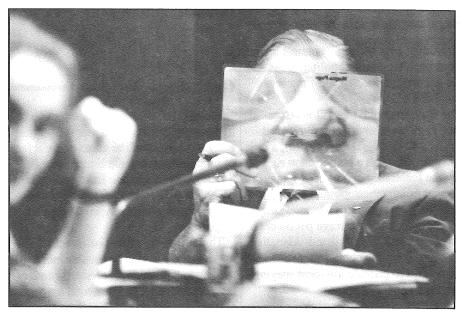
# Computer viruses

Computer whizzes who create socalled computer viruses could face jail time if HF647 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls), a bill the Judiciary Committee approved April 17, becomes law. The bill would make it a crime to intentionally distribute a destructive computer program.

Viruses are self-replicating programs that occupy computer memory space and are sometimes designed to destroy data and computer programs. Penalties for the crime would vary according to how much damage the virus causes.

Lawmakers showed strong support for the measure in light of a recent virus that destroyed an enormous amount of data in computers throughout the country. Some lawmakers say the measure may give disgruntled employees an incentive to refrain from sabotaging their employer's computer system.

The bill goes next to the House Floor.



Rep. Dean Hartle (IR-Owatonna) uses a full page magnifier to get a closer look at the education budget during a hearing of the Education Committee's Education Finance Division April 14.

### Utility task force

The Regulated Industries Committee April 17 considered HF619 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids), a bill that would create a task force to review electric utility issues. The committee held several meetings earlier this session where members discussed Minnesota's electric utility industry, touching on issues such as competitive rates and service boundaries.

The task force would consist of state representatives and senators, industry people, and the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) chair. It would look at issues involving electric service boundaries, electric rates, consumer problems, investor-owned utilities, cooperatives, and municipal power agencies.

The bill would allow the PUC to hire consultants to complete an interim study due in 1990. The commission could spend up to \$200,000 and assess the costs back to the affected utilities.

The committee gave the bill a favorable recommendation. It goes next to the full House for consideration.

# Kindergarten schedule

A proposal to cut funds for noontime kindergarten buses drew criticism from kindergarten teachers at a hearing of the **Education Committee's Education** Finance Division April 14. They say it could lead to kindergarten students attending classes all day, every other day, rather than the current half-day all week

Rep. Bob McEachern's (DFL-Maple Lake) proposal would cut transportation funds for noontime kindergarten buses to provide for budget shortfalls. The cut could save up to \$4 million which could go into foundation aid for schools, he

But kindergarten teachers need everyday contact with students, according to Diane Jensen, president, Minnesota Kindergarten Association. She says McEachern's plan would hurt both students and teachers. Kindergartners would have trouble learning and retaining lessons taught every other day. And a big gap in attendance due to bad weather or sickness could disrupt an entire week's lessons.

Jensen says all day, everyday classes would be best for the children. But money isn't available to operate all day, everyday classes, because the state only gives one-half foundation aid per kindergarten student. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul) says the state should now look at giving kindergarten programs full foundation aid.

Several other teachers and school officials spoke against the proposal. They say they plan curriculum materials for a daily program, and that children would require more direction from teachers to maintain routines.

On April 17, the division incorporated McEachern's proposal into the education finance omnibus bill.

# High school, college credit

A less stringent version of a bill that would affect the state's postsecondary enrollment option got the nod from the Education Committee April 14.

In the original HF1314, which Rep. Katy Olson (DFL-Sherburn) sponsors, students who choose to attend college while in high school under the

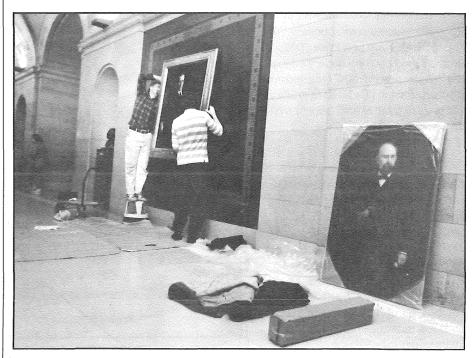
postsecondary enrollment option would have had to pay for college courses taken for college credit. The bill would also have directed high school students to complete required courses at their high school, not at a postsecondary institution.

But the committee amended the bill to remove those requirements, as well as a third requiring pre-enrollment counseling. The amended bill would now call only for periodic progress reports from the postsecondary institution to the pupil, the pupil's parents, and school officials.

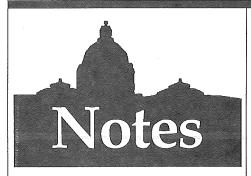
Several committee members are concerned that some Minnesota high school students can't participate in the postsecondary enrollment program because of distance between high schools and postsecondary institutions.

Critics also say that retaining the existing law without the payment requirement means that students get part of their college education at state expense.

"If this free college attitude is going to be pursued, why not give all students some free college?" Olson asked.



Wrapped in plastic, Minnesota's ninth governor, Lucius F. Hubbard (1882-1887), waits as workmen rehang a portrait of the state's sixteenth governor, John A. Johnson (1905-1909). The Minnesota Historical Society is having all the portraits of governors that hang on the walls of the Capitol cleaned.



As the price of gasoline goes up, so will the price of marriage license and dissolution fees, if the Legislature approves a proposal the Appropriations Health and Human Services Division heard April 20. The additional funds would go toward the displaced homemakers program in the Department of Jobs and Training and battered women's programs in the Department of Corrections.

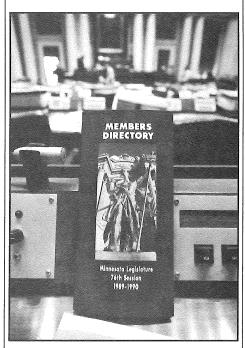
Teachers who teach would-be teachers could get reacquainted with kindergarten, a seventh grade classroom, or a 12th grade economics class if a proposal the Appropriations Committee's Education Division heard April 20 becomes part of the omnibus education bill. The provision would allow teacher education faculty to return to a K-12 setting, and permit K-12 teachers to temporarily assume postsecondary teaching posts. Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury) says postsecondary educators could "renew and refresh" their lectures and perceptions, while K-12 instructors could present their experiences to wouldbe teachers.

The Department of Revenue may get 10 new special auditors to examine charitable gambling activities and records. The department audits distributors of gaming equipment and charities that operate games. The auditors will look for illegalities that prevent the state from collecting taxes. The new positions are in the Appropriations Committee's State Departments Division funding recommendations.

Mothers may get to fish without a license on Mother's Day. HF831 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids) would open the fishing season on Mother's Day. Rep. Dave Gruenes (IR-St. Cloud) offered an amendment on the House floor April 20 to allow an honorary fishing day for mothers. House members adopted the amendment on a unanimous voice vote.

The Minnesota Zoological Gardens got initial approval April 18 for a \$250,000 grant from the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee. The Dairy Queen Corporation, a concessionaire at the zoo, will match the grant \$2-to-\$1. The zoo plans to use the money for a new dolphinarium and tropical coral reef exhibit, which zoo officials expect to open next year.

Insurance organizations, agents, and companies would have to provide notice of their information collection practices to individuals if HF162 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) becomes law. The bill would also permit individuals to gain access to information on file about them, establish procedures to amend incorrect information, and limit the amount of personal information insurers may disclose to others.



New arrival. The 1989-90 edition of the Members Directory is now available to individuals. The directory includes biographical listings of senators and representatives, Senate and House staff information, and Senate and House committee assignments.

Some 60,000 postsecondary students in 1990 and another 63,000 in 1991 could receive state-funded grants, if the Appropriations Committee's Education Division's preliminary action April 20 becomes final. An estimated \$72 million would be available in 1990, and about \$80.3 million in 1991 if the allocation to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) becomes law. The HECB allocation would become part of the division's omnibus education allocation bill.

Adopted people may obtain their original birth certificate, which contains the name of their birth mother and sometimes the father, at age 19, under a provision in HF1575 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul). Current law makes this information available to those over age 21. The bill would shorten the time for a birth parent to file an affidavit refusing to allow disclosure of the original birth certificate to the adopted person, and also shorten the deadline for the commissioner of human services to disclose the original birth certificate to the adopted person.

A resolution that memorializes the President and Congress to set environmentally sound standards and requirements for the packaging of consumer goods received preliminary approval in the Environment and Natural Resources Committee April 18. Rep. Mary Jo McGuire (DFL-Falcon Heights) sponsors HF1183 which asks the President and Congress to address solid waste problems resulting from the amount and types of materials used to package consumer products.

Handicapped people would have easier access to state parks under a bill the House passed April 19. HF1492 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids) would provide more ways for the handicapped to gain access to state parks. In the past, such individuals needed a special license plate to drive their vehicles into a park. The bill would allow them to show proof of vehicle ownership and a certificate of disability to buy their special park permits.

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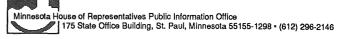
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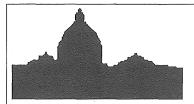
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			3B	Solberg, Loren A. (DFL)	409	7265
	Johnson, Bob (DFL)		1B	Sparby, Wally (DFL)		
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4B	Kinkel, Anthony G. "Tony" (DFL).	4492451	40A		239	5375
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	Lynch, Teresa (IR)		62B	Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	545	4200
36B	Macklin, Bill (IR)	6926	26B	Waltman, Bob (IR)		
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# Committee and Floor Action

# **COMMITTEE ACTION**

### **AGRICULTURE**

Friday, April 14

# Food ingredients—consumer information

HF173 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—recommended to pass as amended.

# Urban drought relief—low interest loans

HF433/SF452 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—heard; amended into HF878. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

# Drought emergency relief—reimbursement program

HF878/SF1000 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

# State packers—stockyards act

HF984/SF889 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee.

# Prescription veterinary drugs—regulation

HF1037/SF1378 (Dille, IR-Dassel)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

# U of M crop management specialist—appropriation

HF1093/SF965 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

# Federal crop insurance—grants HF1171/SF1535 (Sparby, DFL-

Thief River Falls)—heard; amended into HF878.

(SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

# Cultured dairy food—manufacturing regulation

HF1175/SF583 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

# College of Veterinary Medicine—appropriation

HF1436/SF1285 (Dille, IR-Dassel)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

# Seed, dairy inspection laws—changes HF1445/SF744 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

# Dairy products—labeling HF1463/SF1028 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

# Seed claims—arbitration

HF1522/SF1411 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

# Barley research, promotion counsel—appropriation

HF1539/SF1528 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee)

(SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

# Noxious weed laws—drought HF1599/SF1397 (Bertram, DFL-

Paynesville)—heard; amended into HF878.

(SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

## Monday, April 17

# Agricultural land preservation law—changes

HF1023/SF542 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Pollution-free disposals—farm land HF1040/SF281 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Environment & Natural Resources Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

#### COMMERCE

Thursday, April 13

# Rental-purchase agreements—regulation

HF1234/SF1499 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

# Mechanics' liens—language simplification

HF1282/SF1040 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

# Motor vehicles—registration information restrictions

HF1338 (Conway, DFL-Waseca)—recommended to pass.

# Wild rice—packaging, labels

HF1475/SF1377 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

# Business relationships—regulation HF1530/SF1441 (Lieder, DFL-

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

### Securities—exemptions

HF1581/SF1376 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

### Friday, April 14

# Corporations—public improvement, expenditure lien

HF1665/SF1560 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

#### Thursday, April 20

Real property rentals—regulation HF1506/SF1359 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Hostile takeovers—resolution
HF1689 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules
and Legislative Administration
Committee.

Divesting transactions—regulation HF1709/SF1573 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

#### **EDUCATION**

Friday, April 14

# Students—uniform assessment measures

HF721/SF1263 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Education Committee)

# Literacy program—model development

HF857/SF1362 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division.

(SF in Senate Education Committee)

# Faculty exchange—K-12, postsecondary

HF1130/SF942 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

### Referendum levy

HF1306/SF922 (Burger, IR-Long Lake)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

# Postsecondary enrollment option—changes

HF1314 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—recommended to pass as amended.

Faculty exchange—staff program HF1320/SF1308 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

# Minnesota Educational Computing Corporation—changes

HF1332/SF1020 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

# Barber schools—teaching requirements

HF1378/SF1241 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

# Teaching assistants—communication training

HF1442/SF1427 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Education Committee)

# Pine Point experimental school—extension

HF1502/SF1256 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Sibley High School—repair aid HF1587/SF1488 (Pugh, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

### Monday, April 17

# Minnesota education laws—changes, corrections

HF146/SF1145 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Teacher discharges—reports
HF643/SF695 (McEachern, DFLMaple Lake)—recommended to pass as
amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

### Religious observances

HF1074 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

# Minnesota State High School League—audit requirements

HF1636/SF1509 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 19

# Education Finance—omnibus bill

HF654/SF1480 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

# School district employment—exemptions

HF675/SF618\* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass.

# **Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION**

Friday, April 14

Education Finance—omnibus bill HF654/SF1480 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Monday, April 17

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(SF in Senate Education Committee)

# ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, April 18

Game—party hunting, fishing HF351/SF297\* (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended.

### Consumer packaging wasteresolution

HF1183/SF1271 (McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Urban reforestation—study HF1289/SF969 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

# Elephant Creek—dam control, structure

HF1560/SF1289 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

### Housing Division/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING

Thursday, April 6 (Omitted from Session Weekly, No. 16)

Housing—home ownership, neighborhood stability

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

# Governor's Commission on Affordable Housing

HF535/SF522 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Housing Initiative Grant Program
HF1228/SF1108 (Dawkins, DFLSt. Paul)—laid over for interim study.
(SF in Senate Economic Development &
Housing Committee)

Housing—rental subsidies
HF1483 (Williams, DFL-Moorhead)—reconsidered; recommended to pass as amended.

# Gaming Division/ GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Tuesday, April 18

# Charitable gambling—allowable expense

HF1358/SF1039 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

### **GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

Friday, April 14

Minerals—legislative commission HF485/SF575 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Charitable gambling—lawful purposes HF555/SF927 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

# Subsidized development—job impact statement

HF631/SF1022 (Clark, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

# Columbia Heights Fire Dept.—retirement

HF839/SF693 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

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

International trade—MTO HF1162 (Reding, DFL-Austin) recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

### Cold weather resource center establishment

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

(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

### Airport planning

HF1336/SF1358 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban

Government Committee)
State economic development

agencies—transfers
HF1386/SF957 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Economic Development &
Housing Committee)

# Fire protection systems—advisory council

HF1453/SF1255 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Asian-Pacific Minnesotans—council HF1601/SF1467 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Cambridge—state lands, conveyance HF1626 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge) recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Tuesday, April 18

# Administrative procedures—exempt rules

HF93/SF206 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF passed Senate)

State auditor—audit guide task force HF114/SF123 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Uniform state laws—commission HF709/SF671 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

# Veterans homes—rulemaking authority

HF799/SF435 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)—recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Children's Trust Fund Advisory Council-membership HF833/SF827 (Williams, DFL-Moorhead)—recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

St. Cloud-state lands exchange HF1217/SF936 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass: placed on Consent Calendar. (SF passed Senate)

Wednesday, April 19

### Legislative advisory commission recommendations

HF390/SF105 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF on Senate Floor)

### First class cities—community resources program

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

### Dept. of Finance—farmer loan program

HF773/SF481 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended.

(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Spaying, neutering—state program HF982/SF1019 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

### Ombudsman, older Minnesotansduties

HF1008/SF489 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—recommended to pass: rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

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

Tuesday, April 18

### Patients bill of rights

HF130/SF218\* (Clark, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.

#### **Nurse Practice Act**

HF728/SF723 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

### Brain injured persons—case management

HF887/SF504 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley) recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

County reporting—quality assurance HF965/SF787 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Thursday, April 20

#### Community clinics

HF469/SF734 (Clark, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

#### Medical records—transfers

HF745/SF264 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

### Foster care

HF784/SF779 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

### Chemical dependency—consolidated fund

HF890/SF265 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

#### **INSURANCE**

Wednesday, April 19 🛚

Insurance—information disclosure HF162/SF94 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Insurance—prenatal care

HF1286/SF701 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF passed Senate)

#### **JUDICIARY**

Friday, April 14

Dept. of gaming, divisions—creation HF66/SF150 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

### Hazardous substances—emergency planning system

HF341/SF1099 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

### Ombudsman, mental health, retardation—subpoena

HF403/SF195 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Corrections—jail crowding HF427 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

### Tax court powers, procedures recodification

HF515/SF462 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

# Groundwater—comprehensive protection

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

EMS safeguards—infectious diseases HF1379/SF 1031 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Hockey—fighting, penalties
HF1388/SF1166 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate General Legislation &
Public Gaming Committee)

Statutes—technical corrections
HF1616/SF1516 (Bishop, IRRochester)—recommended to pass;
rereferred to Rules & Legislative
Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Rules & Administration
Committee)

Monday, April 17

Computer virus—crimes HF647/SF155 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

CHIPS—definition expansion
HF687/SF493 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

Marriage dissolution—primary caretaker

HF729/SF573 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Criminal Justice Division/ JUDICIARY

Wednesday, April 19

Public nuisances—law expansion HF302/SF321 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

CHIPS—emotionally abused children HF604/SF809 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor) Adoption information—minimum age HF1575/SF1106 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, April 11 (Omitted from Session Weekly, No. 16)

Subsidized development—job impact statement

HF631/SF1022 (Clark, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Thursday, April 13 (Omitted from Session Weekly, No. 16)

Town ordinances—vegetation burning HF33/SF78 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Municipal Planning Act—dedicated cash payments

HF1004/SF811 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban

Government Committee)
Otsego—economic development

authority
HF1580/SF989 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Cities, towns—planning, zoning HF1608/SF1498 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Austin—police, fire chiefs
HF1630/SF1505 (Reding, DFLAustin)—recommended to pass; placed
on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban
Government Committee)

Tuesday, April 18

Rochester—sales tax
HF1143/SF920 (Gutknecht, IRRochester)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws
Committee)

Hennepin County—bonds
HF1448/SF937 (Rest, DFL-New
Hope)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
(SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws
Committee)

Thursday, April 20

Goodhue County—payment procedures

HF1389/SF1341 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Itasca County—unorganized territory HF1454/SF1331 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Golden Valley, Plymouth—storm sewers

HF1540/SF1396 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Minneapolis—energy, environmental services

HF1589/SF1494 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

#### **REGULATED INDUSTRIES**

Monday, April 17

Electric utilities—service boundary changes
HF619/SF631 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

# RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Friday, April 14

Coal slurry pipelines—resolution HF1464/SF1051 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Wednesday, April 19

Handicapped plates—minors' parents HF194/SF169\* (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Interstate 35W demonstration project—resolution HF350/SF388\* (Clark, DFL-Mpls

HF350/SF388\* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Contract transit service—deregulation HF953/SF847 (Hasskamp, DFL-Crosby)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Museum of transportation HF1105/SF612 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul) not recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

# **FLOOR ACTION**

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 13

Real estate—crime, seizure HF159\*/SF330 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Seniors—spear fishing fee exemption HF169\*/SF673 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (109-17). (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Forma pauperis—income standard HF438\*/SF571 (Macklin, IR-Lakeville)—passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Vietnam veterans—protected group status

HF505\*/SF160 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—passed (133-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Liquor licensing HF528/SF358\* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (116-15).

Medicare supplement—regulation HF611\*/SF1014 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—passed (133-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Local governments—general revenue funds

HF719\*/SF1041 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—passed (130-2). (SF on Senate Floor)

Monday, April 17

Youth—firearm saftey HF92/SF271\* (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (133-0).

Walleyed pike—open season dates HF373/SF332\* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—passed (130-1).

Hospitals—closed meetings HF386\*/SF445 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—passed (130-2). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee) Forestry development projects—security limit

HF392/SF192\* (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—passed (132-0).

Transitional housing—language changes

HF394/SF681\* (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (132-0).

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Anoka County—tax-forfeited lands HF655\*/SF453 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—passed (129-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Election certificates—penalty elimination

HF736\*/SF798 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

Pine County—tax-forfeited lands HF796\*/SF712 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—passed (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Life insurance—long-term care rider HF812\*/SF870 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

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Dairy industry—checkoff rate change HF1330\*/SF1223 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—passed (133-0). (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

Dakota, Washington counties—bonds

HF1351\*/SF1138 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)—passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Cooperatives—law recodification, clarification

HF1411\*/SF848 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

Thursday, April 13

Tribal-state gambling compact—Class III gambling

HF79/SF156 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Conference (131-1).

Wednesday, April 19

Deputy title examiners—appointments HF29\*/SF53 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—repassed as amended by Conference (128-0).

#### **CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE**

Wednesday, April 19

Minneapolis—government personnel appointments

HF664\*/SF591 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Monday, April 17

Metropolitan Council—chair HF110\*/SF463 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) passed (127-1). (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Disorderly houses—controlled substances

HF483\*/SF682 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Financial information—privacy HF678\*/SF302 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Independent living centers—board of directors

HF1048\*/SF113 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Carleton County—state lands HF1172\*/SF64 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—passed (133-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

St. Cloud—state land HF1216/SF1080\* (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—passed (132-0).

Benton County—state lands, conveyance

HF1416\*/SF1340 (Omann, IR-St. Joseph)—passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

State-chartered banks—Federal Reserve Board

HF1438\*/SF1302 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (133-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Guide dogs—training
HF1459\*/SF1325 (Tjornhom, IRRichfield)—passed (133-0).
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services
Committee)

Wednesday, April 19

Town ordinances—vegetation burning HF33\*/SF78 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

National Guard—memorial flags HF191/SF115\* (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)—passed (131-0).

PCB exemption program—elimination HF701\*/SF263 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Law enforcement—private data access HF826\*/SF854 (Weaver, IR-Champlin)—passed (129-1). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Handicapped persons—state park permits

HF1492\*/SF1369 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Telecommunications devices bus, airport terminals HF1498\*/SF1470 (Lynch, IR-Andover)—passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Health & Human Services

Pine Point experimental school—extension

Committee)

HF1502\*/SF1256 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Cambridge—state lands, conveyance HF1626/SF1576 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Austin—police, fire chiefs HF1630\*/SF1505 (Reding, DFL-Austin)—passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

# Corporation benefits—lien for public improvement, expenditure

HF1665\*/SF1560 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)heard; placed on General Orders. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

#### **GENERAL ORDERS**

Wednesday, April 12 (Omitted from Session Weekly, No. 16)

Real estate—crime, seizure HF159/SF330 (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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

Forma pauperis-income standard HF438/SF571 (Macklin, IR-Lakeville) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

### Vietnam veterans—protected group status

HF505/SF160 (Brown, DFL-Appleton) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

# Liquor licensing

HF528/SF358\* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

# Rural finance authorityloan program

HF583/SF104\* (Winter, DFL-Fulda) recommended to pass as amended.

Medicare supplement—regulation HF611/SF1014 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

### Local governments—general revenue funds

HF719/SF1041 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

### Thursday, April 13

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

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

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

# Forestry development projects security limit

HF392/SF192\* (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)—recommended to pass as amended.

# Transitional housing—language changes

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### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

Monday, April 17

Municipalities—secondary sales HF65\*/SF65 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—passed (131-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

(SF on Senate Floor)

Sentencing—imposition of sentence HF193\*/SF404 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—passed (132-1). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Board of Teaching—changes HF412\*/SF471 (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—passed as amended (130-1). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Comparable worth—unfair practice HF456\*/SF130 (Williams, DFL-Moorhead)—passed as amended (127-3). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Injured volunteers—benefits
HF564\*/SF552 (Lasley, DFLCambridge)—passed as amended
(132-0).
(SF in Senate Employment Committee)

# Relocated residences—building code exemption

HF595\*/SF587 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Credit unions—reserve funds HF635\*/SF632 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (131-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Child abuse data—law enforcement HF731\*/SF633 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

# Employee benefits—reasonable exemption

HF761\*/SF694 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—passed (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

RICO—criminal proceeds
HF837\*/SF483 (Carruthers, DFL—
Brooklyn Center)—passed (132-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Metropolitan Waste Control Commission—chair HF916\*/SF845 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—passed (127-5). (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee) Condominium liens HF1069\*/SF210 (Boo, IR-Duluth) passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Probate—notice to creditors HF1151\*/SF1034 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes—corrections, revisions

HF1197\*/SF991 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed (130-1). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Liquor tax—refund claims HF1357\*/SF1225 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Taxes & Tax Laws Committee)

Liquor licenses—fee increase notices HF1405\*/SF1407 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (110-16). (SF on Senate Floor)

Licensure—ambulance services HF1429\*/SF1002 (Conway, DFL-Waseca)—passed (69-61). (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 19

Research animals—unauthorized release

HF132/SF294\* (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)—passed as amended (128-0).

Military Order/Purple Heart—insurance

HF355\*/SF248 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Ramsey County—child abuse prosecution
HE397/SE560\* (McGuire, DEL

HF397/SF560\* (McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)—passed (130-0).

Congressional compensation delay—resolution

HF762\*/SF666 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed (116-8). (SF on Senate Floor)

Sellers of grain—delivery time HF1108\*/SF1160 (Dille, IR-Dassel) passed (131-1). (SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

# Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association

HF1285\*/SF1251 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (129-1). (SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

Uninsured motorists—subrogation HF1353\*/SF1168 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—passed (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Mechanical lifting devices—
public places
HF1491\*/SF1379 (Scheid, DFLBrooklyn Park)—passed (119-7).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations

Committee)

Greater Minnesota Corporation—policy changes
HF1604\*/SF1527 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (128-0).
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

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Thursday, April 13

Hunting—wild turkey license HF106\*/SF96 (V. Johnson)—Chapter 29. Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

Local government—city council increase

HF508\*/SF441 (Morrison)—Chapter 30. Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

Mora—wastewater treatment facility acquisition

HF481\*/SF546 (Peterson)—Chapter 33. Effective: upon local approval

Friday, April 14

**Uniform Commercial Code** notice change

HF937\*/SF1066 (O'Connor)— Chapter 31.

Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

St. Augusta—bank detached facilities HF24/SF114\* (Bertram)—Chapter 32. Effective: upon local approval

Tuesday, April 17

Consumer protection—used car sales HF322\*/SF454 (Begich)—Chapter 34. Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

Vocational rehabilitation term change

HF1009/SF112\* (Dorn)—Chapter 35. Effective: day after enactment (April 18, 1989)

Cook County-off-sale liquor license HF999/SF699\* (Battaglia)—Chapter 36. Effective: upon local approval

Animals-dangerous dogs HF543/SF382\* (Scheid)—Chapter 37. Effective: day after enactment (April 18, 1989); Aug. 1, 1989 for section changing penalty from petty misdemeanor to misdemeanor; applies to crimes committed on or after that date

Todd County—tax-forfeited lands HF324/SF390\* (Krueger)—Chapter 38. Effective: day after enactment (April 18, 1989)

Counties—arts appropriations HF975/SF831\* (Steensma)—Chapter 39. Effective: July 1, 1989

Minneapolis-on-sale liquor licenses HF665/SF203\* (Greenfield)— Chapter 40. Effective: upon local approval

Wednesday, April 19

Landscape care companies regulation

HF1090/SF916\* (McGuire)-Chapter 42.

Effective: Jan. 1, 1991; written landscape contracts entered into before this date remain in force according to their terms

Consumer protection—new car sales HF321\*/SF465 (Begich)—Chapter 43. Effective: Aug. 1, 1989

Tribal state gambling compact— Class III gambling

HF79/SF156\* (Kostohryz)—Chapter 44. Effective: day after enactment (April 20, 1989)



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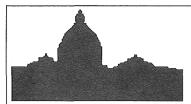
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# In the Hopper...

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# **Bill Introductions**

HF1686-HF1728

Monday, April 17

HF1686-Dempsey (IR)

Taxes

Taxation; motor vehicle excise; exempting vehicles used by police departments or sheriffs for law enforcement.

HF1687—Runbeck (IR)

Education

Education; proposing a commission on school funding alternatives; appropriating money.

HF1688-Girard (IR)

Taxes

Taxation; income; providing a credit for taxes paid to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

HF1689-Simoneau (DFL)

Commerce

A resolution memorializing the president and Congress of the United States to take action to review and revise the statutory framework of the laws of the United States with respect to hostile takeovers and stock accumulations having certain adverse effects and to permit certain state regulation.

HF1690-Pappas (DFL)

Judiciary

Human rights; making harassment in certain cases an unfair discriminatory practice.

HF1691—Orenstein (DFL)

Insurance

Insurance; regulating surplus lines insurance.

HF1692—Olson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; clarifying and adding to the authority of ECSUs.

HF1693—Welle (DFL)

Taxes

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

HF1694—Heap (IR)

Education

Education; permitting teachers to remove pupils whose conduct would tend to impair the discipline of the classroom or harm other pupils.

HF1695-Lynch (IR)

**Environment & Natural Resources** 

Natural resources; establishing a task force to study and report on metropolitan water management issues; appropriating money.

HF1696-Runbeck (IR)

**Governmental Operations** 

Retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System Correctional Employees Retirement Plan; providing retroactive plan coverage for certain correctional service personnel at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Lino Lakes; requiring additional member and employer contributions.

HF1697—Carruthers (DFL)

Transportation

Traffic regulations; prohibiting the towing of motor vehicles for traffic violations for a period of 12 hours unless moving the vehicle is necessary to relieve a safety problem.

HF1698-Begich (DFL)

Judiciary

Public safety; regulating firearms; defining terms; regulating possession of firearms; specifying property rights of certain persons in firearms; prohibiting certain transfers of firearms; prescribing penalties.

HF1699—Segal (DFL)

Education

Education; establishing a program of loans for graduate students in mental health; providing for loan forgiveness; endowing a University chair; requesting the Board of Regents to begin a medical residency program; appropriating money.

HF1700—Carlson, L. (DFL)

Education

Education; appropriating money for a study of educational facilities.

HF1701-Nelson, K. (DFL)

Educatio

Education; appropriating money for grants to the Minnesota Hispanic Education Program, Inc.

HF1702—Cooper (DFL)

Health & Human Services

Human services; providing for the allocation of central, affiliated, or corporate office costs of long-term care facilities participating in the Medical Assistance program.

HF1703-Johnson, V. (IR)

Commerce

Consumer protection; requiring storm window dealers to obtain a bond or alternative security as a condition of doing business in the state; providing remedies; appropriating money.

HF1704—Jacobs (DFL)

Regulated Industries

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

HF1705-Schafer (IR)

Education

Education; providing a model curriculum for schools.

HF1706—Ogren (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for capital equipment and construction materials for major manufacturing projects in distressed counties.

HF1707-Long (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; providing for submission of tax

expenditure budget every four years; repealing the Minnesota Unfair Cigarette Sales Act; removing requirement that owners file copies of certificate of rent paid with commissioner; changing cigarette distribution subjobber licensing fees and other requirements; eliminating certain surety bonds; appropriating money.

HF1708-Sparby (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; appropriating money for agriculture information centers.

HF1709—Simoneau (DFL)

Commerce

Commerce; regulating divesting transactions involving a principal domestic subsidiary; authorizing the Metropolitan Airports Commission to approve a change in control of a major tenant at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; modifying standards that may be considered by certain investment fiduciaries; providing for worker and consumer protections after a leveraged buyout; imposing a tax on golden parachute compensation agreements.

Wednesday, April 19

HF1710-Sviggum (IR)

Taxes

Taxation; property; permitting hospital districts to levy for operating deficit outside of per capita levy limits.

HF1711—McDonald (IR)

Regulated Industries

Utilities; providing that the seven-county metropolitan area comprise one local telephone service area for the purpose of determining local telephone service rates.

HF1712—Olson, K. (DFL)

Transportation

Traffic regulations; authorizing recreational vehicle combinations and restricting their use.

HF1713—Cooper (DFL)

**Economic Development** 

Rural development; providing for research and development; providing mechanisms for agriculture diversification; appropriating money.

HF1714—Jefferson (DFL)

Judiciary

Human rights; requiring bias crime investigations.

HF1715—Jefferson (DFL)

Education

Education; requiring teachers to report unfair discriminatory practices by other teachers; providing that commission of an unfair discriminatory practice or failure to report may be grounds for discharge or demotion.

#### HF1716-Tjornhom (IR)

# General Legislation, Veterans Affairs &

A resolution memorializing the heads of the federal departments and agencies holding records concerning reported live sightings of American military personnel classified as prisoners of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia to make the records available to the public.

### HF1717-Dorn (DFL)

#### Education

Education; requiring the State University Board to study the feasibility of acquiring a site to broaden services within the metropolitan area and additional, related issues; requiring a joint study with the State Board for Community Colleges; appropriating money.

### HF1718—Begich (DFL)

#### Taxes

Taxation; property; providing for payment of deferred taxes on sale of railroad operation property.

#### HF1719—Simoneau (DFL)

Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs Cities; limiting the service of charter commission members.

#### HF1720—Ogren (DFL) Health & Human Services

Health; requiring outpatient endoscopic clinics to be licensed under rules governing outpatient surgical centers; providing exemptions to the rules.

#### Thursday, April 20

#### HF1721-Rest (DFL)

#### Judiciary

Crime; expanding the crime of first degree murder to include certain deaths caused by domestic abuse.

#### HF1722—Carruthers (DFL)

#### Judiciary

Courts; authorizing use of alternative dispute resolution statewide; authorizing the court to order binding alternative dispute resolution with a right to appeal.

#### HF1723—Onnen (IR)

#### Taxes

State government; creating a temporary legislative tax study commission; establishing a maximum effective rate of tax on certain types of property; providing reimbursement to local taxing jurisdictions; appropriating money.

### HF1724—Welle (DFL)

### Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Kandiyohi County; permitting the county to merge the offices of county treasurer and county auditor.

### HF1725—Price (DFL)

#### Education

Appropriations; appropriating money for a developmental disabilities community outreach program.

#### HF1726-Rest (DFL)

Public finance; providing conditions and requirements for the issuance and use of public debt.

#### HF1727-Segal (DFL)

#### Education

Higher education; creating a resource center on developmental disabilities; appropriating money.

### HF1728—Greenfield (DFL)

#### Health & Human Services

Human services; creating a technology assistance review panel; requiring a study of the feasibility of developing a shared risk pool for technologyassisted persons; appropriating money.

# House Advisories

Wednesday, April 19

### HA8-Cooper (DFL)

#### Health & Human Services

A proposal to study options for assisting rural hospitals and improving access to health services.

# First Reading/ Senate Bills

Wednesday, April 19

#### SF1241—Pogemiller (DFL)

#### Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1378—Price (DFL)

Education; changing a requirement for teaching in barber school.

### Thursday, April 20

#### SF119—Schmitz (DFL)

Local government; authorizing towns to establish subordinate service districts.

### SF184-Pehler (DFL)

#### Commerce

Charitable organizations; regulating charitable solicitations and professional fund raisers; excluding certain religious organizations from registration; requiring a bond for professional fund raisers who have access to contributions; modifying disclosure requirements; authorizing the district court to redress violations of law.

### SF280-Berg (DFL)

#### **Environment & Natural Resources**

Natural resources; suspension of certain trespass laws to allow taking of fox during certain periods.

#### SF321-Berglin (DFL)

#### Judiciary

Public nuisances; expanding the nuisance law to include prior convictions for certain drug and liquor offenses.

### SF391-Mehrkens (IR)

#### Judiciary

Civil actions; excluding certain structures from the limitation period provided by the Uniform Commercial Code.

#### SF535-Luther (DFL)

Real property; abolishing certain residual marital interests in real property; clarifying that the 40-year limitation on actions affecting title to real estate applies to an action based on an option to

repurchase or other restrictions on a surface estate; providing for certain certifications; changing effective dates for provisions relating to validation of foreclosure sales.

### SF624-Spear (DFL)

#### .**Judiciar**v

Civil actions; removing certain limitations on parental liability for thefts by minors.

#### SF665—Diessner (DFL)

#### Transportation

Motor vehicles; allowing second set of handicapped license plates to be issued to physically handicapped person who is furnished a vehicle as part of employment; allowing commissioner of Public Safety to waive requirement of physician's statement as evidence of physical handicap in certain circumstances.

#### SF695-Pehler (DFL)

#### Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF643—McEachern (DFL)

Education; requiring school boards to report certain teacher discharges and resignations to the Board of Teaching; providing for immunity from liability.

### SF738—Stumpf (DFL)

#### Appropriations

Traffic regulations; providing for special permits for vehicles transporting pole-length pulpwood; setting a fee.

#### SF827—Cohen (DFL)

#### Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF833-Williams (DFL)

Public safety; increasing membership on advisory council of the Children's Trust Fund.

### SF829—Freeman (DFL)

### Insurance

Insurance; prohibiting insurers from maintaining subrogation actions against insureds.

### SF851-Spear (DFL)

#### Judiciary

Driving while intoxicated; making it a crime for certain repeat offenders to refuse to submit to chemical testing under the Implied Consent Law; imposing penalties.

#### SF1016-Decker (IR)

### Judiciary

Animals; authorizing a county board to regulate dogs and cats within the county without adopting a system of licensure.

#### SF1082-Brandl (DFL)

### Governmental Operations

Administrative procedure; clarifying the applicability of the requirement that agencies consider the impact of proposed rules on small business.

#### SF1106—Piper (DFL)

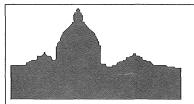
#### Judiciary

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

### SF1270-Frank (DFL)

#### Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison with HF1460-Beard (DFL)

Unemployment compensation; making various technical corrections.



# Committee Schedule

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Monday, April 24

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: Language items for omnibus bill.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Health & Human Services Division 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield Agenda: To be announced. (Note: Meeting will last until 12:00 noon and reconvene after session.)

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

10:00 a.m

AGRICULTURE 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel Agenda: HF415 (Sviggum) Derived ethyl alcohol.

JUDICIARY **Basement Hearing Room** State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly Agenda: SF535 (Luther)/HF480 (Dempsey) Abolishing certain residual marital interests in real property. SF628 (D. Peterson)/HF763 (Jefferson) Relating

to eminent domain. SF218 (Berglin)/

HF130 (Clark) Relating to patient's bill of rights. SF851 (Spear)/HF978 (Rest) Relating to DWI; repeat offenders. HF56 (Price)/SF84 (Diessner) Relating to watercraft.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs Agenda: HF1532 (Dawkins) Lowincome energy needs. Other bills to be announced.

12:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY. Civil Law Subcommittee 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein Agenda: HF851 (Dempsey) Relating to courts; increasing certain fees collected by the court administrator. HF1158 (Dawkins) Relating to courts; providing for a study by the Supreme Court of racial bias in the judicial system; establishing a panel to investigate racism by judges and evaluate mechanisms for criticizing judges; appropriating money. HF1596 (Pugh) Relating to secured transactions; requiring the secured party to provide certain notices before collateral is disposed of after default. HF1203 (Pugh) Relating to nonprofit corporations; providing for the organization, operation, and dissolution of nonprofit corporations. HF853 (Sviggum)/SF391 (Mehrkens) Relating to civil actions:

excluding certain structures from the

limitation period provided by the

Uniform Commercial Code.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

After Session

APPROPRIATIONS/ Health & Human Services Division 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield Agenda: Continuation of morning meeting.

Tuesday, April 25

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: Language items and preliminary approval of omnibus bill.

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.

#### Jerry Janezich Mike Iaros Jim Heap Linda Scheid David T. Bishop Sal Frederick Don Richter Loren Solberg Mary M. Forsythe Dick Pellow Tony Bennett Patrick W. Beard Gene Pelowski Bob McEachern Bob Anderson Rich O'Connor John Sarna Robert Milbert

Commerce Committee

#### TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dee Long
Agenda: HFXXX Omnibus tax bill.
Overview of bill. (Note: Meeting will continue at 3:00 p.m.)

10:00 a.m.

#### **COMMERCE**

**Basement Hearing Room** 

State Office Building Chr. Rep. John Sarna Agenda: HF186 (Carruthers) Relating to employment; protective agents; prohibiting employers to hire as a protective agent a person convicted of certain crimes; disqualifying persons convicted of criminal sexual conduct from holding a license to operate a private detective or protective agent service. SF184 (Pehler)/ HF298 (Bauerly) Relating to charitable organizations; regulating charitable solicitations and professional fund raisers; excluding certain religious organizations from registration; requiring a bond for professional fund raisers who have access to contributions; modifying disclosure requirements; authorizing the district court to redress violations of law. HF579 (Scheid) Relating to certain commercial transactions; adopting an article of the Uniform Commercial Code that governs leases. HF1697 (Carruthers) Relating to traffic regulations; prohibiting the towing of motor vehicles for traffic violations for a period of 12 hours unless moving the vehicle is necessary to relieve a safety problem, HF357 (Jefferson) Relating to commerce; requiring businesses offering check cashing services to be licensed; establishing a maximum fee to be charged for check cashing services.

12:30 p.m.

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

Agenda: HF1713 (Cooper) Relating to rural development; providing for research and development; providing mechanisms for agricultural diversification. Other items to be announced.

### GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

Agenda: HF354 (Jefferson) Handicapped

access. HF1340 (D. Carlson) Regulating medication of horses. HF759 (Welle) Post-traumatic stress disorder. HF1358 (Jacobs) Charitable gambling; permitting organizations to treat legal expenses as an allowable expense. HF1648 (Price) Video games. HF1121 (Dauner) Regulating using live animals as prizes. HF1268 (Janezich) Allowing alternative postseason extracurricular competition.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

Agenda: HF1179 (McDonald)/SF1009 (Renneke) Carver County; providing for location of offices for county attorney, court administrator, and sheriff, and for the location of district court and county jail. HF1504 (Hugoson)/SF1258 (Beckman) Martin County; permitting county board to assign certain duties to county recorder. HF500 (Krueger)/SF278 (Morse) Economic development; revising provisions governing regional development commissions.

2:30 p.m.

#### JUDICIARY

Subcommittee on Privacy
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Tom Pugh
Agenda: HF1145 (Pappas)/SF912
(Spear) Disclosure requirement on
communicable diseases.

3:00 p.m.

### TAXES

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long Agenda: Continuation of morning meeting.

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 a.m.

### APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division 400S State Office Building

400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice

Agenda: Budget discussion.

#### APPROPRIATIONS/

Education Division 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Final approval of omnibus division 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**

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly Agenda: SF391 (Mehrkens)/HF853 (Sviggum) Exempting certain buildings from UCC code, SF1081 (Spear)/HF1158 (Dawkins) Providing study of court racial bias. SF869 (DeCramer)/HF851 (Dempsey) Increasing certain fees collected by court administrator. SF1267 (Luther)/HF1596 (Pugh) Relating to secured transactions. SF525 (Reichgott)/ HF1203 (Pugh) Relating to nonprofit corporations. SF94 (Marty)/HF162 (Skoglund) Regulating insurance information collection. Other bills to be added as they come from subcommittee.

12:30 p.m.

#### INSURANCE

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: HF780 (Cooper) Township mutuals. HF1407 (Carruthers) Environmental protection/risk retention. HF1678 (Tjornhom) Subrogation.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

**After Session** 

#### TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dee Long
Agenda: HFXXX Omnibus tax bill.

4:00 p.m.

# LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Begich

**Agenda:** HF260 (Trimble)/SF312 (Merriam) Provides for employee review

of personnel records; regulating use of personnel records. HF30 (Carruthers)/ SF109 (Diessner) Relating to employment; requiring breaks during the work day. HF1641 (Blatz)/SF1435 (Freeman) Relating to employment; prohibiting termination of sales representative agreements under certain circumstances.

### 6:00 p.m.

**Transportation Study Board** 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis Agenda: Presentations by Minnesota Department of Transportation staff. State Trunk Highway (T.H.) needs: District 5 -Golden Valley, a recent analysis of congestion needs; Metropolitan area, a metropolitan analysis of needs for the system of metropolitan significance; Minnesota Department of Transportation 50 year management cycle, a statewide strategy to preserve and expand highways; National public road needs, "Keeping America Moving: The Bottom Line" report on national highway needs. State T. H. project selection process: Minnesota Department of Transportation's process for selecting highway construction projects. Market artery system: How Minnesota Department of Transportation developed a Market Artery and Commercial Access System to manage spring truck weight restrictions.

Thursday, April 27

8:00 a.m.

### **APPROPRIATIONS**

200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson Agenda: Omnibus higher education appropriation bill. HF654 (K. Nelson) Omnibus education finance bill. (Note: Meeting will probably last longer than two hours.)

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dee Long
Agenda: HFXXX Omnibus tax bill.
(Note: Meeting will continue after

session.)

12:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis Agenda: To be announced.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

After Session

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dee Long
Agenda: Continuation of morning
meeting.

Friday, April 28

8:00 a.m.

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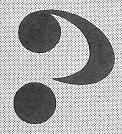
200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson Agenda: To be announced.

**TAXES** 

5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long

Agenda: HFXXX Omnibus tax bill. (Note: Meeting is scheduled to last all day.)

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