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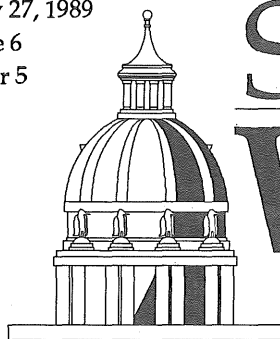
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Diploma requirements

Students will need a different body of knowledge to earn a diploma when the Minnesota Board of Education decides what children should know before graduation, a state board official says.

The board may change diploma requirements from a credit base to a learner outcome base, board administrator Ted Suss told the Education Committee Jan. 25. The board wants to retool the credit-base system to mirror proposed changes in course requirements and expectations. The panel is also examining learner outcomes, or what a student is

expected to know by the end of a course, he said.

"The state board is interested in perhaps...abolishing entirely the current system of granting graduation based on completion of specific classes and instead identify a set of learner outcomes which districts would have to attest that students achieved to receive a diploma," Suss said. "We would be breaking ground that has not been broken in any other state."

Redefining the basis for a diploma is a natural flow from the changes in course requirements and learner outcomes, Suss says. If educators develop one subject area each year, he says, it would take

about seven years to have the changes fully in place.

Defining learner outcomes may not be difficult, Suss said after the meeting. Translating them into measurable objectives and setting success points is. The process is complex, time-consuming and demands public involvement.

Juvenile sex offenders

Most juvenile sex offenders suffered sexual abuse as children and have learned firsthand how to rape, says Joe Heinz, Hennepin County Home Schools superintendent. Heinz and his staff receive national recognition for their work with juveniles, and they've participated in several workshops and task forces on the problem.

Heinz told the Judiciary Committee's Criminal Justice Division Jan. 25 that 48 of the 132 juveniles at the Hennepin County facility are sex offenders. Young males in the program range in age from 12 to 18 years. Heinz says it's not uncommon for a juvenile in the program to admit to hundreds of sex offenses, and that without treatment, they'll continue committing such offenses.

Heinz says, "Spending dollars on some juveniles for treatment is money well spent, particularly when we know there are methodologies that can both protect the community and change the behavior of that juvenile sex offender."

It's a fact!

The Supreme Court, a seven-member panel of justices, is Minnesota's highest state court. It hears appeals of decisions from the Court of Appeals, Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, the Tax Court, and persons convicted of first-degree murder. It also considers constitutional questions; interprets state law and the constitution; regulates all courts in the state; recommends judicial system improvements; and oversees law practice and judicial planning. Attorneys present both sides of an issue to the entire panel at hearings in the Supreme Court Chambers at the State Capitol in St. Paul. One justice writes the court's opinion, including the legal basis for any decision. Appeals of Minnesota Supreme Court decisions go to the U.S. Supreme Court.



Minnesota Supreme Court Courtesy of State Court Administration

U of M report

Lawmakers heard criticisms of and recommended improvements for the University of Minnesota's (U of M) physical plant operation during a joint House-Senate meeting Jan. 25.

Legislative Auditor James Nobles outlined a report critical of the U of M's physical plant operation. He cites as problems the department's inexact accounting and inventory systems, worker transportation, and an apparent lack of communication with the university's central administration and the Board of Regents. Nobles also outlined recommendations to improve the department's accountability and management.

William Thomas, associate vice president for Physical Plant Operations in the Twin Cities, told legislators that he and other officials developed an action plan shortly after the auditor issued the report last year. Thomas says he worked on about 60 percent of the report's recommendations. The department rejected five recommendations, he says, because they required action from another source.

The Education Divisions of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees plan to meet again to discuss the report and the U of M's response.

Banking outlook

James Miller, deputy commissioner of Commerce, is an optimist when it comes to the banking climate in Minnesota. He told the Financial Institutions and Housing Committee Jan. 25 that more banks want to provide more services.

A Department of Commerce financial report through last September indicates that banks losing money from operation costs reached a three-year low in 1988. But while there are fewer problem banks, Miller reports the number is still above pre-agricultural crisis levels.

Looking ahead, Miller cites some major banking issues facing Minnesota, including the effects of the 1988 drought, risks involved in new bank powers, and the continuing effects of deregulation in the financial services industry.



A Commerce Committee member looks over "Minnesota Explorer," an Office of Tourism publication, during a presentation by Tourism Director Hank Todd Jan. 26.

University governance

University of Minnesota (U of M) officials would benefit greatly by having the two-hat system of governing removed, says Rep. Mike Jaros, (DFL-Duluth).

Jaros told the Education Committee's Higher Education Division Jan. 25, that the university president has two jobs — one to supervise the whole university system and one to deal with daily affairs of the Twin Cities campus.

Chancellor Lawrence A. Ianni, U of M-Duluth, says there's no time for officials wearing two hats to do both jobs effectively.

Jaros says other governance and structural problems in the University system need addressing. He suggests an independent staff for the Board of Regents, a decentralization of the system, and a president's cabinet of chancellors from each campus. His bill, HF67, outlines other problems and recommendations.

Rep. K.J. McDonald, (IR-Watertown) says the university should take every precaution while restructuring its governance policies, to avoid building hiding places for staff who use fear and intimidation against others.

Industrial waste reduction

There are only three of its kind in the world — one in Germany, one in Japan, and one in Roseville, Minnesota. It's a treatment plant that takes hazardous waste, recovers valuable products, and reduces the amount of original waste in the process.

The Environment and Natural Resources Committee toured the treatment plant, Metro Recovery Systems (MRS), in Roseville, Jan. 24. Brian Rooney, MRS Sales and Marketing manager, led the tour and explained the recovery process.

MRS reduces 60 tons of industrial waste to 2.5 tons of waste daily, says Rooney. The treatment process recovers useable byproducts such as zinc, copper, and nickel and sells them to refiners. Rooney says MRS could also produce metallic compounds if they had buyers for those products. The company treats the remaining 2.5 tons of hazardous waste to meet all legal environmental protection standards and ships it to a landfill in Oklahoma.

MRS representatives stress recovery as the key concept of its operations. The company creates useable products, reduces the volume of original waste, and brings its clients into total compliance with environmental safety and disposal regulations.

Regional treatment centers

What are regional treatment centers? Whom do they serve? How do they serve them? The Health and Human Services Committee set up a task force in 1988 to find answers to these questions.

Rep. Peter Rodosovich (DFL-Faribault), task force chair, told the committee Jan. 24, that their goal was to learn more about Minnesota's regional treatment center (RTC) system, and to share the knowledge with others.

Task force members toured each of Minnesota's RTCs and two state-run nursing homes during the past few months. They recommend that the Legislature:

- continue to serve "residual" clients in a residential setting, and provide non-residential services to clients within the region;
- continue RTC crisis care and respite care;
- provide the best possible care to each client at the most reasonable cost to the client and state, and
- be aware of the need to develop additional community services and housing for people with mental illnesses.

The recommendations are part of a 53-page report Rodosovich presented to the committee. He says one of the most positive aspects in the regional treatment area is the interest and care staff delivers to clients.

Canterbury Downs

Canterbury Downs expects to make \$1.5 million in the upcoming racing season, says Lu Burdick, a member of the track's board of directors. She presented the track's plans for turning a profit this season to the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee Jan. 24.

The track lost nearly \$7 million in the 1988 season. Burdick lists severe heat, the Twins' popularity, and charitable gaming as factors that hurt business.

Burdick points out that the track cut \$3 million in costs over the last three years. She outlined some of the track's marketing proposals, which include providing better service to their one million regular fans, and special events to attract more local participation.

Canterbury plans to ask the Legislature to permit simulcast broadcasting to outstate Minnesota, according to Burdick. They would also like to see legislators write upcoming lottery legislation to include Canterbury's participation, and turn the track into a year-round facility using simulcast broadcasting from warm weather tracks.

Military update

Past and present military personnel testified at the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee Jan. 24 on their organizations' needs and proposals.

The Department of Veterans Affairs, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars told legislators that recent budget cuts for veterans' services have created a crisis situation in providing services. Jeff Olson, deputy commissioner, Department of Veterans Affairs, says 99,000 veterans in Minnesota are over age 65, and that number will increase to 138,000 by the year 2000. He says spending cuts threaten services to older veterans.

The groups thanked the committee for recommending passage of SF83 (House author: Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul), a resolution asking Congress to restore full funding to veterans medical centers.

Adjutant General Eugene R. Andreotti, Minnesota National Guard, talked about the Guard's plans and legislative proposals. He says the Guard wants the Pentagon to upgrade the 47th Division's priority rating, and to transfer new units to Minnesota. Andreotti mentioned medical units, a defense language institute, and engineering units as those he wants reassigned. He says the Guard's legislative proposals include bills that would provide a flag to families



Finance Commissioner Tom Triplett outlines Gov. Rudy Perpich's two-year budget plan at a Capitol press conference Jan. 25.

of deceased Guard members, an increase in tuition assistance, and a yearly bonus for Guard members.

Andreotti talked about the current lawsuit Minnesota filed against the federal government concerning control of the Guard, saying he and the Pentagon consider it a friendly states' rights lawsuit.

Knowledge and wealth

New knowledge produces new wealth, say Minnesota higher education officials. They testified at an Economic Development Committee meeting Jan. 24 about their contributions to Minnesota's economy.

The nation has developed an economy based on knowledge and information, say the officials. Higher education enterprise has become important in the business community. Higher education institutions and business communities are now interdependent.

During the hearing, officials made commitments to form partnerships with business communities to increase economic impact in their areas.

State University System Chancellor Robert Carothers says higher education institutions could share their resources with business communities. They have faculty expertise, facilities, and equipment to offer businesses.

"In turn, the business community needs to help us with the internship experiences for our students, with professional development of our faculty, and with the acquisition of increasingly expensive and increasingly short-lived instructional equipment," Carothers says.

Officials also point out that higher education institutions help communities build and maintain economic vitality through the knowledge and skills of their graduates who live and work there.

Crime victims

Minnesotans who are victims of crime in another state may be eligible for compensation from this state. A provision in HF95 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) would give relief to victims who don't receive reparations from the state where they were victimized. The Judiciary Committee gave the bill preliminary approval Jan. 23.

Under present law, Minnesotans who are victimized in Minnesota could be compensated for the cost of: medical and hospital care; psychiatric or psychological services; loss of income greater than \$50; child care or household services; funeral, burial, or cremation; and loss of support.

Currently, only four states don't have victims' reparations programs. And, according to Bishop, the federal government now requires states to expand their coverage to get federal dollars for the Crime Victims Reparations Fund.

HF95 would also clarify Minnesota's right to deny a reparations claim if the victim making the claim contributed to the crime.

Flip the switch

One push to conserve energy begins with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). The PUC requires gas and electric utilities to provide conservation programs to its customers.

"The Conservation Improvement Program has been an evolving program over the last several years," says Barbara Beerhalter, PUC chair. She spoke to the Regulated Industries Committee Jan. 23.

"We require utility companies to provide certain kinds of energy efficient programs for their customers, both residential and commercial. The commercial is a growing activity, and under those programs in the current year, we have authorized approximately \$11-12 million worth of conservation improvement programs," Beerhalter says. The PUC also works with improving operation efficiency in the utilities themselves.

The PUC regulates telephone, gas, and electric companies in Minnesota, including price rates for each service. This year, the commission expects to consider nuclear de-commissioning, rate of return regulation of utilities, and alternative operator services.

Home-share for seniors

Senior citizens can avoid high nursing facility costs and stay in their own homes if they participate in home-sharing programs, according to Sally Kundert, president of the Minnesota Shared Housing Association. She presented her study of the program to a Financial Institutions and Housing Division meeting Jan. 23.

The home-share program matches senior citizens with able-bodied people who help with daily chores and provide companionship. In return, homeseekers receive a house to live in for little or no rent.

Kirsten Olson, a University of Minnesota student and a live-in with Maureen Hanson, testified before the division.

"It's been beneficial for both of us," says Olson. "Maureen seems to have lost about four years off her age, and she likes the freedom."

"I sure do," says Hanson, who lived in a nursing facility for four years before returning to her home.

Six home-sharing programs currently operate in the state with funding from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. Kundert told legislators that seniors able to live at home with a roommate can save up to \$18,000 annually in nursing facility costs. Most homeseekers are students looking for low-cost housing, and about two-thirds are women, she says.

AIDS awareness programs

AIDS is a priority in Minnesota, says the Minnesota Department of Health. It reports 429 AIDS cases as of the end of last October. Of the reported cases, 235 resulted in death. The statistics prompted the department to initiate programs aimed at preventing AIDS and stopping the spread of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Michael Moen, Department of Health Disease Prevention and Control director, told the Appropriations Committee Health and Human Services Division Jan. 23 that the department is expanding counseling and testing sites. It opened the first Minnesota sites in July 1985, where they provide antibody testing and risk reduction counseling.

The Statewide Risk Reduction and Disease Prevention Center Plan objectives include providing public education

to adults and youths, professional education to health care providers, and programs aimed at changing behavior to reduce or eliminate the risk of AIDS.

Education recommendations

Ruth Randall, commissioner of Education, agrees with the legislative auditor's report calling for statewide improvements in education. But she disagrees with some of its recommendations.

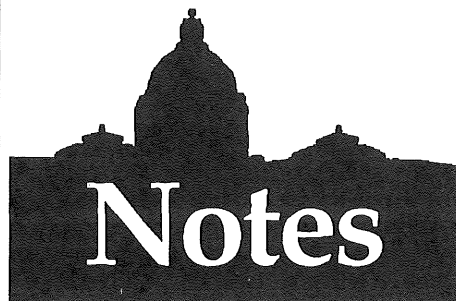
Randall responded to the report's major recommendations during a Jan. 23 Education Committee meeting. The report cites, among other things, falling college entrance test scores, lax monitoring, and weak statewide graduation standards. Recommendations include extending the school year, testing students' proficiency in math and reading, and phasing out the smallest school districts.

The department doesn't support adding five more days to the state's 170-day school year, says Randall, because of the \$100 million price tag. "Seat time is not the way to go," she adds. "We think the outcome route is."

While she agrees the state should test students, Randall says the department would rather test overall learner outcomes than specific subjects. The report recommends statewide testing in math and reading to ensure that students have 11th grade proficiency levels.

Randall also agrees that high school districts should have at least 100 students. But she believes local districts should reorganize on their own, not because of a state mandate.

Randall agrees with report recommendations for mandatory homework, annual district certification, and uniform statewide standards. She also agrees that the state could better monitor districts, but adds that she doesn't want the state to become regulatory in education.



Two parrots and a boa constrictor helped Dr. Kathryn Roberts, Minnesota Zoo director, make a presentation to the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee Jan. 24. Roberts outlined new program plans for the zoo, including an outdoor amphitheatre, a tropical coral reef exhibit, a dolphinarium, an arctic exhibit complex, and main building renovations. The programs would cost about \$43 million, with the zoo seeking \$30 million in state bonding funds and the rest in gifts from corporations, foundations, and individuals. She also outlined a new corporate exhibit sponsorship program at the zoo that allows corporations to sponsor wildlife exhibits.

Talk about the high cost of education! In 1933, officials at state colleges decided to charge tuition. Minnesota students paid \$10 a year, while out-of-state students forked over \$15, according to testimony at a Jan. 24 meeting of the Appropriations Committee's Education Division.

Minnesota's first college graduates earned degrees from Hamline University, the state's oldest private college. Hamline, founded in 1854, was also the first in the state to provide a college level medical school. The medical school later merged into the University of Minnesota, according to testimony at an Appropriations Committee Education Division meeting Jan. 24.

The legislative auditor's report on high school education in Minnesota says the statewide 20-credit graduation standard is weak. But Ruth Randall, commissioner of Education, says local districts often go beyond the minimum. In fact, she refers to charts in the report to show that 22 is the average number of required credits. Randall spoke to the Education Committee Jan. 23.

Raw products from rural regions of Minnesota can produce a viable economic resource for the state, according to Reps. Roger Cooper (DFL-Bird Island) and Katy Olson (DFL-Sherburn). The paper industry could use kaolin clay, and high tech and medical industries could use ceramics. Smooth sumac can provide poly-ethonols, oils, and polymeric hydrocarbons for industrial and chemical purposes. Cornstarch can produce ethonol and bio-degradable plastics. Cooper suggests that the Rural Resource and Development Division of the Economic Development Committee consider transportation, technical legal changes, and tools people need to bring about economic development in rural areas.

The state could make better annual budget comparisons and simplify its accounting procedures if the Legislature approves some Department of Finance proposals. Ted Spiess, from the Finance Department, presented recommendations to the Appropriations Committee State Departments Division Jan. 24. The recommendations would consolidate certain special revenue fund accounts into the General Fund and limit the number of new special revenue fund accounts. Finance Department officials say their proposals would allow the General Fund to more accurately show state spending levels, and permit a better review of state spending policies from one accounting period to the next.

Insurance concerns rank high on legislators' agendas this year. Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls), Insurance Committee chair, says he expects to hear a lot of talk about the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA), which makes insurance available to people who are uninsurable. The committee will focus on MCHA funding and revisions, says Skoglund.

Kids, teachers and their computers filled a corridor in the State Capitol Jan. 23. Students from 22 elementary school districts demonstrated computer technology and skill for legislators at "Capitalize on Technology," a computer and video-graphy exhibition. "It was neat seeing how other people work on the computer and what software they use," says Jenny Reimer, a fifth-grader from Cornelia Elementary School, Edina. Kids from McKinley Elementary School, Ham Lake, produce a weekly program on cable TV, channel 51—NCTV. Their TV crew taped some legislative committee hearings.



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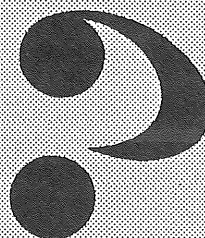
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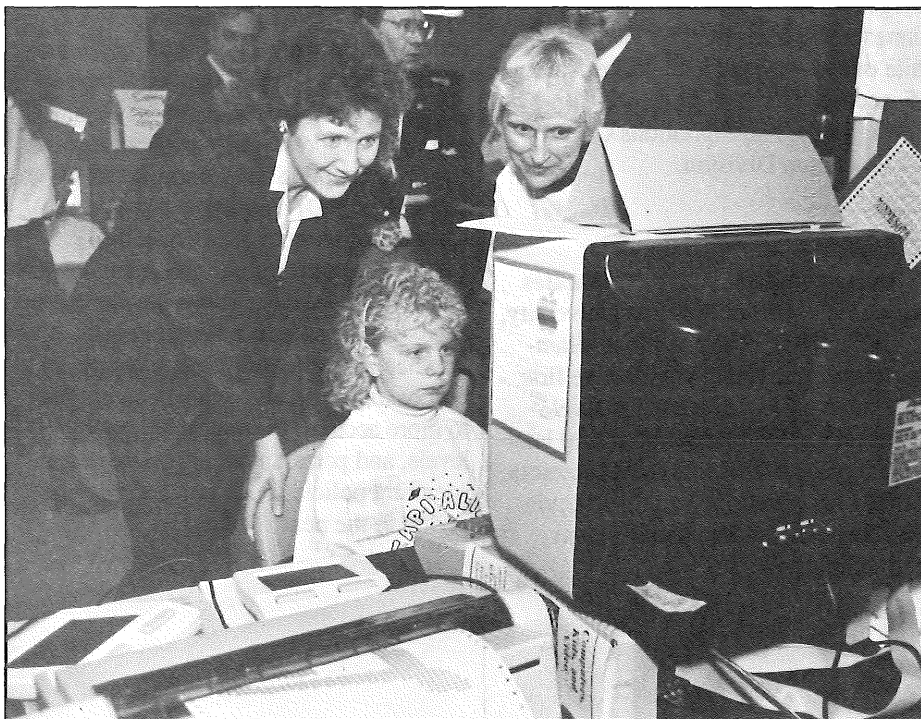
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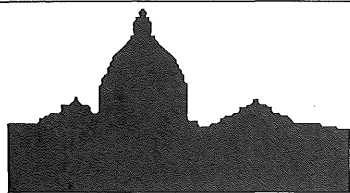
Minnesota's Constitution, adopted in 1857, established a judicial system with the Supreme Court at the top. One chief justice and two associate justices made up the original court. In 1881, the Legislature added two more associates.

Over the years, voters approved several amendments to Article 6 of the Constitution (the Judiciary). In 1875, they removed the restrictions of six judicial districts with only one judge per district. Minnesota now has 10 judicial districts, with at least three judges serving in each district, making a total of more than 230 district judges throughout the state.

Amendments in 1883 reduced terms of office for Supreme Court justices and district judges from seven to six years each, and later, in 1920, increased probate judges' terms from two to four years. And after several attempts, a 1930 amendment increased the number of Supreme Court associate justices from four to six, where the number stands today.



"Capitalize on Technology" Day. Third-grader Michelle Dunn, seated, demonstrates a computer program to Rep. Mary Jo McGuire (DFL-Falcon Heights), left, and Willshire Park elementary teacher Shari Kopesky, right, at the Capitol Jan. 23.



Committee and Floor Action

COMMITTEE ACTION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, Jan. 26

Public loans—secondary sales
HF65/SF65 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—laid over until Feb. 2.
(SF in Senate Economic Development & Housing Committee)

Higher Education Division/ EDUCATION

Wednesday, Jan. 25

University of Minnesota—governance
HF67 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Veterans' medical centers—resolution
HF52/SF83* (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

Tribal-state gambling compact—Class III gambling
HF79 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—laid over.
(SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

JUDICIARY

Friday, Jan. 20

Victims' rights—restitution
HF14/SF51 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Computer crime—unauthorized access
HF22 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Bodily harm—definition expansion
HF27 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

Monday, Jan. 23

Crime victims' reparations—coverage expansion
HF95 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended.

Presentence investigations—prosecution request
HF97 (Hasskamp, DFL-Crosby)—recommended to pass as amended.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Thursday, Jan. 26

St. Louis County—tax-forfeited lands
HF43/SF88 (Janezich, DFL-Chisholm)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment & Natural Resources Committee)

Town powers—attorney employment
HF113/SF120 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

Town subordinate service districts—establishment
HF115/SF119 (Jennings, DFL-Harris)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 19

Six-member juries—nonfelony cases
HF1/SF26 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (121-3).
(SF on Senate Floor)

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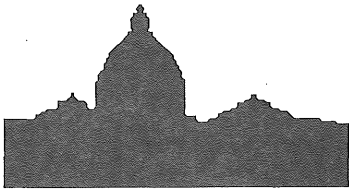
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Local government—net debt limit
HF40/SF99 (Long, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended (132-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

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SF--Senate File
HF#/SF#--companion bills
*--version of the bill under consideration

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Monday, Jan. 23

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Motor vehicles; providing for the transfer of "EX-POW" license plates to surviving spouses; amending statutes.

HF121—Beard (DFL)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Veterans; requiring the commissioner of Veterans Affairs to provide certain grave markers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF122—Beard (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; providing for an exception to certain activities prohibited on buses; amending statutes.

HF123—Sparby (DFL)

Judiciary

Courts; creating a new judicial district; amending statutes.

HF124—Bauerly (DFL)

Education

Education; authorizing the use of community education funds to acquire equipment to be used exclusively in community education programs; amending statutes.

HF125—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund; defining salary and final average salary to accommodate back payments under delayed collective bargaining agreements; providing for retroactive application for certain persons; amending statutes.

HF126—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; expanding the uses of capital expenditure equipment revenue; amending statutes.

HF127—Milbert (DFL)

Commerce

Corporations; providing for the simplification of certain filings made with the Office of the Secretary of State; changing the recipients of certain notices; modifying the definition of address to include zip codes; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF128—Carlson, D. (IR)

Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Local government; delaying the effective date of the historical society levy for Chisago, Kanabec, Pine, and Carlton counties; amending laws.

HF129—Carlson, D. (IR)

Taxes

Taxation; requiring a registration certificate for park trailers; imposing a registration tax on park trailers; requiring owners of unregistered park

trailers to pay property tax; imposing motor vehicle excise tax on park trailers; providing that motor vehicle dealers may sell park trailers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF130—Clark (DFL)

Health & Human Services

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

HF131—Svigum (IR)

Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; eliminating supplemental benefits for new claims; amending statutes.

HF132—Bertram—(DFL)

Judiciary

Animals; clarifying the liability for certain damages; increasing a penalty; amending statutes.

HF133—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; adding employees of the Minnesota Association of Townships as members; amending statutes.

HF134—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Beltrami County; authorizing the Beltrami County Board to regulate dogs and cats within the county by ordinance.

HF135—Pappas (DFL)

Judiciary

Juvenile court; clarifying the grounds for terminating parental rights to a child; authorizing the filing of a CHIPS petition when a child is engaging repeatedly in sexually aggressive behavior and the person responsible for the child fails or refuses to intervene; authorizing the detention of chronic runaways in secure custody within a shelter care facility; amending statutes.

HF136—Dawkins (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Landlord and tenant relations; providing standing for certain associations to bring an action for tenant remedies; providing for actions against certain unoccupied buildings; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF137—Quinn (DFL)

Education

Education; fixing the costs of tuition; amending statutes.

HF138—Quinn (DFL)

Education

Education; waiving first-year tuition for eligible post-secondary students; requiring public post-secondary governing boards to develop procedures to determine eligibility; requiring the Higher Education Coordinating Board to report; proposing coding for new law.

HF139—Quinn (DFL)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Veterans; requiring the commissioner of Administration to provide space in the Veterans Service Building to the County Veterans Service Officers Association; amending statutes.

HF140—Dawkins (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Housing; authorizing nonprofit neighborhood corporations to buy, rehabilitate, and sell housing to members of the community; establishing pilot programs for nonprofit neighborhood corporations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF141—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; correcting, clarifying, repealing, and changing certain education statutes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF142—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Health & Human Services

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

HF143—Beard (DFL)

Transportation

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

HF144—Trimble (DFL)

Taxes

Libraries; removing the sales tax from the sale or use of certain public library materials, equipment, services, and facilities; removing the motor vehicle excise tax from the purchase of bookmobiles; amending statutes.

HF145—Sarna (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Retirement; giving employing units an option on the Rule of 85; proposing coding for new law.

HF146—Wagenius (DFL)

Education

Education code; revising the text of certain chapters of the code without changing their meaning; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF147—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Taxes

Sales and use taxes; repealing accelerated payment of June liability; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF148—Price (DFL)

Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Washington County; permitting the county board to establish certain payment procedures.

HF149—Omann (IR)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing for milk in the schools; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF150—Ogren (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Health care; providing a program of affordable health care coverage for Minnesota residents; creating a health care access commission to implement and administer the program; establishing eligibility requirements and funding sources; modifying income eligibility requirements for Medical Assistance; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF151—Skoglund (DFL)**Insurance**

Health care; providing a program of affordable health care coverage for Minnesota residents; creating a health care access commission to implement and administer the program; establishing eligibility requirements and funding sources; modifying income eligibility requirements for Medical Assistance; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF152—Uphus (IR)**Labor-Management Relations**

Unemployment compensation; regulating the amount of benefits; increasing the amount which can be earned before reducing benefits; amending statutes.

HF153—Simoneau (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Judges' Retirement Fund; providing coverage under the combined service annuity, disability, and survivor benefit provisions; amending statutes.

HF154—Lasley (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; removing the limitation period for charging sexual criminal conduct offenses if the victim is a child; amending statutes.

HF155—Heap (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; extending open space property tax treatment to certain recreational uses; amending statutes.

HF156—Scheid (DFL)**Financial Institutions & Housing**

Commerce; industrial loan and thrift companies; regulating lending practices; prescribing the qualifications of the directors of certain companies; regulating the lending practices of regulated lenders; specifying the loan fees and charges that may be imposed by regulated lenders; regulating delinquency and collection charges on retail installment contracts; regulating mortgage foreclosure notices; amending statutes.

HF157—Clark (DFL)**Education**

Education; authorizing the Minneapolis School District to pay health insurance premium subsidies more often than annually; amending statutes.

HF158—Carruthers (DFL)**Insurance**

Insurance; regulating continuing insurance education; amending statutes; repealing rules.

HF159—Dawkins (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; providing for termination, cancellation, and forfeiture of real estate interests related to contraband or controlled substance seizures; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF160—Dawkins (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; providing that the factfinder may consider certain circumstances in determining whether a person is soliciting for prostitution in a public place; providing that soliciting a prostitute in a primarily residential area is a gross misdemeanor for a first offense and a felony for a second or subsequent offense; providing that a motor vehicle used by a defendant while practicing prostitution is subject to forfeiture; amending statutes.

HF161—Dawkins (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Human services; requiring development and planning of a state-operated inpatient chemical dependency treatment center; requiring the inpatient chemical dependency program to provide services on a sliding fee basis; appropriating money.

HF162—Skoglund (DFL)**Insurance**

Insurance; regulating insurance information collection, use, disclosure, access, and correction practices; requiring reasons for adverse underwriting decisions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF163—Dawkins (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crime; enhancing penalties for offenders who unlawfully distribute controlled substances on school premises, at bus stops, or enroute to or from school; making possession and use of dangerous weapons while involved in unlawful controlled substance transactions a separate crime; requiring the attorney general to draft and disseminate a plain language version of these laws; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF164—McLaughlin (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crime; enhancing penalties for offenders who unlawfully distribute controlled substances to minors in public parks, on school premises, at bus stops, or enroute to or from school; making possession and use of dangerous weapons while involved in unlawful controlled substance transactions a separate crime; requiring the attorney general to draft and disseminate a plain language version of these laws; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF165—Pelowski (DFL)**Education**

Higher education; repealing limits on salaries of certain higher education officials; amending statutes.

HF166—Lasley (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; providing that certain information submitted to Department of Transportation is public data; defining terms; providing for

limousine registration; exempting certain special transportation service providers holding current certificate of compliance from motor carrier regulations; delineating requirements of carriers to display certain information; providing for permits of special passenger carriers and household goods carriers; providing for operation under motor carrier permit on death of holder; providing for amount of insurance, bond, or other security required of motor carriers; giving commissioner of Transportation subpoena power for certain enforcement purposes; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF167—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Environment; requiring volume or weight based pricing of collection of mixed municipal solid waste; requiring weekly curbside pickup of mixed municipal solid waste and recyclables; requiring collection of white goods; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF168—Jaros (DFL)**Education**

Education; requiring post-secondary education administrators and faculty members to take certain coursework; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF169—Battaglia (DFL)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing elderly residents to take fish by spearing without a license; amending statutes.

Thursday, Jan. 26

HF170—Forsythe (IR)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF171—Quinn (DFL)**Education**

Education; establishing a pilot program to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grade; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF172—Stanius (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting a levy by the City of White Bear Lake from the penalty for levies in excess of levy limitations.

HF173—Steensma (DFL)**Agriculture**

Agriculture; requiring consumers to be informed concerning the point of origin of certain food ingredients; proposing coding for new law.

HF174—Pappas (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Human services; allowing culturally specific vendors to assess the chemical dependency treatment needs of persons who do not fit the culturally specific population; amending statutes.

HF175—Quinn (DFL)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Wild animals; requiring a permit to possess dangerous nondomesticated wild animals; proposing coding for new law.

HF176—Beard (DFL)**Judiciary**

Corrections; providing for reimbursements by the Department of Corrections to counties and municipalities for law enforcement activities involving state correctional inmates; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF177—McDonald (IR)**Rules & Legislative Administration**

A resolution memorializing the United States Congress to apply for a Constitutional Convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to protect human life.

HF178—Segal (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Public safety; prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and little cigars that do not meet certain standards for fire safety; requiring the commissioner of public safety to develop standards; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF179—McDonald (IR)**Health & Human Services**

A resolution memorializing the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to protect human life.

HF180—Wynia (DFL)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF181—Reding (DFL)**Economic Development**

City of Austin; permitting payment of certain development expenses.

HF182—Quinn (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Uniform acts; establishing uniform requirements for the determination of death; proposing coding for new law.

HF183—Greenfield (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Health; enacting the uniform determination of death act; proposing coding for new law.

HF184—Clark (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Health care; providing a program of affordable health care coverage for Minnesota residents; creating a health care access commission to implement and administer the program; establishing eligibility requirements and funding sources; modifying income eligibility requirements for medical assistance; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF185—O'Connor (DFL)**Commerce**

Restraint of trade; providing an evidentiary presumption in resale price maintenance cases; proposing coding for new law.

HF186—Carruthers (DFL)**Commerce**

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; amending statutes.

HF187—Miller (IR)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Game and fish; prohibiting harassment of hunters and anglers; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF188—Kelso (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Human services; requiring the physician to make a determination of viability; prohibiting abortions except those necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother; regulating the method of abortion of the viable fetus; requiring the presence of a second physician at the abortion of a viable unborn child; regulating the standard of care for the viable unborn child; according protection of law to the child born alive as a result of abortion; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF189—Welle (DFL)**Economic Development**

Education; appropriating money for the Minnesota AeroSpace Exploratorium.

HF190—Richter (IR)**Transportation**

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

HF191—Steensma (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Military; requiring the adjutant general to furnish flags for certain deceased members of the national guard regardless of their number of years of service; amending statutes.

HF192—Sviggum (IR)**Labor-Management Relations**

Unemployment compensation; regulating benefit requalification after voluntary quit or discharge for misconduct; amending statutes.

HF193—Carruthers (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; providing that an offender may not demand imposition of sentence; amending statutes.

HF194—Hartle (IR)**Transportation**

Motor vehicles; allowing custodial parent of handicapped minor to obtain special license plates for the handicapped; amending statutes.

HF195—Omamn (IR)**Agriculture**

Emergency drought relief; appropriating money to continue the emergency haylift operation.

HF196—Bishop (IR)**Judiciary**

Privileged communications; providing an exception to the medical privilege when certain medical information is sought by a rape victim; amending statutes.

HF197—Stanis (IR)**Taxes**

Individual income taxes; exempting wartime relocation restitution payments to Japanese-Americans from taxation; amending statutes.

HF198—Blatz (IR)**Health & Human Services**

Health; providing that individuals under the good samaritan law may obtain certain information about human immuno-deficiency virus seropositivity; amending statutes.

HF199—Valento (IR)**Taxes**

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

HF200—Quinn (DFL)**Insurance**

Insurance; establishing the insurance consumers board; giving the board authority to collect and disseminate information; establishing a surcharge on insurance contracts; appropriating money collected by the surcharge to the board; proposing coding for new law.

HF201—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Transportation**

Liquor; increasing age for provisional driver's license to 21 years; providing for fees; providing for license suspension for minors misrepresenting their age for purposes of purchasing alcoholic beverages; providing penalty for misuse of Minnesota identification card; amending statutes.

HF202—Segal (DFL)**Education**

Education; deleting levy equity provisions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF203—Bertram (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Military; clarifying the authority of the adjutant general to establish the pay grade for certain staff positions; amending statutes.

HF204—Frederick (IR)**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Unclaimed property; providing for the disposition of unclaimed money held by counties; amending statutes.

HF205—Quinn (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Elections; limiting campaign expenditures by congressional candidates who choose to receive a public subsidy for their campaigns; making related changes in the ethics in government act; limiting amounts of contributions from political action committees that may be accepted by a congressional candidate; proposing a constitutional amendment to impose campaign spending limits on congressional candidates; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF206—Quinn (DFL)**Education**

Education; establishing a program to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grade; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF207—Quinn (DFL)**Judiciary**

Public safety; establishing the board of jail employee training and standards; regulating jail employees; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF208—Brown (DFL)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF209—O'Connor (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing purchase of prior service credit in the public employees retirement association by a certain Ramsey County Court commissioner.

HF210—Price (DFL)**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Counties; permitting counties to rent county-owned residences by less formal procedure; amending statutes.

HF211—Price (DFL)**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Local government; excepting computer software purchases from the uniform municipal contracting law; amending statutes.

HF212—Janezich (DFL)**Regulated Industries**

City of Hibbing; authorizing two additional on-sale liquor licenses.

HF213—Rest (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crime; increasing the penalty for criminal vehicular operation; amending statutes.

HF214—Welle (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; making technical corrections and clarifications to individual income and corporate franchise taxes; updating references to the Internal Revenue Code; imposing a tax and providing for withholding of certain payments to nonresidents; requiring surety payment by out-of-state contractors; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF215—Rukavina (DFL)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Game and fish; providing for restitution for wild animals that are illegally killed or injured; providing for civil penalties for wild animals killed or injured; restricting expenditures from restitution to replacement and propagation of wild animals illegally killed or injured; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF216—Hartle (IR)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF217—Simoneau (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Health; requiring licensed optometrists to be certified by the board of optometry to prescribe legend drugs; authorizing the prescription of legend drugs by licensed optometrists who are board certified; authorizing the prescription of certain controlled substances by licensed optometrists who are board certified; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF218—Olson, K. (DFL)**Transportation**

Motor vehicles; defining terms; including station wagon and certain passenger-carrying vans as passenger automobiles for all purposes; providing for registration of certain vehicles; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF219—Bishop (IR)**Financial Institutions & Housing**

Discrimination; prohibiting conditioning credit on the signature of another person if the applicant is creditworthy; amending statutes.

HF220—Tompkins (IR)**Ways & Means**

Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, Section 1; providing that state spending may not increase at a greater rate than increases in the consumer price index or total personal income.

HF221—Schreiber (IR)**Taxes**

Sales and use taxes; repealing accelerated payment of June liability; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF222—Pappas (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Health, human services, and corrections; establishing requirements to prevent overconcentration of residential facilities; requiring county plans for the dispersal and downsizing of facilities in overconcentrated areas; limiting municipal zoning restrictions on certain residential facilities; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF223—Skoglund (DFL)**Commerce**

Consumer protection; prohibiting the sale of tobacco from multiproduct vending machines; prescribing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF224—Olsen, S. (IR)**Taxes**

Property taxes; extending the homestead and agricultural credit to taxes payable after 1989; abolishing transition aid; repealing increases in income maintenance payments; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF225—Dempsey (IR)**Education**

Education; providing open options for all school-aged persons; changing school census provisions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF226—Orenstein (DFL)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF227—Nelson, K. (DFL)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF228—Pappas (DFL)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF229—Ogren (DFL)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF230—Simoneau (DFL)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF231—Sparby (DFL)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Groundwaters; establishing a cost-sharing program

for the identification and sealing of certain unused water wells to protect groundwaters from pollution.

HF232—Sparby (DFL)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Game and fish; setting conditions under which a hunter may take two deer; amending statutes.

HF233—Gutknecht (IR)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Gambling; establishing a compulsive gambling fund with one-fourth of one percent of all revenues from taxes imposed on charitable gambling; directing the commissioner of Human Services to establish a program of assistance to compulsive gamblers and their families; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF234—Beard (DFL)**Judiciary**

Negligence; providing immunity from liability for volunteer members of the National Ski Patrol System; amending statutes.

HF235—Johnson, R. (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Human services; authorizing counties to establish multidisciplinary chemical dependency prevention teams; authorizing the state planning agency to fund these teams in several counties on a demonstration basis; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF236—Jaros (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Health; establishing a treatment program for compulsive gamblers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF237—Munger (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Health care; providing a program of affordable health care coverage for Minnesota residents; creating a health care access commission to implement and administer the program; establishing eligibility requirements and funding sources; modifying income eligibility requirements for Medical Assistance; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF238—Long (DFL)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF239—Boo (IR)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF240—Anderson, G. (DFL)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF241—Clark (DFL)**Financial Institutions & Housing**

Housing; requiring housing impact statements before displacement of certain low-income housing; requiring state government units to replace certain displaced low-income housing; providing for enforcement; proposing coding for new law.

HF242—Dauner (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; providing for strength, width, clearance, and safety standards for bridges; amending statutes.

HF243—Rest (DFL)**Taxes**

Department of Revenue; recodifying information and disclosure provisions to increase uniformity of treatment and comply with the Data Privacy Act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF244—Rest (DFL)**Taxes**

Tax administration; recodifying and providing for the administration of certain taxes; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF245—Jennings (DFL)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Environment; exempting generators of small amounts of hazardous waste from administrative regulation; amending statutes.

HF246—Heap (IR)**Judiciary**

Crimes; abolishing the sentencing guidelines system of sentencing; authorizing sentencing offenders up to the maximum sentence provided by law for the offense of conviction; requiring sentencing most offenders who commit felonies to mandatory minimum sentences; requiring repeat felony offenders to be sentenced to extended terms of imprisonment; providing for sentencing offenders who commit "crimes against the person" against the elderly and handicapped to additional sentences; providing for life imprisonment without supervised release for persons convicted of murder in the first degree; increasing maximum sentences for persons convicted of criminal sexual conduct and criminal vehicular operation; requiring revocation of driver's licenses for persons convicted of crimes when intoxicated or chemically dependent; requiring mandatory treatment programs for persons convicted of violent sexual crimes and while intoxicated; requiring mandatory HIV antibody testing for all persons convicted of criminal sexual conduct; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF247—Bauerly (DFL)**Education**

Education; clarifying the referendum levy language; creating a conversion method; amending statutes.

HF248—Stanislaus (IR)**Taxes**

Income taxes; providing an exclusion for certain military pay; amending statutes.

HF249—Quinn (DFL)**Education**

Education; imposing certain fiscal and accounting requirements on the State High School League; making league officers and employees public officers and employees for certain purposes; amending statutes.

HF250—Stanislaus (IR)**Taxes**

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

amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF251—Rest (DFL)**Commerce**

Occupations and professions; regulating the practice of accountancy; creating standards of care; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF252—Bauerly (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; clarifying authorization for county levy for providing funds for county agricultural societies; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF253—Bauerly (DFL)**Education**

Education; authorizing the use of health and safety revenue to improve handicapped accessibility to school district facilities; amending statutes.

HF254—Rest (DFL)**Taxes**

Government finance; making property tax and levy limits technical corrections and clarifications; changing property tax administration; changing certain certification dates; changing certain effective dates; providing for local assessment of railroad operating property; adjusting certain debt limits to correspond to gross tax capacities; clarifying certain debt limitation computations; imposing and increasing tax filing and payment penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF255—Bertram (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; increasing the penalty for mutilating the American flag; amending statutes.

HF256—Trimble (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; regulating electronic monitoring of employees; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF257—Williams (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State government; eliminating the requirement that certain reports of occupational licensing boards be summarized; eliminating certain prohibitions against state purchase of insurance; regulating state sale of goods and services; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF258—Bauerly (DFL)**Education**

Education; increasing the capital expenditure facilities revenue formula and the capital expenditure equipment revenue formula; amending statutes.

HF259—Clark (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crime; enhancing penalties for offenders who unlawfully distribute controlled substances on school premises, at bus stops, or enroute to or from school; making possession and use of dangerous weapons while involved in unlawful controlled substance transactions a separate crime; requiring the attorney general to draft and disseminate a plain language version of these laws; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF260—Trimble (DFL)**Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; providing for employee review of personnel records; regulating use of personnel records; requiring removal or correction of false information; limiting records of nonemployment

activities; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF261—Quinn (DFL)**Education**

Education; requiring colleges to provide a reasonable opportunity to graduate within four years; providing remedies for failure to do so; proposing coding for new law.

HF262—Segal (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Human services; requiring recruitment of psychiatrists to work at regional treatment centers; establishing an office of medical director within the Department of Human Services; requiring establishment of a regional treatment center medical staff; requiring an advisory committee; requiring a study; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF263—Welle (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Health; prohibiting certain licensed persons from using the title of physician; amending statutes.

HF264—Olsen, S. (IR)**Governmental Operations**

Notaries public; increasing the period of time during which reappointments may be made; amending statutes.

HF265—Lasley (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Health care; providing a program of affordable health care coverage for Minnesota residents; creating a health care access commission to implement and administer the program; establishing eligibility requirements and funding sources; modifying income eligibility requirements for Medical Assistance; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF266—Long (DFL)**Taxes**

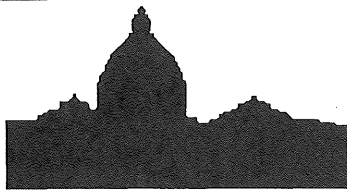
Taxation; making technical corrections and clarifications and administrative changes to premium taxes, cigarette taxes, sales taxes, motor vehicle excise taxes, liquor taxes, marijuana and controlled substances taxes, lodging taxes, and the metropolitan solid waste landfill fee; providing for unmarked vehicles for use by the Department of Revenue; providing for use of radio equipment in the vehicles; providing for sales of unstamped tobacco products and liquor to Indian tribes; providing for cancellation of sales tax permits; exempting liquor used in law enforcement training; repealing obsolete or unnecessary terms or provisions; repealing express company, freight line company, and sleeping car company gross earnings taxes; repealing the Minnesota Unfair Cigarette Sales Act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF267—Kostohryz (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Military; reducing from two years to one year the number of years the adjutant general of the Minnesota National Guard is required to serve as a brigadier general before promotion to major general; amending statutes.

HF268—Segal (DFL)**Commerce**

Commerce; regulating burglar alarm franchises; amending statutes.



Coming Up Next Week...

January 30 - February 3, 1989

Committee Schedule

This schedule is subject to change.
For information, call House Calls at
(612) 296-9283 or contact Terrie Gimpel
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Monday, Jan. 30

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

Tour

Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson

Agenda: Tour of Bureau of Criminal
Apprehension, 1246 University Ave.,
St. Paul.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Overview of issues related to
corrections and sentencing guidelines, by
Orville Pung, commissioner of Correc-
tions; and Deb Daily, Sentencing
Guidelines Commission director.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: Instruction Restructuring
proposal; Vocational Restructuring
proposal.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

Agenda: To be announced.

JOINT MEETING

**HOUSE REGULATED INDUSTRIES/
SENATE PUBLIC UTILITIES
& ENERGY**

Tour

Chrs. Rep. Joel Jacobs and Sen. Ron
Dicklich

Agenda: Tour of US West Communica-
tions facilities, Minneapolis.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office
Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

Agenda: HF122 (Beard) Providing for an
exception to certain activities prohibited
on buses; HF29 (Rest) Relating to
examiners of title (if passed out of
subcommittee); HF13 (Kelly) Raising the
jurisdictional limit on claims heard in
conciliation court (if passed out of
subcommittee).

12:30 p.m.

EDUCATION/

Education Finance Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: Continuation of overview of the
Governor's Education Finance budget.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
& HOUSING/Housing Division**

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor

Agenda: Presentations by representatives
of housing and redevelopment
authorities.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Joe Begich

Agenda: 1) Business and Labor groups:
Willis Croonquist, United Transportation
Union; David C. Patten, QRC, president
of Minnesota Assn. of Rehabilitation
Providers; David Swanke, Independent
Business Assn. of Minnesota; Abe
Rosenthal, Minnesota Transport Services
Assn.; Rick Scott, American Federation
of State, County and Municipal Employ-
ees (AFSCME); Bernie Brommer,
American Federation of Labor &
Congress of Industrial Organization
(AFL-CIO); Toby Lapakko, director,
Consumer Affairs, Minnesota AFL-CIO;
and Francis Fitzgerald, president,
Minnesota Retail Merchants Assn.
2) Drug testing: Steve Liss, House
Research (background and national
activities); Dr. Robert Lindner, Minne-
sota Health Department (progress of D.I.
implementation); Jack Mogelson,
Teamsters Local 320/Teamsters DRIVE
(statewide activities).

1:15 p.m.

**RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINI-
STRATION/Rules Subcommittee**

400N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia

Agenda: Permanent rules of the House.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

4:00 p.m.

WAYS & MEANS

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Robert Vanasek

Agenda: Overview of Governor's budget
recommendations, Commissioner Tom
Triplett, Department of Finance.

5:00 p.m.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION
ON WASTE MANAGEMENT**

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dee Long

Agenda: 1989 amendments to the Waste
Management Act; infectious waste
legislation and other waste related bills.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Overview of Governor's budget
recommendations for the Department of
Health.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Testimony from faculty groups.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Department of Employee
Relations: study on use of part-time
employees in executive branch agencies,

and comparison of state and local managers' salaries. Department of Natural Resources: study on use of part-time employees.

TAXES/Tax Laws Subcommittee

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Alan Welle

Agenda: HF214 (Welle) Individual Income Tax Department Technical Bill; Department of Revenue presentation.

8:30 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: To be announced

10:00 a.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: Overview of Governor's Environment and Natural Resources budget.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Tour/Metrodome

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

Agenda: Metrodome tour/presentation, bus leaves front of State Office Building at 12:00 noon.

12:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/Community Stabilization & Development Division

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Karen Clark

Agenda: Division members will define guiding principles for the Division with the assistance of community resource people in the areas of community, economic development, environment, and crime. Communities will be defined by Harry Boyte.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/International Trade & Technology Division

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Leo Reding

Agenda: Overview of the Department of Administration's Information Policy Office and the proposed establishment of a high capacity telecommunications Statewide Backbone Network (STARS).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/

Rural Resource Development Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy

Agenda: Marlene Solwald, Peat Assn.; Harry Fisher, Minnesota Forest Counties; and Carl Lundell, Minnesota Corn Processors, Marshall, Minnesota.

2:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/

Enterprise Development Subcommittee

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gene Pelowski

Agenda: Access to financial and technical assistance for small business.

4:00 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Education Division

123 State Capitol

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Continuation of Legislative Auditor's report on University of Minnesota Physical Plant operations.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

400N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia

Agenda: Permanent rules of the House.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: Governor's budget recommendations for Post Secondary Education, by Department of Finance; overview of Average Cost Funding.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Overview of Governor's budget recommendations for Department of Health, continued.

APPROPRIATIONS/State Departments Division

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: Profiles of Educational Accountability; Planning, Evaluation and Reporting law; and report, State Curriculum Advisory Committee.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION/

Higher Education Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: HF101 (A. Johnson) Requiring the student member of the board of regents to be a student at the time of election; HF86 (Jaros) Authorizing per diem for regents of the University of Minnesota; HF87 (Jaros) Requiring representation from each congressional district on the Regent Candidate Advisory Council.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

Agenda: Hank Fischer, public affairs director, Twin City Federal Banking & Savings; and John Corbid, public affairs director, Savings League.

JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: Continuation of discussion of budget: Commissioner Orville Pung. HF76 (Vellenga) Relating to juveniles; prohibiting the detention of juveniles in jails or lockups for longer than 24 hours.

12:30 p.m.

INSURANCE

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: Overview of No Fault and other Property/Casualty Insurance coverages.

TRANSPORTATION

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

Agenda: Overviews from transportation organizations: American Automobile

Assn., Minnesota Good Roads, Metropolitan Airports Commission, Metropolitan Transit Commission, Teamsters, Minnesota Regional Rail Authorities, Upper Mississippi Waterways Assn., Assn. of Minnesota Counties, Railroad Brotherhoods, Minnesota Trucking Assn., Police and Peace Officers Assn., Minnesota Assn. of Townships, Quality Transit Coalition, Neighborhood Transportation Network, and Minnesota Public Transit Assn.

2:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/Job Training & Retraining Subcommittee
400S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin
Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION/
Education Finance Division
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson
Agenda: HF141 (K. Nelson) Technical bill; 89-1308 Technical language change for referendum levies; Legislative Auditor's cost of living study.

TRANSPORTATION/
Air Transportation Subcommittee
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Bernie Lieder
Agenda: Overview of Airport Authorities, Tom Todd, House Research; overview of Airport Adequacy Study, Gary Pagel, Metropolitan Council; MSP 2000 and plan overview, Dave Dombrowski, Metropolitan Airports Commission.

Thursday, Feb. 2

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: To be announced.

APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Continuation: overview of Governor's budget recommendations for Department of Health.

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

TAXES
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dee Long
Agenda: Overview of Governor's budget. HF94 (McLaughlin) Income Taxes: modifying dependent care credit; HF68 (Welle) Corporate Technical bill: Revenue presentation.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE
Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. John Sarna
Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES
10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger
Agenda: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren
Agenda: To be announced.

12:15 p.m.

JOINT MEETING
HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING
5 State Office Building
Chrs. Rep. Todd Otis and Sen. Don Frank
Agenda: Greater Minnesota Corporation oversight. At 2:00 p.m. the House Economic Development Committee will meet in Room 5 State Office Building for HF65 (Otis) Authorizing local governments to participate in secondary markets.

12:30 p.m.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING/ Elections Division
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid
Agenda: To be announced.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING/ Gaming Division
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Joe Quinn
Agenda: To be announced.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. David Battaglia
Agenda: Overview of Metropolitan Governance, presentation by metro agencies of their legislative agendas.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

Friday, Feb. 3

9:00 a.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS/ Metropolitan Affairs Subcommittee
500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers
Agenda: Regional Transit planning, future of the Regional Transit Board.

10:00 a.m.

JUDICIARY/Civil Law Subcommittee
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein
Agenda: To be announced.

2:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY/ Facilities Assessment Subcommittee
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Sandy Pappas
Agenda: Alternative sentencing. Presen-tees: Bruce McManus, deputy commis-sioner, Department of Corrections; Kevin Burke, Hennepin County judge; David Gustafson, St. Louis County; and Mark Carey, director, Community Corrections, Rochester. (NOTE: All subcommittee meetings from Feb. 7 - March 14, 1989 will be from 12:30 - 2:15 p.m.).



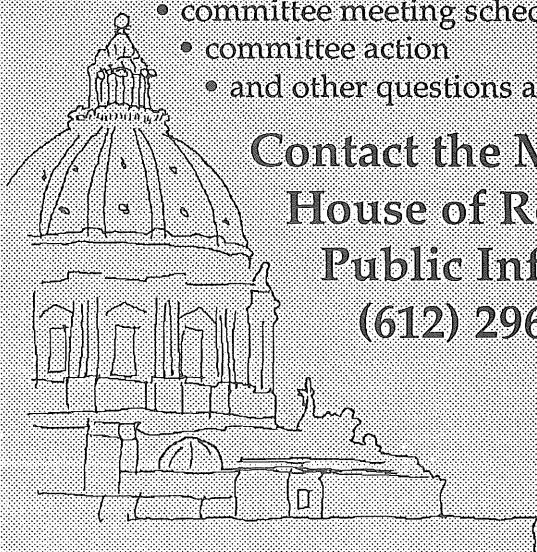
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