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 anti-takeover 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.
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 two-class 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 structure.

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.

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.
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 so-called 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 schedule.

Rep. Bob McEachem'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 says.

But kindergarten teachers need everyday contact with students, according to Diane Jensen, president, Minnesota Kindergarten Association. She says McEachem'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 McEachem'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 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.
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 would-be 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.

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.

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.

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.
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**COMMITTEE ACTION**

**AGRICULTURE**

Friday, April 14

- Food ingredients—consumer information
  HF173 (Steenstra, 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; placed on Consent Calendar. (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-Crookston)—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)

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 Finance 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 on Senate Floor)

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)

### 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)

### EDUCAUTION

### 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)

### 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, DFL-Maple 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/EDUCAUTION

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HF654/SF1480 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—heard; amended.  
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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 waste—resolution
HF1183/SF1271 (McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (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 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, DFL-St. 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

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### 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.

- **Brain injured persons—case management**
  - HF887/SF504 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

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

**Wednesday, April 19**

- **Legislative advisory commission—recommendations**
  - HF390/SF105 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

- **First class cities—community resources program**
  - HF540/SF503 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

- **Dept. of Finance—farmer loan program**
  - HF773/SF481 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended.

- **Spaying, neutering—state program**
  - HF982/SF1019 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

- **Ombudsman, older Minnesotans—duties**
  - HF1008/SF489 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**Thursday, April 20**

- **Community clinics**
  - HF469/SF734 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations 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.

- **Chemical dependency—consolidated fund**
  - HF890/SF265 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

### INSURANCE

**Wednesday, April 19**

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

- **Insurance—prenatal care**
  - HF1286/SF701 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

**JUDICIARY**

**Friday, April 14**

- **Dept. of gaming, divisions—creation**
  - HF66/SF150 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

- **Hazardous substances—emergency planning system**
  - HF341/SF1099 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

- **Ombudsman, mental health, retardation—subpoena**
  - HF403/SF195 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations 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.
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/SF1031 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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

CHIPS—emotionally abused children
HF604/SF809 (Stanis, 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-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)

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REGULATED INDUSTRIES

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 (Stanis, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

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Tuesday, April 18

Rochester—sales tax
HF1143/SF920 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—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 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

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

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### 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 as amended.
  - (SF on Senate Floor)

### 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
  - HF505*/SF160 (Brown, DFL-Crosby)—passed (132-0).
  - (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

- Vietnam veterans—protected group status
  - HF386*/SF445 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—passed (130-1).
  - (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

- Liquor licensing
  - HF528/SF358* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (116-15).
  - (SF on Senate Floor)

- 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 safety
  - HF92/SF271* (O’Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (132-0).

- 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).

- Roads—public waters
  - HF400*/SF1129 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—passed (133-0).
  - (SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

- Permanent School Fund—land donation
  - HF498/SF478* (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—passed (133-0).

- 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)

- Transaction account service charges
  - HF955*/SF863 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—passed (131-0).
  - (SF on Senate Floor)

- Blue Earth County—county office duties
  - HF1029*/SF732 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—passed (132-0).
  - (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

- St. Peter—land conveyance
  - HF1077*/SF921 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—passed (132-0).
  - (SF on Senate Floor)

- Ramsey County—personnel review board members
  - HF1104*/SF1079 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (132-1).
  - (SF on Senate Floor)
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 on Senate Floor)

**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 (Osthoft, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (133-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

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

**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* (Steenstra, DFL-Lower Meridian)—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 (132-0).
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

**Pine Point experimental school—extension**
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)

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**Conveyance procedures—exceptions**
HF1149* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—passed (131-0).

**School districts—energy efficient projects**
HF1160*/SF1102 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—passed (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Anoka County—officer appointments**
HF1267*/SF1144 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Property, casualty insurance—ombudsman bill**
HF1283*/SF1431 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—passed (133-0).
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

**Harassment policies—discipline**
HF1311*/SF1414 (Jefferson, DFL-Burnsville)—passed (132-0).
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

**Dairy industry—checkoff rate change**
HF1330*/SF1223 (Krueger, DFL-St. Paul)—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-St. Paul)—passed (132-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**CONFEREE 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).
Corporation benefits—lien for public improvement, expenditure
HF1665*/SF1560 (Sama, 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 Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Vietnam veterans—protected group status
HF505/SF160 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

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

Rural finance authority—loan 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
HF394/SF681* (Dawkins, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

Roads—public waters
HF400/SF1129 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Permanent School Fund—land donation
HF498/SF478* (McEachern, DFL-Maple Lake)—recommended to pass.

Anoka County—tax-forfeited lands
HF655/SF453 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

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

Life insurance—long-term care rider
HF812/SF870 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Transaction account service charges
HF955/SF863 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Blue Earth County—county office duties
HF1029/SF732 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

St. Peter—land conveyance
HF1077/SF921 (Ostrom, DFL-St. Peter)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Ramsey County—personnel review board members
HF1104/SF1079 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

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

School districts—energy efficiency projects
HF1160/SF1102 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Anoka County—officer appointments
HF1267/SF1144 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Property, casualty insurance—omnibus bill
HF1283/SF1431 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Harassment policies—discipline
HF1311/SF1414 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

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

Dakota, Washington counties—bonds
HF1351/SF1138 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Cooperatives—law recodification, clarification
HF1411/SF848 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
SPECIAL ORDERS

Monday, April 17

Municipalities—secondary sales
HF65*/SF65 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—passed (131-0).
(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
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HF193*/SF404 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)—passed (132-1).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor tax—refund claims
HF1405*/SF1407 (O’Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (110-16).
(SF on Senate Floor)

Injured volunteers—benefits
HF564*/SF552 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—passed as amended (132-0).
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Relocated residences—building code exemption
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(SF on Senate Floor)

Child abuse data—law enforcement
HF731*/SF633 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

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)

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

Sentencing—imposition of sentence
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(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association
HF1285*/SF1251 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (129-1).
(SF on Senate Floor)

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

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

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

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
HF397/SF560* (McGuire, DFL-Falcon Heights)—passed (119-7).
(SF in Senate Floor)

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

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

KEY
HF—House File
SF—Senate File
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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: 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)
In the Hopper...  
Bill Introductions  
April 14 - 20, 1989

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 ECUs.

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; ending 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)  
Education  
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)  
Utilities  
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.

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HF1710 - Sviggum (IR)  
Taxes  
Taxation; property; permitting hospital districts to levy for operating deficit outside of per capita levy limits.

HF1711 - McDonald (IR)  
Utilities  
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.

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| Welle (DFL) Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs Kandiyohi County; permitting the county to merge the offices of county treasurer and county auditor. |

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### House Advisories

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Coming Up Next Week...

Committee Schedule

This schedule is subject to change. For information updates, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283. All meetings are open to the public.

| Monday, April 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.) |
| 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)/ |
| REGULATED INDUSTRIES |
| 10 State Office Building |
| Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs |
| Agenda: HF532 (Dawkins) Low-income 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: Language items for omnibus bill. |
| APPROPRIATIONS/ 
Education Division |
| 300N State Office Building |
| Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson |
| Agenda: To be announced. |
| APPROPRIATIONS/ 
State Departments Division |
| 300S State Office Building |
| Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn |
| Agenda: Allocations. |
| 10:00 a.m. |
| GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS |
| 10 State Office Building |
| Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau |
| Agenda: To be announced. |

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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.

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
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
5 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 (Tjomhorn) 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 (Trimbale)/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 (Blaze)/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.
APPROPRIATIONS
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.)

Do you know

The state once faced charges of fraud over a copy of the state constitution. A 1976 Minneapolis Tribune article reveals the incident.

As the story goes, a woman called in her request for a copy of the state constitution. A state employee told her to send 75 cents and a written request. She did, and received a copy that existed before a 1974 amendment. She called the agency to verify that and asked the employee to go over a copy with her.

Apparently, trying to avoid tying up phone time to read the constitution, the employee said, "We're not allowed to give that information."

"Now they've hidden the constitution. That's carrying government secrecy too far," the woman stormed, and threatened to sue.

However, the story ends undramatically because, in 1976, an up-to-date constitution was printed in the Minnesota Legislative Manual (blue book).

The woman received a free copy of the book, then dropped her threat to claim the fraudulent taking of 75 cents for outdated information.