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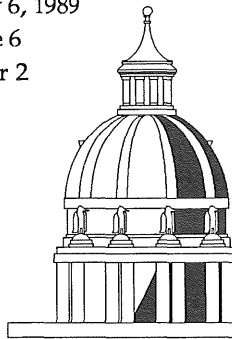
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It's a fact!

The name, Charles H. Graves, may not be one you know. But 100 years ago it was prominent in Minnesota, when Graves served as speaker of the House.

Graves was a merchant, who moved from Springfield, Mass. to Duluth in 1877. He served as mayor of Duluth and as a state senator before becoming speaker in 1889.

The speaker's post, which is that of presiding officer of the House, wasn't the first officer position that Graves held. In the 40th New York Volunteers, a military organization, Graves rose from the rank of private to lieutenant, and then, captain. He also held offices as assistant adjutant general, brevet lieutenant colonel, and captain in the United States Volunteer and Regular Army.



Courtesy Minnesota Historical Society



Eight-year-old Melissa Krueger may be the youngest member of the Minnesota House of Representatives. She and her father, Rep. Rick Krueger (DFL-Staples), raise their hands during the swearing-in ceremony on the 76th Legislative Session's opening day. Looking elsewhere is Krueger's year-old daughter, Alisha.

Highlights

76th Legislative Session

Speaker Robert E. Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) rapped the gavel Jan. 3 to begin the 76th Legislative Session of the Minnesota House of Representatives.

During the largely ceremonial opening session, Secretary of State Joan Grove presided as Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Douglas Amdahl administered the oath of office to the members present as their families and friends watched from the floor and the galleries.

Representatives voted to change the time when the House meets, from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The change allows for a

lunch break between scheduled committee meetings.

Vanasek, in his second term as speaker, pledged to hear and work with all members, make use of all members' talents, provide policy direction and "enhance public respect for the legislative process."

Fifteen new members took the oath of office during the opening session.

Besides approving changes in committees' scopes, the membership also nominated and elected House administrative officers.

1989 House leaders

Speaker of the House

Rep. Robert E. Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) has served in the Legislature since 1972.

Vanasek graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1967 with a B.A. in political science. His interest in politics led to his legislative career.

Vanasek's colleagues elected him assistant majority leader in 1978, 1980, and 1982. In 1985, he received a Bush Fellowship to attend the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University where he earned an M.A. in Public Administration. He became majority leader in 1986 and speaker of the House for the 1987 Special Session. The Minnesota VFW Ladies' Auxiliary and *Politics in Minnesota* magazine named him "Legislator of the Year" in 1987.

Vanasek's not only a seasoned legislator, he's also active in his community. In 1979 and 1984, the U.S. Jaycees named him "Outstanding Young American." Many other organizations have given Vanasek service awards, including the Minneapolis/St. Paul Archdiocese.

Majority Leader

Rep. Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul) is a seven-term veteran of the House. She chairs the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee and has served on several other committees.

Wynia earned a B.A. in government from the University of Texas and an M.A. in political science from the University of Wisconsin. As an instructor in political science, she shares her knowledge of government with students at North Hennepin Community College in Brooklyn Park. In 1986, Hamline University appointed her adjunct professor of public affairs. She's also on the executive committee for the Minnesota Center for Women in Government at Hamline.

The St. Paul Business and Professional Women's Organization named her "Legislator of the Year" in 1982. In addition, Wynia has received several other public service awards during her years of service in the House.

Minority Leader

When he's not working at the state Legislature, Rep. Bill Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park) runs a potato growing and packaging business.

Schreiber, a Minnesota native, studied business at St. Cloud State University. After serving as a member of the Brooklyn Park City Council for five years, Schreiber moved on to the Legislature. First elected to the House in 1972, he chaired the Taxes Committee when Independent-Republicans controlled the House in 1985.

Schreiber has received many honors for his dedication to the Legislature and his community, including the Excellence in County Government Award from the Association of Minnesota Counties.

And Hennepin County named Schreiber, his wife Carol, and children Rob and Wendy, Farm Family of the Year in 1980.

Youth in government

The YMCA Youth in Government program sets the stage for students to learn and experience how real government works. High school students from around the state filled the Capitol Jan. 5, as they took on the roles of legislators, judges, lobbyists and reporters.

They began preparing for their days (Jan. 5-8) at the Capitol last September. Eight hundred-fifty students, from grades eight to twelve, are participating in this year's program. Students join one of the House, Senate, Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Administrative Cabinet or the Executive Branch model groups. They spend weeks studying the functions of each branch of government. It all comes together during the weekend at the Capitol, the final performance of their roles.

Here, young legislators present their bills to peers who, in turn, point out flaws and make recommendations. Youthful judges hear prosecution and defense lawyers in court cases. New to the program, eighth grade students work as pages and decide what they would like to do next year. Ambitious lobbyists converse with legislators. The model press corps plays their newscast tape every day on closed circuit television.

The students close their session Sunday, and then participate in a major cleanup of the Capitol.



Secretary of State Joan Grove looks on as the Honorable Douglas K. Amdahl, Chief Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, administers the oath of office to Rep. Robert E. Vanasek, Speaker of the House.

Nonsmoking policy

Smoke-filled rooms and corridors will be a vision of the past for the House of Representatives beginning in 1989.

At a Jan. 4 meeting, the House Rules and Legislative Administration Committee adopted a resolution designating nearly all of the State Office Building as off-limits for smokers. Private offices and the third floor lounge are the only exceptions to the nonsmoking rule.

The resolution defines smoking to include anyone who carries a lighted cigarette, cigar, or pipe, or uses any other smoking materials, such as smokeless cigarettes.

Also included in the resolution, House employees who participate in a stop-smoking program and who demonstrate that they haven't smoked for at least a year can receive partial reimbursement for the program's cost.

The nonsmoking provisions apply only to portions of the State Office Building that fall under House jurisdiction.

State of the State

Gov. Rudy Perpich delivered his seventh State of the State address in the House of Representatives Chamber at the State Capitol Jan. 4. Speaking to a joint session of the Legislature, the governor

reported on a "much stronger" state with an unemployment rate of 4.5 percent, an increase of 450,000 jobs in six years, sound fiscal management and a \$550 million dollar rainy-day fund.

Perpich stressed job creation, the central goal of his administration, in the areas of education, research and development, the environment, and tax reform and fiscal management.

Perpich proposed state-wide testing for teachers in core curriculum areas of math, English, science and social studies at the sixth and tenth grades to build a stronger education system. "Choice, supported by testing," he said, "will create a marketplace for education that is accountable and responsive to the individual needs of our students."

In research and development, Perpich wants the state to compete in the global economy with advances in biotechnology, supercomputers, natural resources, and agriculture. To balance a robust economy, Perpich asked the Legislature to make nature conservancy a priority in the 1989 Session, noting the need for water protection and interstate environmental cooperation.

The governor called for budget restraints to protect Minnesotans against possible downturns in the economy. He also appealed to legislators to reform the tax system for a better business climate and to preserve and enhance jobs already created.



House and Senate members applaud the governor's parents after he introduced them during his State of the State address in the House Chamber Jan. 4. Twin Cities Regional Cable, Channel 6, will replay the entire event on Monday, Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Following the address, the channel will run a taped version of legislators' responses.

Revised

1989 House Standing Committee Schedule

Committee, Time, Room, Chair

AGRICULTURE

Mon., 10 a.m.Room 5
Wenzel296-4247

APPROPRIATIONS

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.Room 200
Anderson, G.296-4228

COMMERCE

Tues., Thurs.,
10 a.m.Basement Hearing Room
Sarna296-4219

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tues., Thurs., 12:30 p.m.Room 5
Otis296-9281

Community Stabilization & Development Division

Thurs., 12:30 p.m.Room 300S
Clark296-0294

International Trade & Technology Division

Thurs., 12:30 p.m.Room 400S
Reding296-4193

Rural Resource Development Division

Thurs., 12:30 p.m.Room 300N
Murphy296-2676

EDUCATION

Mon., Wed., 8 a.m.Room 5
McEachern296-4237

Education Finance Division

Mon., 12:30 p.m.; Wed., 2:30 p.m.;
Fri., 10 a.m.Room 300N
Nelson, K.296-4244

Higher Education Division

Wed., 10 a.m.Room 500N
Jaros296-4246

ENVIRONMENT &

NATURAL RESOURCES

Tues., Thurs., 10 a.m.Room 10
Munger296-4282

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING

Wed., 10 a.m.Room 5
Osthoff296-4224

Housing Division

Mon., 12:30 p.m.Room 500N
O'Connor296-7807

GENERAL LEGISLATION , VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Tues., 12:30 p.m.Room 500S
Kostohryz296-4936

Elections Division

Thurs., 12:30 p.m.Room 500N
Scheid296-3751

Gaming Division

Thurs., 12:30 p.m.Room 500S
Quinn296-2439

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.Room 10
Simoneau296-4331

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Tues., Thurs., 10 a.m.Room 5
Ogren296-7808

INSURANCE

Wed., 12:30 p.m.Room 5
Skoglund296-4330

JUDICIARY

Mon., 10 a.m., Fri.,
12:30 p.m.Basement Hearing Room
Kelly296-4277

Criminal Justice Division

Wed., 10 a.m.Room 500S
Vellenga296-8799

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Mon., 12:30 p.m.Room 200
Begich296-5063

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Tues., Thurs., 12:30 p.m.Room 200
Battaglia296-2190

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Mon., 10 a.m.Room 10
Jacobs296-4231

TAXES

Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 a.m.Room 5
Long296-0171

TRANSPORTATION

Wed., 12:30 p.m.Room 10
Kalis296-4240

Divisions

(usually meet when full committee does not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS

Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.Room 400S
Rice296-4262

Education Division

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.Room 300N
Carlson, L.296-4255

Health & Human Services Division

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.Room 200
Greenfield296-0173

State Departments Division

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.Room 300S
Kahn296-4257

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Community Stabilization &
Development Division(see list)
International Trade & Technology
Division(see list)
Rural Resources Development
Division(see list)

EDUCATION

Education Finance Division ..(see list)
Higher Education Division ..(see list)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING

Housing Division(see list)

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Elections Division(see list)
Gaming Division(see list)

JUDICIARY

Criminal Justice Division(see list)

Committees that meet at the call of the chair:

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Room 400N
Wynia296-3824

WAYS & MEANS

Room 400N
Vanasek296-4229

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Minnesota House of Representatives 1989-90 Membership

District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone 296.**
45A Abrams, Ron (IR)	211	9934
10B Anderson, Bob (IR)	317	4946
20A Anderson, Glen H. (DFL)	365	4228
6A Battaglia, David P. (DFL)	517	2190
18B Bauerly, Jerry J. (DFL)	349	5377
56B Beard, Pat (DFL)	565	3135
6B Begich, Joseph (DFL)	477	5063
53A Bennett, Tony L. (IR)	209	2907
16B Bertram, Jeff (DFL)	571	4373
33B Bishop, Dave (IR)	357	0573
41B Blatz, Kathleen (IR)	259	4218
8B Boo, Ben (IR)	311	2228
11A Brown, Chuck (DFL)	569	4929
43A Burger, John (IR)	225	9188
14B Carlson, Doug (IR)	203	4308
46B Carlson, Lyndon R. (DFL)	379	4255
47B Carruthers, Phil (DFL)	575	3709
60A Clark, Karen (DFL)	407	0294
30B Conway, Jeff (DFL)	423	8635
21B Cooper, Roger (DFL)	507	4346
9B Dauner, Marvin K. (DFL)	581	6829
65A Dawkins, Andy (DFL)	371	5158
23A Dempsey, Terry (IR)	261	9303
21A Dille, Steve (IR)	227	4344
24A Dom, John (DFL)	533	3248
42B Forsythe, Mary (IR)	245	4363
24B Frederick, Marcel "Sal" (IR)	303	5513
32A Frerichs, Donald L. (IR)	389	4378
27A Girard, Jim (IR)	213	5374
61A Greenfield, Lee (DFL)	377	0173
17B Gruenes, Dave (IR)	201	6316
33A Gutknecht, Gil (IR)	309	9249
30A Hartle, Dean (IR)	233	5368
13A Hasskamp, Kris (DFL)	413	4333
31A Haukoos, Bob (IR)	279	8216
45B Heap, Jim (IR)	281	7026
40B Henry, Joyce (IR)	323	7158
41A Himle, John (IR)	247	7803
29A Hugoson, Gene (IR)	221	3240
49B Jacobs, Joel (DFL)	485	4231
5B Janezich, Jerry (DFL)	597	0172
7B Jaros, Mike (DFL)	559	4246
57B Jefferson, Richard H. (DFL)	431	8659
19B Jennings, Loren G. (DFL)	331	0518
51A Johnson, Alice M. (DFL)	539	5510
4A Johnson, Bob (DFL)	345	5516
34A Johnson, Virgil J. (IR)	207	1069
58B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	369	4257
29B Kalis, Henry J. (DFL)	543	4240
67A Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)	509	4277
36A Kelso, Becky (DFL)	329	1072
4B Kinkel, Anthony G. "Tony" (DFL)	449	2451
43B Knickerbocker, Jerry (IR)	283	4315
54B Kostohryz, Dick (DFL)	585	4936
12B Krueger, Richard "Rick" (DFL)	433	3201
19A Lasley, Harold (DFL)	553	5364
2A Lieder, Bernard L. "Bernie" (DFL)	527	5091
48A Limmer, Warren E. (IR)	327	5502
59A Long, Dee (DFL)	443	0171
50A Lynch, Teresa (IR)	313	5369
36B Macklin, Bill (IR)	307	6926
17A Marsh, Marcus (IR)	295	7806
35B McDonald, K.J. (IR)	273	8872
22A McEachern, Bob (DFL)	343	4237
63A McGuire, Mary Jo (DFL)	375	4342
60B McLaughlin, Peter (DFL)	577	7152
55B McPherson, Harriet A. (IR)	243	5511

District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone 296.**
39B Milbert, Robert P. (DFL)	579	4192
20B Miller, Howard (IR)	353	5066
38A Morrison, Connie (IR)	387	4212
7A Munger, Willard (DFL)	479	4282
8A Murphy, Mary (DFL)	557	2676
11B Nelson, Clair (DFL)	515	4317
62A Nelson, Ken (DFL)	367	4244
3A Neuenschwander, Bob (DFL)	339	1188
66B O'Connor, Rich (DFL)	593	7807
14A Ogren, Paul Anders (DFL)	417	7808
44A Olsen, Sally (IR)	255	3964
2B Olson, Edgar (DFL)	529	4265
28B Olson, Katy (DFL)	523	5373
16A Omann, Bernie (IR)	229	6612
22B Onnen, Tony (IR)	277	1534
64B Orenstein, Howard (DFL)	521	4199
66A Osthoff, Tom (DFL)	591	4224
23B Ostrom, Don (DFL)	401	7065
59B Otis, Todd (DFL)	403	9281
37B Ozment, Dennis (IR)	287	4306
65B Pappas, Sandy (DFL)	503	9714
42A Pauly, Sidney (IR)	291	7449
52B Pellow, Dick (IR)	215	0141
34B Pelowski, Gene, Jr. (DFL)	531	8637
18A Peterson, Jerome "JP" (DFL)	421	6746
10A Poppenhagen, Dennis (IR)	301	5387
56A Price, Len (DFL)	439	3018
39A Pugh, Thomas W. (DFL)	501	6828
50B Quinn, Joe (DFL)	445	2439
32B Redalen, Elton R. (IR)	251	9278
31B Reding, Leo J. (DFL)	537	4193
46A Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	427	4176
57A Rice, James I. (DFL)	381	4262
12A Richter, Don (IR)	223	4293
25B Rodosovich, Peter (DFL)	451	8237
5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	473	0170
58A Sarna, John J. (DFL)	563	4219
35A Schafer, Gary (IR)	217	8634
47A Scheid, Linda (DFL)	583	3751
48B Schreiber, Bill (IR)	267	4128
38B Seaberg, Art (IR)	393	3533
44B Segal, Gloria (DFL)	551	9889
51B Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	335	4331
61B Skoglund, Wesley J. "Wes" (DFL)	409	4330
3B Solberg, Loren A. (DFL)	453	2365
1B Sparby, Wally (DFL)	351	9918
53B Stanius, Brad (IR)	315	5363
27B Steensma, Andy (DFL)	471	4336
26A Sviggum, Steven (IR)	237	2273
55A Swenson, Doug (IR)	321	4124
40A Tjornhom, Chris (IR)	239	5375
37A Tompkins, Eileen (IR)	231	5506
67B Trimble, Steve (DFL)	491	4201
1A Tunheim, Jim (DFL)	525	9635
15A Uphus, Sylvester (IR)	253	5185
54A Valento, Don (IR)	359	7153
25A Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL)	463	4229
64A Vellenga, Kathleen (DFL)	549	8799
62B Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	545	4200
26B Waltman, Bob (IR)	289	9236
49A Weaver, Charlie (IR)	241	1729
15B Welle, Alan W. (DFL)	437	6206
13B Wenzel, Stephen G. (DFL)	487	4247
9A Williams, Diane Wray (DFL)	567	5515
28A Winter, Ted (DFL)	411	5505
63B Wynia, Ann (DFL)	459	3824
52A Vacant; special election later		

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22 Adkins, Betty A. (DFL)	235 Cap5981	10 Larson, Cal (IR)	145 SOB5655
12 Anderson, Don (IR)	153 SOB6455	3 Lessard, Bob (DFL)	328 Cap4136
29 Beckman, Tracy L. (DFL)	G-10 Cap5713	47 Luther, William P. (DFL)	205 Cap8869
41 Belanger, William V., Jr. (IR)	107 SOB5975	63 Marty, John J. (DFL)	235 Cap5645
32 Benson, Duane D. (IR)	147 SOB3903	48 McGowan, Patrick D. (IR)	132B SOB2159
11 Berg, Charles A. (DFL)	328 Cap5094	44 McQuaid, Phyllis W. (IR)	135 SOB1279
60 Berglin, Linda (DFL)	G-29 Cap4261	26 Mehrkens, Lyle G. (IR)	127 SOB8075
21 Bernhagen, John (DFL)	113 SOB4131	49 Merriam, Gene (DFL)	122 Cap4154
16 Bertram, Joe, Sr. (DFL)	323 Cap2084	39 Metzner, James (DFL)	303 Cap4370
62 Brandl, John E. (DFL)	306 Cap4837	65 Moe, Donald M. (DFL)	309 Cap4264
33 Brataas, Nancy (IR)	139 SOB4848	2 Moe, Roger D. (DFL)	208 Cap2577
14 Chmielewski, Florian (DFL)	325 Cap4182	34 Morse, Steven (DFL)	309 Cap5649
64 Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	G-27 Cap5931	52 Novak, Steven G. (DFL)	301 Cap4334
50 Dahl, Gregory L. (DFL)	111 Cap5003	43 Olson, Gen (IR)	133 SOB1282
18 Davis, Charles R. (DFL)	G-24 Cap2302	37 Pariseau, Patricia (IR)	151 SOB5252
4 Decker, Bob (IR)	109 SOB0415	17 Pehler, James C. (DFL)	G-9 Cap4241
27 DeCramer, Gary M. (DFL)	303 Cap6820	61 Peterson, Donna C. (DFL)	G-27 Cap4274
5 Dicklich, Ronald R. (DFL)	235 Cap2859	19 Peterson, Randolph W. (DFL)	G-9 Cap8018
56 Diessner, A.W. "Bill" (DFL)	323 Cap8298	31 Piper, Pat (DFL)	325 Cap9248
51 Frank, Don (DFL)	G-10 Cap2877	58 Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)	306 Cap7809
30 Frederick, Mel (IR)	119 SOB4123	25 Purfeerst, Clarence M. (DFL)	303 Cap4167
20 Frederickson, David J. (DFL)	G-24 Cap5640	45 Ramstad, Jim (IR)	123 SOB9251
23 Frederickson, Dennis R. (IR)	143 SOB8138	46 Reichgott, Ember D. (DFL)	G-24 Cap2889
40 Freeman, Michael O. (DFL)	122 Cap9307	35 Renneke, Earl W. (IR)	117 SOB4125
8 Gustafson, Jim (IR)	115 SOB4314	13 Samuelson, Don (DFL)	124 Cap4875
54 Hughes, Jerome M. (DFL)	328 Cap4183	36 Schmitz, Robert J. (DFL)	235 Cap7157
15 Johnson, Dean E. (IR)	105 SOB3826	7 Solon, Sam G. (DFL)	303 Cap4188
6 Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)	205 Cap8881	59 Spear, Allan H. (DFL)	G-27 Cap4191
53 Knaak, Fritz (IR)	149 SOB1253	42 Storm, Donald A. (IR)	125 SOB6238
38 Knutson, Howard A. (IR)	121 SOB4120	1 Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	306 Cap8660
57 Kroening, Carl W. (DFL)	124 Cap4302	24 Taylor, Glen (IR)	103 SOB9457
55 Laidig, Gary W. (IR)	141 SOB4351	28 Vickerman, Jim (DFL)	G-29 Cap5650
9 Langseth, Keith (DFL)	G-24 Cap3205	66 Waldorf, Gene (DFL)	124 Cap3809
67 Lantry, Marilyn M. (DFL)	G-28 Cap8017		

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2 A • Bernard L. "Bernie" Ueder-DFL B • Edgar Olson-DFL Sen. Roger D. Moe-DFL	16 A • Bernie Omann-IR B • Jeff Bertram-DFL Sen. Joe Bertram, Sr.-DFL	30 A • Dean Hartle-IR B • Jeff Conway-DFL Sen. Mel Frederick-IR	44 A • Sally Olsen-IR B • Gloria Segal-DFL Sen. Phyllis W. McQuaid-IR	58 A • John J. Sarna-DFL B • Phyllis Kahn-DFL Sen. Lawrence J. Pogemiller-DFL
3 A • Bob Neuenschwander-DFL B • Loren A. Solberg-DFL Sen. Bob Lessard-DFL	17 A • Marcus Marsh-IR B • Dave Gruenes-IR Sen. James C. Pehler-DFL	31 A • Bob Haukoos-IR B • Leo J. Redding-DFL Sen. Pat Piper-DFL	45 A • Ron Abrams-IR B • Jim Heap-IR Sen. Jim Ramstad-IR	59 A • Dee Long-DFL B • Todd Otis-DFL Sen. Allan H. Spear-DFL
4 A • Bob Johnson-DFL B • Anthony G. "Tony" Kinkel-DFL Sen. Bob Decker-IR	18 A • Jerome "JP" Peterson-DFL B • Jerry J. Bauerly-DFL Sen. Charles R. Davis-DFL	32 A • Donald L. Frerichs-IR B • Elton R. Radalen-IR Sen. Duane D. Benson-IR	46 A • Ann H. Rest-DFL B • Lyndon R. Carlson-DFL Sen. Ember D. Reichgott-DFL	60 A • Karen Clark-DFL B • Peter McLaughlin-DFL Sen. Linda Berglin-DFL
5 A • Tom Rukavina-DFL B • Jerry Janeczak-DFL Sen. Ronald R. Dicklich-DFL	19 A • Harold Lasley-DFL B • Loren G. Jennings-DFL Sen. Randolph W. Peterson-DFL	33 A • Gil Gutknecht-IR B • Dave Bishop-IR Sen. Nancy Brataas-IR	47 A • Linda Scheidt-DFL B • Phil Carruthers-DFL Sen. William P. Luther-DFL	61 A • Lee Greenfield-DFL B • Phil Carruthers-DFL Sen. Donna C. Peterson-DFL
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10B Anderson, Bob (IR-Ottertail)
 Appropriations—Health & Human Services Div.
 Commerce
 Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

20A Anderson, Glen H. (DFL-Bellingham)
 Appropriations, Chair
 —Ag., Trans., & Semi-State Div.
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6A Battaglia, David P. (DFL-Two Harbors)
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18B Bauerly, Jerry J. (DFL-Sauk Rapids)
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56B Beard, Pat (DFL-Cottage Grove)
 Commerce
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6B Begich, Joseph (DFL-Eveleth)
 Labor-Management Relations, Chair
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53A Bennett, Tony L. (IR-Shoreview)
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 Gen. Legislation, Vets. Affairs & Gaming
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16B Bertram, Jeff (DFL-Paynesville)
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33B Bishop, Dave (IR-Rochester)
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41B Blatz, Kathleen (IR-Bloomington)
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8B Boo, Ben (IR-Duluth)
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11A Brown, Chuck (DFL-Appleton)
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43A Burger, John (IR-Long Lake)
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14B Carlson, Doug (IR-Sandstone)
 Appropriations—State Departments Div.
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46B Carlson, Lyndon R. (DFL-Crystal)
 Appropriations—Education Div., Chair
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**47B Carruthers, Phil
 (DFL-Brooklyn Center)**
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60A Clark, Karen (DFL-Mpls)
 Economic Development—Community
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30B Conway, Jeff (DFL-Waseca)
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21B Cooper, Roger (DFL-Bird Island)
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9B Dauner, Marvin K. (DFL-Hawley)
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65A Dawkins, Andy (DFL-St. Paul)
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23A Dempsey, Terry (IR-New Ulm)
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21A Dille, Steve (IR-Dassel)
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24A Dorn, John (DFL-Mankato)
 Appropriations—Education Div.
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42B Forsythe, Mary (IR-Edina)
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24B Frederick, Marcel "Sal" (IR-Mankato)
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32A Frerichs, Donald L. (IR-Rochester)
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27A Girard, Jim (IR-Lynd)
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61A Greenfield, Lee (DFL-Mpls)
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17B Gruenes, Dave (IR-St. Cloud)

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33A Gutknecht, Gil (IR-Rochester)

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30A Hartle, Dean (IR-Owatonna)

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13A Hasskamp, Kris (DFL-Crosby)

Education—Higher Education Div.
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31A Haukoos, Bob (IR-Albert Lea)

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45B Heap, Jim (IR-Plymouth)

Appropriations—Education Div.
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& Technology Div.

40B Henry, Joyce (IR-Bloomington)

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41A Himle, John (IR-Bloomington)

Economic Development—Rural Resource
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29A Hugoson, Gene (IR-Granada)

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& Technology Development
Education—Education Finance Div.

49B Jacobs, Joel (DFL-Coon Rapids)

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5B Janezich, Jerry (DFL-Chisholm)

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Taxes

7B Jaros, Mike (DFL-Duluth)

Education—Higher Education Div., Chair
Appropriations—Education Div.
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& Technology Div.

57B Jefferson, Richard H. (DFL-Mpls)

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19B Jennings, Loren G. (DFL-Harris)

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51A Johnson, Alice M.

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4A Johnson, Bob (DFL-Bemidji)

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34A Johnson, Virgil J. (IR-Caledonia)

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58B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL-Mpls)

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29B Kalis, Henry J. (DFL-Walters)

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Agriculture
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67A Kelly, Randy C. (DFL-St. Paul)

Insurance
Judiciary, Chair
—Criminal Justice Div.
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36A Kelso, Becky (DFL-Shakopee)

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4B Kinkel, Anthony G. "Tony"
(DFL-Park Rapids)

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—Gaming Div.
Insurance

43B Knickerbocker, Jerry (IR-Minnetonka)

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54B Kostohryz, Dick (DFL-North St. Paul)

Gen. Legislation, Vets. Affairs & Gaming, Chair
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—Gaming Div.
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12B Krueger, Richard "Rick"
(DFL-Staples)

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Rules & Legislative Administration

19A Lasley, Harold (DFL-Cambridge)

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2A Lieder, Bernard L. "Bernie"
(DFL-Crookston)

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48A Limmer, Warren E. (IR-Maple Grove)

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59A Long, Dee (DFL-Mpls)

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50A Lynch, Teresa (IR-Andover)

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Financial Institutions & Housing
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36B Macklin, Bill (IR-Lakeville)

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17A Marsh, Marcus (IR-Sauk Rapids)

Economic Development—Rural Resource
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35B McDonald, K.J. (IR-Watertown)

Agriculture
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22A McEachern, Bob (DFL-Maple Lake)

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—Education Finance Div.
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63A McGuire, Mary Jo
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Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

60B McLaughlin, Peter (DFL-Mpls)

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Stabilization & Development Div.
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55B McPherson, Harriet A. (IR-Stillwater)

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39B Milbert, Robert P. (DFL-South St. Paul)

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20B Miller, Howard (IR-Redwood Falls)

Appropriations—State Departments Div.
Economic Development—International Trade
& Technology Div.
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38A Morrison, Connie (IR-Burnsville)

Appropriations—Education Div.
Financial Institutions & Housing—Housing Div.
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7A Munger, Willard (DFL-Duluth)

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Appropriations—Education Div.
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8A Murphy, Mary (DFL-Hermantown)

Economic Development—Rural Resource
Development Div., Chair
Appropriations—Health & Human Services Div.
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11B Nelson, Clair (DFL-Barrett)

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Economic Development—Community
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62A Nelson, Ken (DFL-Mpls)

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3A Neuenschwander, Bob (DFL-Int'l Falls)

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66B O'Connor, Rich (DFL-St. Paul)

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14A Ogren, Paul Anders (DFL-Aitkin)

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44A Olsen, Sally (IR-St. Louis Park)

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2B Olson, Edgar (DFL-Fosston)

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28B Olson, Katy (DFL-Sherburn)

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16A Omann, Bernie (IR-St. Joseph)

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22B Onnen, Tony (IR-Cokato)

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64B Orenstein, Howard (DFL-St. Paul)

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66A Osthoff, Tom (DFL-St. Paul)

Financial Institutions & Housing, Chair
—Housing Div.
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Gen. Legislation, Vets. Affairs & Gaming
—Elections Div.
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23B Ostrom, Don (DFL-St. Peter)

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—Elections Div.
Health & Human Services

59B Otis, Todd (DFL-Mpls)

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Development Div.
—International Trade & Technology Div.
—Rural Resource Development Div.
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37B Ozment, Dennis (IR-Rosemount)

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65B Pappas, Sandy (DFL-St. Paul)

Appropriations—Ag., Trans., & Semi-State Div.
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42A Pauly, Sidney (IR-Eden Prairie)

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52B Pellow, Dick (IR-New Brighton)

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34B Pelowski, Gene, Jr. (DFL-Winona)

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& Technology Div.
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18A Peterson, Jerome "JP"**(DFL-Princeton)**

Appropriations—State Departments Div.
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10A Poppenhagen, Dennis**(IR-Detroit Lakes)**

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56A Price, Len (DFL-Woodbury)

Appropriations—Education Div.
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39A Pugh, Thomas W. (DFL-South St. Paul)

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50B Quinn, Joe (DFL-Coon Rapids)

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32B Redalen, Elton R. (IR-Fountain)

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31B Reding, Leo J. (DFL-Austin)

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46A Rest, Ann H. (DFL-New Hope)

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57A Rice, James I. (DFL-Mpls)

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12A Richter, Don (IR-Wadena)

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25B Rodosovich, Peter (DFL-Faribault)

Appropriations—Health & Human Services Div.
Economic Development—International Trade & Technology Div.
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5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL-Virginia)

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58A Sarna, John J. (DFL-Mpls)

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35A Schafer, Gary (IR-Gibbon)

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47A Scheid, Linda (DFL-Brooklyn Park)

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48B Schreiber, Bill (IR-Brooklyn Park)

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38B Seaberg, Art (IR-Eagan)

Appropriations—Ag., Trans., & Semi-State Div.
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Transportation

44B Segal, Gloria (DFL-St. Louis Park)

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Health & Human Services

51B Simoneau, Wayne (DFL-Fridley)

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61B Skoglund, Wesley J. "Wes" (DFL-Mpls)

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3B Solberg, Loren A. (DFL-Bovey)

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Commerce
Gen. Legislation, Vets. Affairs & Gaming —Gaming Div.
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1B Sparby, Wally (DFL-Thief River Falls)

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Appropriations—State Departments Div.
Economic Development—Community Stabilization & Development Div.
Financial Institutions & Housing—Housing Div.

53B Stanius, Brad (IR-White Bear Lake)

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27B Steensma, Andy (DFL-Luverne)

Agriculture
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26A Sviggum, Steven (IR-Kenyon)

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55A Swenson, Doug (IR-Forest Lake)

Education
Health & Human Services
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40A Tjornhom, Chris (IR-Richfield)

Economic Development—International Trade & Technology Div.
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37A Tompkins, Eileen (IR-Apple Valley)

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67B Trimble, Steve (DFL-St. Paul)

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1A Tunheim, Jim (DFL-Kennedy)

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15A Uphus, Sylvester (IR-Sauk Centre)

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54A Valento, Don (IR-Little Canada)

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25A Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL-New Prague)

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64A Vellenga, Kathleen (DFL-St. Paul)

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62B Wagenius, Jean (DFL-Mpls)

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26B Waltman, Bob (IR-Elgin)

Education—Higher Education Div.
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49A Weaver, Charlie (IR-Champlin)

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15B Welle, Alan W. (DFL-Willmar)

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13B Wenzel, Stephen G. (DFL-Little Falls)

Agriculture, Chair
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9A Williams, Diane Wray (DFL-Moorhead)

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28A Winter, Ted (DFL-Fulda)

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63B Wynia, Ann (DFL-St. Paul)

Rules & Legislative Administration, Chair
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Committee Coverage

The Minnesota Legislature creates, abolishes, and changes laws to meet the needs of Minnesotans. Legislators introduce hundreds of bills each session with only a small portion passing both bodies of the Legislature to land on the governor's desk for a signature. The House of Representatives and the Senate consider bills separately but must agree on a bill before it becomes law.

The Legislature relies on committees, divisions, and subcommittees to carefully study and review all bills. In the House, the speaker names the committees and their topics, appoints members to the committees and selects chairs to lead them. Once the committee assignments are made and the House convenes for its session, the speaker assigns bills to the appropriate committee.

Here's a list briefly describing the function of each 1989 committee and division:

Agriculture:

Sets out farm policies and programs to assist farmers, promote interstate and international trade, marketing commodities, and soil conservation.

Appropriations:

Recommends objectives and goals in appropriating state money; reviews the governor's budget proposals; recommends funding levels for all state agencies and programs the state finances; provides estimates of appropriations to the Ways and Means Committee; reviews every bill that needs an appropriation even if the bill had its first hearing in another committee. For example, a proposal having to do with agriculture that involves spending money, would go first to the Agriculture Committee or one of its divisions.

Agriculture, Transportation

& Semi-State Division: Reviews and recommends funding for agricultural programs, transportation projects, the departments of Agriculture and Transportation, all public safety activities, the Minnesota Historical Society, and boards and organizations the state partially funds.

Education Division: Handles legislative funding for the state's four higher education systems and the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Health & Human Services Division:

Reviews governor's budget; recommends funding for state health and human service programs; reviews funding needs for legislation the Health and Human Services Committee recommends to pass.

State Departments Division: Reviews and recommends appropriations for state departments and agencies.

Commerce:

Deals mainly with consumer affairs, professional licensing, tourism, and small business issues.

Economic Development:

Covers rural development, community development, international trade, technology development and applying technology to the marketplace; considers job development, training, and retraining, business finance and technical assistance issues; recommends allocation of private activity bonds; reviews programs in the Department of Trade and Economic Development.

Community Stabilization & Development Division:

Reviews and proposes strategies for communities or neighborhoods to counter negative impacts, such as: population dislocation, economic, criminal, environmental, or geographic upheaval; focuses on enabling citizens to survive the effects

of such destabilizing forces and to realize creative opportunities for community development; considers both rural and urban communities' concerns.

International Trade & Technology Division:

Examines Minnesota's economic and job needs, emphasizing world competitiveness; makes recommendations for small- and medium-sized businesses to improve manufacturing techniques and enhance exporting opportunities; promotes technology transfer from learning institutions to industry.

Rural Resource Development Division:

Examines areas of forestry and minerals, agriculture (except agricultural production); looks at experimental farms, stations and University of Minnesota extensions, diversifying rural resource economies, and promoting value-added production.

Education:

Handles policy areas such as statewide funding and structure of public education for K-12, and organization of educational districts.

Education Finance Division: Reviews and recommends funding for school systems and educational programs; creates a formula to distribute funds among school districts.

Higher Education Division: Makes recommendations for the goals and objectives of technical institutes, state universities, community colleges, and the University of Minnesota; assesses the quality, availability, governance, and administration of these institutions; considers student enrollment, educational/professional advisement, and financial aid.

Environment & Natural Resources:

Examines hunting and fishing regulation and promotion, pollution, waste management, wildlife protection, forestry and mining, ground water protection, solid waste reduction and recycling.

Financial Institutions & Housing:

Reviews laws and bills for banks, savings and loans, credit unions, and industrial thrifts.

Housing Division: Reviews and proposes programs and regulations to improve access to quality housing.

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming:

Handles gambling matters and regulations, election concerns, veterans' programs, and general miscellaneous legislation.

Elections Division: Considers election issues and ethics, voter registration, and ballots.

Gaming Division: Handles areas such as charitable gambling, horse racing, betting, the lottery and other related issues.

Governmental Operations:

Reviews any bill that substantially changes or creates a new state department, agency, commission, board or bureau, though the bill may have had its first review and hearing in another committee; deals with public employee pension plans, and state workers' bargaining procedures.

Health & Human Services:

Receives all bills relating to health issues and various social services in the state; reviews issues relating to health maintenance organizations; deals with the licensing of health care providers and social workers; reviews and recommends welfare programs' policies, goals, objectives, reform and creation.

Insurance:

Examines consumer rights in insurance, and affordability and availability of insurance for individuals and companies.

Judiciary:

Considers sentencing guidelines, bail requirements, citizen rights, corrections, custody cases, and child abuse; evaluates structure and organization of courts.

Criminal Justice Division: Examines sentencing guidelines, procedures in juvenile delinquency, child abuse, support and custody cases, and adoption.

Labor-Management Relations:

Considers unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, and labor standards, i.e., hours, wages and working conditions.

Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs:

Looks at local government and makes recommendations concerning relations between state and local governments, the impact of federal and state programs on local government, and local government's jurisdiction, control and bonding authority; reviews metropolitan agencies' structures, goals and programs; considers transportation, sewers, roads, bridges, parks, airports, and bonding for state construction projects in the metropolitan area.

Regulated Industries:

Examines controls on industries the state regulates, such as liquor, phone, power, and commercial soliciting.

Rules & Legislative Administration:

Establishes a budget for House committee expenses; determines House rules, joint rules, and administrative duties of the House.

Taxes:

Reviews bills that affect state income, sales, use, or property tax policy; in 1989 session, will fine-tune property tax reform.

Transportation:

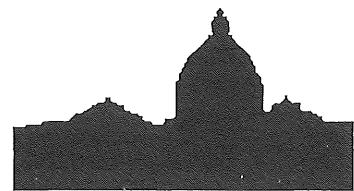
Addresses policy matters concerning highways, truck weights, transit systems, airports, and the departments of Transportation and Public Safety.

Ways & Means:

Sets overall spending and taxing policies and limits for the Appropriations and Taxes committees, and the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee.

Bill Introductions

HF1-21



Wednesday, Jan. 5

HF1—Kelly (DFL)

Judiciary

Courts; re-enacting the statutory provision authorizing six-member juries in nonfelony cases; re-enacting statutes.

HF2—O'Connor (DFL)

Commerce

Public safety; requiring inspection of commercial movie theaters; establishing requirements for movie projectionists; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF3—Wenzel (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; providing for life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of premeditated murder or intentional homicide in the course of committing a drug offense; expanding the crime of first degree murder to include drug-related homicides; eliminating juvenile court jurisdiction over minors 14 years old and older accused of murder or manslaughter; increasing penalties and imposing mandatory minimum sentences for certain violent crimes; prohibiting waiver of certain mandatory minimum sentences; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF4—Rest (DFL)

Taxes

Sales and use taxes; exempting tree removal services; amending statutes.

HF5—Johnson, V. (IR)

Environment & Natural Resources

Game and fish; requiring nonresidents to possess a firearm safety certificate to hunt with firearms; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF6—Olsen, S. (IR)

Taxes

Income tax; providing a subtraction for payment of student loan principal and interest; amending statutes.

HF7—Forsythe (IR)

Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

City of Edina; authorizing the city to operate a public transit system and to acquire necessary equipment, land, and interests in land;

permitting the establishment of a special service district in the city; providing taxing and other authority; providing that the city and the housing and redevelopment authority need not require competitive bidding and bonds in connection with certain redevelopment projects.

HF8—Begich (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing benefit increases for retired Eveleth police officers, firefighters, and surviving spouses.

HF9—O'Connor (DFL)

Governmental Operations

St. Paul Police Relief Association and the St. Paul Fire Department Relief Association; providing for the inclusion of retired members on the boards of directors of the relief associations.

HF10—Osthoff (DFL)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Lotteries; authorizing the sale of lottery tickets; establishing a Minnesota state lottery and a lottery commission; providing for its powers and duties; establishing a program for compulsive gamblers; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF11—O'Connor (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; requiring a majority vote of all members of the St. Paul police and fire department relief associations on consolidation with the Public Employees Retirement Association; amending statutes.

HF12—Skoglund (DFL)

Commerce

Consumer protection; regulating the sale of nonoriginal art; requiring labeling; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF13—Kelly (DFL)

Judiciary

Courts; raising the jurisdictional limit on claims heard in conciliation court; amending statutes.

HF14—Kelly (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; restitution; revising current procedures relating to the ordering and collection of restitution; amending statutes.

HF15—Kelly (DFL)

Judiciary

Public safety; authorizing fire department access to criminal history data; proposing coding for new law.

HF16—Olsen, S. (IR)

Taxes

Income taxes; repealing the subtraction for elderly and disabled and reinstating the pension exclusion; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF17—Olsen, S. (IR)

Taxes

Property tax refund; changing the refund schedule and income limit; amending statutes.

HF18—Kelly (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Labor; providing for conformity with federal minimum wage; amending statutes.

HF19—Johnson, V. (IR)

Transportation

Transportation; providing for distribution of proceeds from the motor vehicle excise tax; amending statutes.

HF20—Olsen, S. (IR)

Judiciary

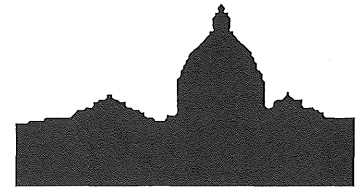
Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; imposing the penalty of life imprisonment without parole on persons convicted of a fourth criminal sexual conduct offense; increasing minimum sentences for other repeat sex offenders; permitting courts to stay execution of a portion of a repeat sex offender's sentence under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF21—Solberg (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; exempting an Itasca County levy from the penalty for levies in excess of limitations.

Committee Schedule



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Monday, Jan. 9

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyn Carlson

Agenda: Minnesota Community College System and University of Minnesota informational overview.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: School district organization; school district cooperation study, House Research.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

Agenda: The Minnesota Department of Agriculture will give a status report of the 1988 Omnibus Agriculture Bill.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

Agenda: HF14 (Kelly) Victims of crime; restitution; revising current procedures relating to the ordering and collection of restitution. HF1 (Kelly) Courts; re-enacting the statutory provision authorizing six-member juries in nonfelony cases.

12:30 p.m.

EDUCATION/Education Finance Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: Education comparisons; some legal issues of K-12 funding; education finance terms.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING/Housing Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor

Agenda: Overview of Minnesota Housing Finance Agency by Commissioner Jim Solem.

INSURANCE

Commerce Department

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: Tour of Commerce Department.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joseph Begich

Agenda: Overview of the Department of Labor and Industry. Presentations by: Commissioner Ken Peterson, Assistant Commissioner Charles Curren, Assistant Commissioner, Workers' Compensation Division, Ann Clayton. A five-minute slide show will also be presented.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

8:00 a.m.

LABOR & EMPLOYEE RELATIONS ISSUES LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

Earl Browne Center, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus

12:30 p.m.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz

Agenda: Don Price, executive director, Minnesota Racing Commission; Roger Franke, executive secretary, Charitable Gambling Control Board; Dennis Erno, assistant commissioner, Department of Revenue.

12:45 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

Agenda: Introduction of committee members. Doug Wilson, House Research, overview of economic development. Comments from business and labor leaders.

4:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO REVIEW ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich

Agenda: Approval of minutes from the 9-15-88 LCRAR meeting and the 12-20-88 subcommittee meeting. Presentation of the final report of the Subcommittee on Rulemaking Exemptions for commission consideration.

Wednesday Jan. 11

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson

Agenda: Organizational and overview from Department of Finance on current law budget.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: Financial condition of Minnesota school districts. Profile of Minnesota school districts and students.

9:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Organizational meeting.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION/Higher Education Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: Presentation on the University of Minnesota by President Nils Hasselmo. Overview of higher education conditions and issues by Kathleen Kies, acting executive director, Higher Education Coordinating Board.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

Agenda: To be announced.

JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: Sentencing guidelines.

12:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

Agenda: Organizational meeting.

2:30 p.m.

EDUCATION/Education Finance Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: General education formula; property tax changes; categorical formula.

Thursday, Jan. 12

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Education Division
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyn Carlson

Agenda: Report of Blue Ribbon Commission on Financial Management, University of Minnesota.

8:30 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: Overview of legislation heard in Governmental Operations Committee, Mark Shepard, House Research. Pension legislation by Larry Martin, director, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. John Sarna

Agenda: Brief meeting to announce subcommittee chairs and members.

12:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

Agenda: Overview of DTED by Commissioner David Speer. Overview of Department of Jobs and Training by Commissioner Joe Samargia.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
& METRO AFFAIRS**

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia

Agenda: Organizational meeting. Overview of state and local relations.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

Friday, Jan. 13

12:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

Agenda: Presentations by Corrections and Public Safety Department heads regarding judiciary concerns.



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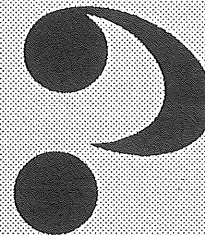
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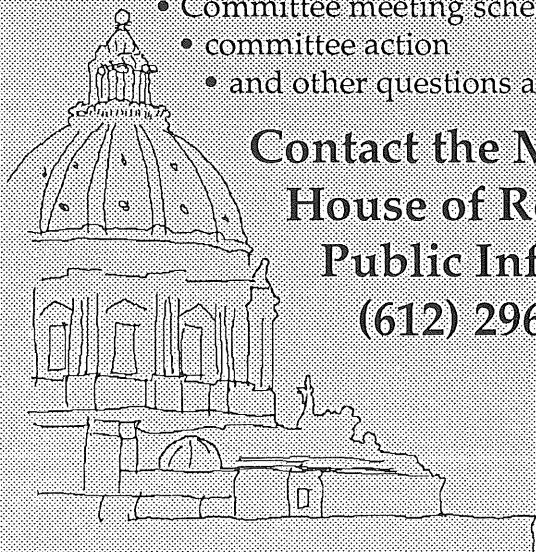
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