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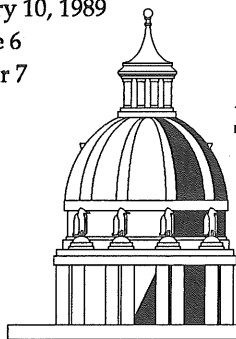
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Nursing home residents

Nursing home residents would avoid harmful disruptions in bed shifting, if the Legislature passes a bill the Health and Human Services Committee discussed Feb. 9.

Currently, a resident receiving benefits from the Minnesota Medical Assistance Program (a partially state-funded program) who is approved for Medicare (a federally funded program) might have to transfer beds. Such transfers upset

some residents who have occupied their beds for many years. HF326 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) would prevent these moves.

Iris Freeman, executive director, Minnesota Alliance for Health Care Consumers, told the committee that the moves relate only to potential changes in the payment source for residents' care, not their medical status, service, or staffing needs.

Paisley Park

Paisley Park Studios, a plush facility, sits on nine acres of meadow and woodlands in Chanhassen.

The Minnesota Motion Picture and Television Board (MMPTB) invited the House and Senate Economic Development committees to tour Paisley Park Feb. 8. Prince, founder and owner of the studios, wasn't available to greet legislators since he was on tour in Japan. The MMPTB overviewed their contribution to Minnesota's economic development.

The MMPTB promotes Minnesota to producers as a place to make movies. The dollars producers spend in Minnesota turn over about three to four times. Hotel, restaurant, and distribution industries benefit from what producers spend. A myriad of other businesses also benefit from film production crews.

Paisley Park Studios ranks with the Nashville, New York, and Los Angeles recording industries. It attracts many out-of-state artists because of its high quality, innovative equipment, and fine facilities.

Buffie Stone, MMPTB executive director, requested additional state appropriations to expand the agency's programs and services. MMPTB is a private, nonprofit agency.

It's a fact!

The candidate who wins in a general election may not become president because the framers of our Constitution decided, in 1787, that neither Congress nor the people should elect the president. They created the Electoral College.

They reasoned that Congress would be too partisan, and the president would be under its control. And the general population might not be well educated enough, own enough property, or go to the proper church. Therefore, the country couldn't count on the people to make a responsible decision. President

John Quincy Adams (1824), Rutherford B. Hayes (1876), and Benjamin Harrison (1888) won, not in the general election, but through the Electoral College vote. (See "Do you know?" on page 15.)



Lt. Gov. Marlene Johnson read the ballots as Secretary of State Joan Grove tallied the votes for president when electors met Dec. 13, 1988, in the Governor's Reception Room at the Capitol. Elector Wally Swann, left, watched the count.

Minnesota banks

Faced with growing competition and a changing financial landscape, Minnesota bankers asked legislators to reconsider banking laws. They told the Financial Institutions and Housing Committee Feb. 8 that current laws prevent state-chartered banks from fully competing in the financial market — especially the smaller, independent banks.

Bill Sands, president of both the Minnesota Bankers Association and the Western Bank in St. Paul, says it's increasingly difficult for banks to command a share of the market. For example, federal savings and loans and credit unions put convenience banks in supermarkets to handle checking, loans, and other common banking needs. But state laws restrict Minnesota banks from branching in supermarkets; therefore, banks are at a competitive disadvantage.

Sands urged members to consider the economic impact of legislation on the banking industry.

Cocaine babies

Concerned medical professionals, social workers, law enforcement officials, and private citizens came to testify at a Feb. 8 joint committee hearing on cocaine babies born in Minnesota.

Several speakers supported a bill that would require medical personnel to report cases of newborns showing signs of controlled substance exposure. It would also require school districts to develop education programs that encourage proper prenatal care and discourage

substance abuse during pregnancy. Many of the witnesses spoke against another bill that would make it a felony for a pregnant woman to use cocaine.

One medical professional testified that cocaine use and problems have exploded in the past year. Statistically, the number of cocaine born babies in metropolitan hospitals has increased.

Several witnesses agreed that cocaine use affects a baby in its early stages, and may have long-term effects as the child gets older.

Members of the Health and Human Services Division of Appropriations and the Criminal Justice Division of Judiciary postponed voting on either bill until Feb. 13.

High school, college credit

High school juniors and seniors can and are taking college courses while in high school, permissible under a 1985 Minnesota law. Critics say, however, that some students are taking advantage of the system by getting the college credit at taxpayers' expense.

The Education Committee heard pros and cons of the Post-Secondary Enroll-

ment Options program during a Feb. 8 meeting. The program allows high school juniors and seniors to take general education classes at college for either high school or college credit. Jessie Montano, Department of Education, says the state picks up the tab if students take college classes for high school credit, while students pay if they want college credit.

But high school officials told lawmakers that some students originally sign up for high school credit, then change that designation once they get to college. As a result, these students don't pay anything for the college courses. Officials say they can't track students' progress in college courses, and that students may take less challenging classes. And, they say, students sometimes fail to let teachers or advisers know soon enough that they're taking college classes.

Committee members plan to draft legislation addressing such concerns.

Judicial system costs

Minnesota's Supreme Court Chief Justice Peter S. Popovich and retired Chief Justice Douglas K. Amdahl say the state should take over from counties the costs of funding trial courts and the public defense system. They appeared before the State Departments Division of Appropriations Feb. 9.

Popovich says the state should assume these costs to ensure equal service and treatment for all Minnesotans, make judicial resources equally available to all parts of the state, and provide for more uniformity of service from the courts.

The total biennial cost of the takeover would be \$75.5 million, according to Popovich. He's asking legislators for a \$71 million appropriation for the 1990-91 biennium, and to require counties to turn over some fee and fine revenue to help reduce state costs.

Amdahl says a state takeover of court costs would be a logical step in the process of current court reforms, and that state financing would solve some problems facing the judicial system. The property tax base varies too greatly from county to county to allow for uniform funding. And, he points out, the judiciary is the only branch of state government that has to go to counties for funding.



Members of the Minnesota House of Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance before the session began Feb. 6. House Rules now require opening the first session each week with the pledge.

Kaolin clay

A future Minnesota clay market could compete with the state of Georgia and Cornwall, England. Kaolin is a type of clay manufacturers use to make paper, pharmaceuticals, and high tech ceramics.

Bill Brice, director, Department of Natural Resources Minerals Division, testified at an Environment and Natural Resources Committee meeting Feb. 7.

Brice says England has the world's best quality kaolin, as well as a second grade of clay found in Cornwall. Minnesota's kaolin deposit is comparable to the Cornwall clay and is marketable.

Southwestern Minnesota has a large deposit of kaolin, second only to Georgia's. Currently, Georgia holds 60 percent of the world market for clay.

Extracting kaolin would require open pit mining of about 80 acres of land for about 20 years, says Brice. Such a mine would produce about 200,000 tons of clay annually. Clay mining would create many local jobs in product refining and transportation industries.

Brice also says land reclamation and environmental protection would naturally follow the mining operations.

American Legion

H. F. "Sparky" Gierke, national commander of the American Legion, says "veterans know the cost of freedom, and we sure know that freedom is not free." He outlined the legion's activities and goals for a joint hearing of the House General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming and the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committees, Feb. 7.

Gierke is a North Dakota State Supreme Court justice and the first Vietnam veteran to head the American Legion. He visited the Minneapolis Veterans Medical Center earlier in the week, and says "it is the most beautiful center I have ever set foot in." But, he adds, it has a \$6.8 million shortfall, which caused the facility to close 110 of their 725 acute care beds, and 80 of their 120 extended nursing care beds.

Minnesota currently has 492,000 veterans, according to Gierke. And, he says, the state can expect to have 138,000 veterans over age 65 by the year 2000. Federal funding cuts threaten medical care for the growing number of older veterans.

Gierke says that the legion also works on children's programs and national security. It contributes to Boys State and Girls State, sponsors over 2,500 Boy Scout troops throughout the country, awards \$120,000 in its high school oratorical contest, and educates children about drugs, teenage suicide, and child abduction.



H.F. "Sparky" Gierke, national commander of the American Legion

Disabled Minnesotans

More than 300,000 Minnesotans between the ages of 16 and 65 are disabled, and approximately two-thirds don't have jobs, according to Bill Neiderloh, assistant commissioner for the Department of Jobs and Training Rehabilitation Services Division.

Neiderloh told legislators at a Feb. 7 Appropriations Health and Human Services Division meeting that the department needs money for 31 additional staff people, and for case service dollars — funds that counselors use to purchase services for individual clients. He says fulfilling these requests will add to the department's current resources, and help bridge the gap between job needs and the department's ability to respond to the needs.

The division's largest activity is the Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Program, which helps people with disabilities find or maintain employment, says Neiderloh. He reports that more than 3,600 people received rehabilitation help last year, which reduced public assistance payments by more than \$3.5 million.

The governor proclaimed Feb. 6-10, 1989 as Access/Disability Week. Here, Russell W. Peterson, Minneapolis, listens to a speech at the Access Rally Feb. 6 in the Capitol Rotunda. The United Handicapped Federation and the Minnesota State Council on Disability planned the rally.



Drug-testing guidelines

Possible U.S. Supreme Court rulings later this year could guide employers on drug testing, a legislative analyst says.

The court will probably draw lines for other courts to follow regarding drug testing in the workplace, says Steve Liss, House Research, as he reviewed Minnesota's drug-testing law for the Labor-Management Relations Committee Feb. 6. The federal high court has two drug testing-related cases before it.

Liss says Minnesota's law is a compromise between employers and employees. The 1987 measure spells out when drug

testing may occur, such as after an employer offers a job, during a physical examination, or when an employer suspects an employee of using drugs. It also outlines protections for employees and job applicants.

Without the drug-testing bill, Liss says, employers could test at any time. The measure includes "fairly strict safeguards for the rights of the employees," he says.

Teamsters official Jack Mogelson told legislators that his union surveyed labor and management groups on the matter of drug testing. Mogelson says many companies indicated they would wait until the Supreme Court rules on the matter before setting any drug-testing guidelines.

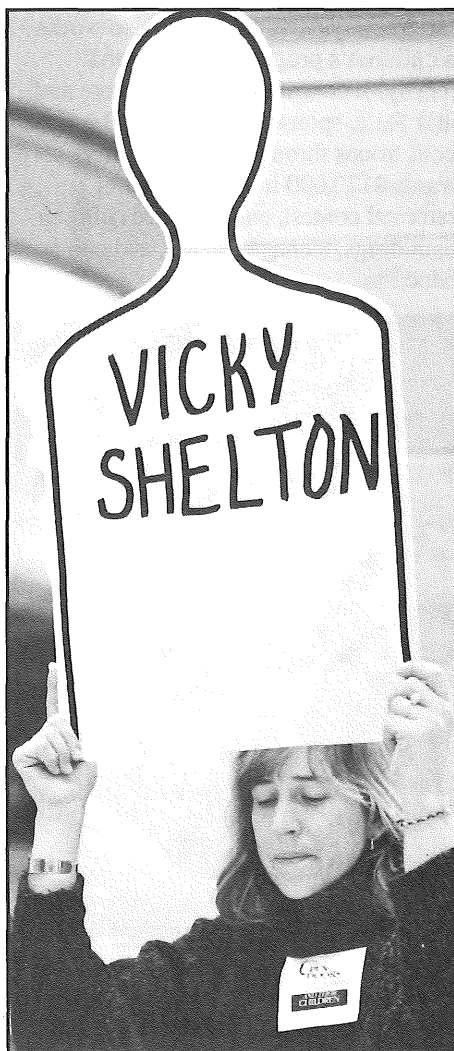
Sexually abused children

People who were sexually abused as children may have more time to report the abuse if HF154 becomes law.

Current law prevents the state from bringing charges against an alleged child abuser more than seven years after the crime occurred. A member of an Isanti County citizen's support group called "Lean On Me" told the Judiciary Committee Feb. 6 that many incidents of child sexual abuse are not reported until several years after the crime. Then it's too late to prosecute the alleged abuser.

The group inspired Rep. Harold Lasley, (DFL-Cambridge) to author a bill that would allow the state to charge alleged abusers up to seven years after someone reports the crime or until the victim's 25th birthday, whichever comes first.

Some lawmakers expressed concern that extending the statute of limitations could lead to an increased number of false reports. They suggested changing current law to extend the limit to the victim's 21st birthday. But the committee recommended passing the bill with the limit at age 25.



Annette Pasch holds a silhouette bearing the name of one of the 15 women who were murdered in Minnesota in 1988. "Open Doors to Battered Women and Their Children," a rally Feb. 9 in the Capitol Rotunda, allowed battered women to speak out about the problem of domestic violence and the need to provide victims with protection and support.

Vocational education report

Plans to restructure high school vocational education would work well with other efforts to reshape the idea about what a high school diploma should reflect, according to a Department of Education official.

Nancy Skelton, assistant commissioner of education, told the Education Committee Feb. 6 that the state must move to an education system based on outcomes, rather than the calendar, to determine credit. Outcome-based education, outlines what students are expected to

know at the end of a course, and presumes students will succeed, she says.

Skelton briefed lawmakers on a report about learner outcomes in vocational education. It outlines outcomes broad enough to include all aspects of education, not just vocational. Proposed changes wouldn't mean vocational education will be assimilated into regular education or vice versa, Skelton says.

The report also recommends that:

- the Legislature and the State Board of Education be flexible in reaching proposed outcomes;
- state and local education officials support the changes;
- the Legislature, state school board and local districts make both immediate and long-term changes; and
- the Legislature provide funding for the proposals.

AIDS: criminal justice

Minnesota lawmakers grappled with the idea of imposing criminal sanctions against people who willfully pass on HIV, the AIDS virus, through sexual assault.

The Judiciary Committee discussed the impact of AIDS on the criminal justice system at a Feb. 6 meeting. Fern Sepler, Crime Victim and Witness Advisory Council director, told the committee that taking a position now on mandatory testing for the AIDS virus in sexual offenders is premature. "We believe these issues are extremely complex and require additional analysis," she says.

Some people advocate testing sexual offenders for the virus as soon as they're apprehended. However, Sepler says immediate testing has little value, because recently infected HIV carriers may take as long as six months to test positive. A negative test result right after an offense may give a victim a false sense of security, according to Sepler. Therefore, she says, victims need safe, confidential, and free testing starting three to six months after an assault.

Telephone companies

A telephone deregulation proposal that fine-tunes competitive phone laws came before the Regulated Industries Committee Feb. 6. Mike Bradley, assistant attorney general, presented the proposal which is primarily technical and aims to clarify snags in existing deregulation laws. It raised the eyebrows of a few representatives concerned that such provisions would increase rates for consumers.

"Our proposal flat out prohibits any type of rate increases as a result of inflation or any other artificial index. It prohibits the pass-through of depreciation expenses," says Bradley. "...[It] permit[s] the pass-through, either up or down, of other governmental costs, such as taxes....Our belief is that telephone companies gain earnings...through fruits of their labors...and...rate payers gain the possibility of lower rates," he says.

The proposal, which will be introduced as a bill in the coming weeks, would prohibit telephone companies from using competition as a reason for flexible tariffs unless they first elect to have telephone service treated as a competitive service, according to Bradley. It also defines procedures for companies to file rate change cases, similar to laws governing gas and electric utilities, and would use incentive regulation to encourage companies to operate more efficiently and with greater productivity.

Minnesota Safe Kids

Accidents are the number one cause of injuries and fatalities to children, says Carol Bufton, executive director, Minnesota Safety Council. She testified on childhood safety before the Agriculture, Transportation and Semi-State Division of Appropriations Feb. 6.

Bufton asked legislators to set aside \$20,000 per year for the next five years for "Minnesota Safe Kids," a new childhood safety program. Two national surveys found there is no organization dedicated to childhood safety and accident prevention, says Bufton.

Minnesota Safe Kids would address childhood safety issues and programs. It

would also compile statistics on the nature of childhood injuries. Bufton says statistical information on childhood accidents is unavailable at this time.

The new program will need seed money to get off the ground, she says. State allocations would help attract private funds.

Special Election — District 52A



RUNBECK, Linda (IR)

52A

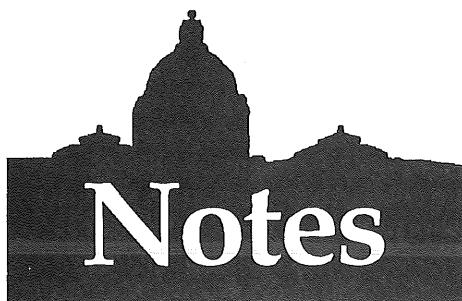
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Representative-elect Linda Runbeck took the oath of office in the House Chamber during the floor session Feb. 9. Voters in District 52A (parts of Blaine, Circle Pines, Lexington, Mounds View, and Shoreview) chose Runbeck, an Independent Republican, to fill the seat Rep. Gordon Voss (DFL-Blaine) vacated earlier in the year. Runbeck will serve on the Governmental Operations, Health and Human Services, Insurance, and Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs committees. Her office is room 329 State Office Building.



The Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) has begun construction of its new home on John Ireland Boulevard in St. Paul. Nina Archibald, MHS director, exhibited an architectural model during an appropriations division meeting Feb. 9. The building, scheduled to open in the fall of 1991, will cost \$55 million in

private and state monies. It will include a gift shop, auditorium, school children's reception area, and adequate parking.

Healthspan, a proposal that would make health insurance available for all Minnesotans, had its first hearing in the Insurance Committee Feb. 8. Committee Chair Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls) says he wants to discuss HF150 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) now to avoid deadline pressure near the session's end. The Insurance and Health and Human Services committees are simultaneously considering different aspects of same bill, an unusual occurrence in the legislative process.

Whew! Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs Committee members toured the Seneca Wastewater Treatment Plant in Eagan Feb. 7 to see the plant in operation. It serves 165,000 people and treats 275 million gallons of wastewater daily. Eight tons of incinerator ash result from the treatment. The Metropolitan Waste Control Commission is studying new ways to recycle the ash.

Women and minorities enrolled in Minnesota Academy of Science programs represent less than half of the enrollment figures, reports Rep. Sandy Pappas (DFL-St. Paul). She pointed out the disparity during an appropriations division hearing Feb. 6. Pappas recommends that the St. Paul school keep records of women and minorities in science programs if their goal is to increase participation. Academy officials have asked the state for \$100,000, about 28 percent of their projected budget. Legislators recommend that the school renew its request.

Should the governor's budget include the lieutenant governor's budget? The Appropriations Committee's State Departments Division discussed the idea at a Feb. 6 meeting where they considered constitutional office budgets. The lieutenant governor's budget is the only constitutional office for which the governor recommended an increase. The \$50,000 increase would go toward several children's initiatives, which the lieutenant governor has undertaken at the governor's request. Committee Chair Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) says it "shows an additional link to the governor's office that might make a joint budget more acceptable."

Small- and medium-sized businesses may attend free or low cost seminars that teach business people how to tap foreign markets, among other things. Minnesota Trade Office (MTO) officials told the Economic Development Committee's International Trade & Technology Division that they offer a variety of services to enhance Minnesota's place in international trade. More information is available at (612) 297-4222.

A fluffy white earmuff?

Clue No. 12

The Capitol mall
Is the hiding place.
Look north of a green fence
And you'll win the race.

By a sidewalk that takes you
To a building for vets,
Is a fluffy white earmuff
With a treasure inset.

—St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch



All the clues led to the state Capitol grounds last week. Hundreds of treasure hunters like Jon Harper came armed with shovels, hoes, and rakes to search for the King Boreas medallion. The treasure hunt, a St. Paul Winter Carnival annual event, ended early on the morning of Feb. 4 when a St. Paul man found the medallion in a fluffy white earmuff by the Veterans Service Building on the Capitol mall. He shared the prize with his twin brother and a friend.

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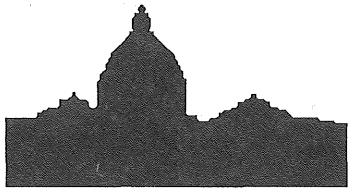
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Committee and Floor Action

COMMITTEE ACTION

COMMERCE

Thursday, Feb. 9

Burglar alarm franchises
HF268/SF261 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Foreclosure sales—validation
HF296 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Financial Institutions & Housing Committee.

EDUCATION

Monday, Feb. 6

Education funding formulas—technical changes
HF141/SF216 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Referendum levy language—changes
HF247/SF318 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Education Committee)

Higher Education Division/ EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 8

U of M regents—per diem authorization
HF86 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, Feb. 9

Sibley Park—land purchase
HF102/SF137 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Wild animals—possession regulation
HF175 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—laid over.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Tribal-state gambling compact—Class III gambling
HF79/SF156 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—heard.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Elections Division/GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Thursday, Feb. 9

Voter registration files—updates
HF72/SF204 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee)

Mankato—polling places
HF426 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)—recommended to pass.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Healthspan—health care access program
HF150 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—heard.

Thursday, Feb. 9

Nursing homes—bed transfers
HF326/SF395 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Health & Human Services Committee)

JUDICIARY

Monday, Feb. 6

Child abuse—statute of limitations
HF154 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Thursday, Feb. 9

Working capital fund—investment
HF42 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Economic Development Committee.

Kandiyohi County—rural development finance authority
HF104/SF135 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Economic Development Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee)

Counties—unclaimed property
HF204/SF293 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—heard; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.
(SF in Senate Local & Urban Government Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Motorcycle helmets—requirement

HF57/SF77 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—not recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Driver licenses—

provisional, underage drinking

HF201/SF139 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Motor vehicles—classification

HF218 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Federal gas tax—resolution

HF363 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)—recommended to pass.

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Bills on the Calendar may be considered for final passage by the House. Each bill has had two prior readings, has been acted upon by one or more standing committees, and has been printed. Each bill has been favorably recommended by the House acting as a Committee of the Whole. Pursuant to the Rules of the House, bills on the Calendar cannot be amended without unanimous consent of the members except to fill blanks or to amend titles. Each bill on the Calendar will be given a Third Reading when the bill is reported to the House.**

Thursday, Feb. 2

Bodily harm—definition expansion

HF27* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (127-0).

Victims' reparations—revisions

HF95* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed (129-0).

Presentence investigations—prosecution request

HF97*/SF336 (Hasskamp, DFL-Crosby)—passed (127-1).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Bills on the Consent Calendar may be considered for final passage by the House. Each bill has had two prior readings and has been acted upon by one or more standing committees. Each bill has been printed and copies have been placed on the members' desks for at least one day. Bills on the Consent Calendar did not appear on General Orders and therefore were not considered by the Committee of the Whole. Bills on the Consent Calendar were placed there by a recommendation of a standing committee which considered the bill to be noncontroversial. Pursuant to the Rules of the House, bills may be removed from the Consent Calendar and referred to General Orders if ten members object to the bill because it is controversial. Amendments may be offered to bills on the Consent Calendar without unanimous consent of the members and each bill is given a Third Reading prior to final roll call.**

Thursday, Feb. 6

Town powers—attorney employment

HF113*/SF120 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed (127-0).

Monday, Feb. 6

Deputy title examiners—appointments

HF29*/SF53 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—passed (130-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Buses—passenger regulation

HF122*/SF241 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—passed (131-0).
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

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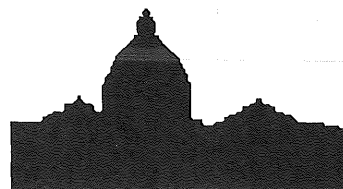
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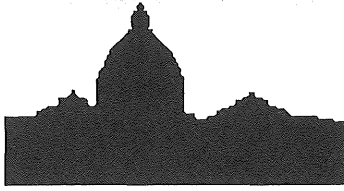


BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Six-member juries—nonfelony cases

HF1*/SF26 (Kelly)—Chapter 2.



In the Hopper...

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Bill Introductions

HF385-HF543

Monday, Feb. 6

HF385—Kostohryz (DFL)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Ethics in government; providing certain limits on fundraising events.

HF386—Welle (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Health; permitting various public hospitals to hold closed meetings on certain facility business; permitting certain data to be treated as trade secret information.

HF387—Sarna (DFL)

Transportation

Traffic regulations; exempting state patrol troopers from requirement of security barrier in marked state patrol troopers.

HF388—O'Connor (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Housing; appropriating lottery proceeds and other revenue to the Home Ownership Assistance Fund.

HF389—Schreiber (IR)

Transportation

Drivers' licenses; providing that person must discharge bad checks before driver's license or permit is issued, renewed, or reinstated; authorizing Department of Public Safety to maintain records of bad checks submitted; appropriating money.

HF390—Kahn (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Appropriations; requiring recommendations of the Legislative Advisory Commission to be made at a meeting of the commission except in certain circumstances.

HF391—Bertram (DFL)

Judiciary

Peace officers; providing benefits to good samaritans who assist peace officers.

HF392—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Environment & Natural Resources

Natural resources; increasing certain limits on security in lieu of bond for forestry development projects.

HF393—Kostohryz (DFL)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Charitable gambling; allowing licensed organizations to conduct casino nights under specified conditions; allowing organizations to use profits derived from a casino night to maintain and repair real property that they own or lease.

HF394—Dawkins (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Housing; changing terminology in the Temporary Housing Demonstration Program; extending the authorized duration of transitional housing; providing for an annual report to the Legislature.

HF395—Sviggum (IR)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Veterans; changing the amount of state cash bonus payments to certain members of the Minnesota National Guard; appropriating money.

HF396—Greenfield (DFL)

Health & Human Services

Human services; increasing the Medical Assistance income standard for aged, blind, and disabled persons.

HF397—McGuire (DFL)

Judiciary

Criminal procedure; providing for the Ramsey County attorney to prosecute certain gross misdemeanors.

HF398—Trimble (DFL)

Education

Education; requiring the state universities and community colleges to examine tuition-free education for American Indians.

HF399—O'Connor (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Housing; regulating the powers and duties of the Housing Finance Agency.

HF400—Wagenius (DFL)

Environment & Natural Resources

Natural resources; requiring written notice to the commissioner of natural resources of the vacation of roads, highways, streets, alleys, and public grounds that terminate at or abut upon any public water.

HF401—Kahn (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Governmental operations; eliminating use of reorganization orders to transfer appropriations, powers, or duties.

HF402—Miller (IR)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Legislature; prohibiting the solicitation of funds during legislative sessions; providing certain exceptions; establishing penalties.

HF403—Greenfield (DFL)

Health & Human Services

Human services; giving subpoena power to the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Retardation; requiring reporting of death or serious injury.

HF404—Greenfield (DFL)

Health & Human Services

Health; requiring a person to be licensed to perform radon work; regulating radon testing and mitigation work; appropriating money.

HF405—Hasskamp (DFL)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Veterans; providing for establishment of a veterans home in Brainerd.

HF406—Stanislaus (IR)

Environment & Natural Resources

Game and fish; allowing possession of a handgun while hunting bear with bow and arrow.

HF407—Pappas (DFL)

Judiciary

Parentage; extending the time for bringing certain actions.

HF408—Wagenius (DFL)

Transportation

Transportation; specifying that State Airports Fund money may be used as state's match of costs of the Federal Essential Air Services Program; establishing registration classification for recreational aircraft.

HF409—Johnson, R. (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Public employment; appointments to the classified service; certification of eligibles; permitting the commissioner of employee relations to limit certification in certain circumstances to those eligibles who meet special qualifications.

HF410—Trimble (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Public safety; defining high pressure piping; regulating the practice of pipefitting.

HF411—Nelson, C. (DFL)

Education

Education; appropriating money to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for a community service grant program for postsecondary institutions.

HF412—McEachern (DFL)

Education

Education; changing the definitions of teachers and of supervisory and support personnel for the purpose of licensure; changing the kinds of personnel licensed by the Board of Teaching and the State Board of Education; changing the composition of the Board of Teaching; providing for teacher performance effectiveness plan.

HF413—Kelly (DFL)

Taxes

Sales taxation; providing an exemption for certain building materials; providing for a refund.

HF414—Scheid (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Financial institutions; regulating the business of mortgage bankers, loan officers, general mortgage brokers, and individual mortgage brokers; establishing licensing requirements; detailing the supervising powers of the commissioner; prohibiting certain practices; prescribing penalties; establishing an education, research, and recovery fund; appropriating money.

HF415—Sviggum (IR)

Agriculture

Agriculturally derived ethyl alcohol; clarifying eligibility for producer payments; defining terms.

HF416—Rukavina (DFL)

Education

Education; providing a resident district with notice of a pupil's participation in the Enrollment Options Program.

HF417—Munger (DFL)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Solid waste; establishing plans and programs to reduce waste generated, recycle waste, develop markets for recyclables, address materials that cause special problems in the waste stream, prevent, control, and abate litter, inform and educate the public on proper waste management; appropriating money.

HF418—Nelson, K. (DFL)**Education**

Education; clarifying the procedure for the issuance of certain certificates of indebtedness or capital notes.

HF419—Kalis (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Charitable gambling; allowing organizations to use profits from charitable gambling to maintain and repair buildings they own or lease.

HF420—Jennings (DFL)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Environment; requiring counties to provide an opportunity to recycle; requiring transportation of recyclable materials to processing and markets; requiring haulers of solid waste of recyclable materials to be licensed by local governments; requiring a charge for solid waste collection on a volume basis; providing financial assistance to counties for collection, transportation, processing, handling, and secondary market development of recyclables; imposing fees for land disposal of solid waste; assessing recycling fees to property owners based on generation of solid waste; developing a recycling and waste reduction program for use in schools; establishing a recycling account; requiring public agency purchase of recycled materials; reviewing barriers to recycling in public buildings; prohibiting incineration and land disposal of recyclable materials; prioritizing incineration and land disposal of waste; authorizing local governments to prohibit and remove unauthorized deposit of solid waste; providing a plan for processing and disposal of solid waste problem materials; appropriating money.

HF421—Trimble (DFL)**Education**

Education; providing for the Minnesota Career Teacher Act; appropriating money.

HF422—Olsen, S. (IR)**Taxes**

Property taxation; extending the homestead and agricultural credit to taxes payable after 1989; abolishing transition aid, disparity aid, and other aids and credits; repealing increases in income maintenance payments.

HF423—Vellenga (DFL)**Education**

Education; providing counseling and guidance services for elementary school students.

HF424—O'Connor (DFL)**Commerce**

Commerce; unclaimed property; providing for the ownership of metal dies and molds.

HF425—Simoneau (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing entitlement to joint and survivor annuities for certain surviving spouses.

HF426—Dorn (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

City of Mankato; authorizing location of certain polling places more than 3,000 feet outside precinct boundaries.

HF427—Pappas (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crime; requiring county attorneys to develop written plea negotiation and charging policies.

HF428—Solberg (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Public safety; transferring duties and powers relating to emergency medical services from the Department of Health to the Department of Public Safety; instructing the revisor.

HF429—Olsen, S. (IR)**Taxes**

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

HF430—Milbert (DFL)**Education**

Education; establishing a basic revenue formula allowance for fiscal years 1990 and 1991; revising the training and experience revenue formula.

HF431—Milbert (DFL)**Taxes**

Individual income taxation; modifying computation of the dependent care credit; indexing the offset for inflation.

HF432—Lasley (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

State agencies; providing for the development of internal auditing standards and requiring a report to the Legislature and the governor on progress made; providing for the classification of certain internal auditing data as confidential data on individuals, protected nonpublic data, or private data on individuals; requiring the commissioner to coordinate development and develop standards for internal auditing and report on progress.

HF433—Simoneau (DFL)**Agriculture**

Water; providing urban drought relief; establishing a program of low-interest loans for repairs to drought-damaged homes; providing assistance to certain municipalities with water supply problems; studying surface backwater infiltration of water supplies; appropriating money.

HF434—O'Connor (DFL)**Financial Institutions & Housing**

Financial institutions; regulating certain arrangements to extend credit; authorizing acquisitions by reciprocal interstate banks and savings associations which express a commitment to provide certain forms of affordable credit.

HF435—Swenson (IR)**Education**

Education; establishing a basic revenue formula allowance for fiscal years 1990 and 1991; revising the training and experience revenue formula.

HF436—Johnson, A. (DFL)**Education**

Education; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt a rule on preparation time for teachers.

HF437—Otis (DFL)**Education**

Education; creating PER local school development councils; appropriating money.

HF438—Macklin (IR)**Judiciary**

Courts; specifying the income standard for proceeding in forma pauperis.

HF439—Carlson, L. (DFL)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; volunteer firefighters; excluding volunteer firefighters serving with the Robbinsdale Fire Department from the definition of "public employee"; providing for refunds.

HF440—Valento (IR)**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.

HF441—Olsen, S. (IR)**Judiciary**

Child support enforcement; permitting obligors to withdraw from the Automatic Withholding Program.

HF442—Stanisius (IR)**Judiciary**

Crimes; providing mandatory minimum penalties for aggravated robbery of a pharmacy.

HF443—Stanisius (IR)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing taking of two deer under specified conditions.

HF444—Weaver (IR)**Judiciary**

Data privacy; providing for access to private medical examiner data and other medical data by family members.

HF445—Vellenga (DFL)**Judiciary**

Alcoholic beverages; requiring registration numbers on kegs and barrels of beer and records of their sale; increasing penalties for selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor under certain circumstances.

HF446—Stanisius (IR)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing taking of two deer; specifying methods for taking.

HF447—Weaver (IR)**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; excluding members of the Anoka-Champlin Joint Volunteer Fire Department from membership in the Public Employees Retirement Association.

HF448—Weaver (IR)**Judiciary**

Data practices; providing that victims of criminal sexual conduct have access to the assailant's medical data concerning testing for HIV antibody and sexually transmitted diseases.

HF449—Simoneau (DFL)**Commerce**

Corporations; providing that the control share acquisition and business combination statutes apply to certain corporations unless they elect not to be covered; clarifying application of the statutes; reducing the period of time that business combinations are regulated from five years to three years.

HF450—McGuire (DFL)
Environment & Natural Resources
Natural resources; authorizing additions to and deletions from certain state parks and waysides; abolishing Little Elbow Lake State Park.

HF451—Gruenes (IR)
Health & Human Services
Human services; creating an exclusion to the Human Services Licensing Act.

HF452—Kahn (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Health; amending the Clean Indoor Air Act.

HF453—Uphus (IR)
Taxes
Property taxation; allowing agricultural homestead treatment in certain cases.

HF454—O'Connor (DFL)
Financial Institutions & Housing
Financial institutions; electronic funds transfer facilities; requiring disclosure of the transaction charge on the customer's receipt or record.

HF455—Johnson, R. (DFL)
Education
Education; appropriating money to continue programs at the Northern Coalition Teacher Center.

HF456—Williams (DFL)
Governmental Operations
Human rights; providing that failure to implement a comparable worth plan is an unfair discriminatory practice.

HF457—Stanis (IR)
Education
Student nutrition; expanding the School Milk Program to all grade levels; appropriating money.

HF458—Clark (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Human services; amending General Assistance and work readiness programs for people who are functionally illiterate.

HF459—Weaver (IR)
Transportation
Traffic regulations; providing for suspension of nonresident's driving privilege under certain circumstances.

HF460—Johnson, R. (DFL)
Environment & Natural Resources
Natural resources; appropriating funds for control and removal of beaver.

HF461—Kelly (DFL)
Judiciary
Crime victims; modifying the limitations provision governing damage actions brought by sexual assault victims; requiring that victims of crimes against the person be informed of the conditions governing the convicted offender's release from confinement and the identity of the corrections agent supervising the offender; requiring that sexual assault victims be notified when the alleged sex offender is released from pretrial detention.

HF462—Gruenes (IR)
Taxes
Income taxation; providing a credit for long-term care policy premiums; appropriating money.

HF463—Gruenes (IR)
Health & Human Services
Health; authorizing the public facilities authority to make health care planning grants and capital equipment loans available to small hospitals; appropriating money.

HF464—Redalen (IR)
General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming
Horse racing; allowing certain money in the Breeders Fund to be expended for equine promotion.

Thursday, Feb. 9

HF465—Quinn (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Health; prohibiting glue sniffing by all persons.

HF466—Vellenga (DFL)
Education
Education; providing competitive project grants to school districts located in cities of the first class; appropriating money.

HF467—Kelso (DFL)
Commerce
Occupations and professions; providing an exemption from the continuing education requirement for real estate brokers and salespersons.

HF468—Gutknecht (IR)
Education
Education; authorizing school transportation to and from an additional kind of day care provider.

HF469—Clark (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Human services; creating a subsidy program for community clinics; providing planning grants; appropriating money.

HF470—Clark (DFL)
Health & Human Services
Human services; setting a minimum level for the amount of assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program.

HF471—Sviggum (IR)
General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming
Ethics in government; prohibiting transfers between principal campaign committees; limiting the conduct of certain fundraising events; limiting candidates to only one campaign committee.

HF472—Kalis (DFL)
Transportation
Transportation; motor carriers; increasing maximum length of certain semitrailers.

HF473—Johnson, A. (DFL)
Education
Education; providing local school districts, education districts, and educational cooperative service units with competitive grants to modify curriculum-based services for gifted and talented students; appropriating money.

HF474—Clark (DFL)
Education
Education; creating a child care early education grant program; appropriating money.

HF475—Schafer (IR)
Taxes
Taxation; requiring schools to impose an income tax in lieu of a property tax levy for certain purposes; appropriating money.

HF476—Schafer (IR)
Education
Education; delaying the start of the pilot interdisciplinary academic and arts program at the School and Resource Center for the Arts.

HF477—Lieder (DFL)
Education
Education; authorizing certain cooperating districts to qualify for sparsity aid.

HF478—Olson, K. (DFL)
Education
Education; establishing requirements for membership on an education district board.

HF479—Munger (DFL)
Environment & Natural Resources
Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, section 14, dedicating certain lottery revenue to the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

HF480—Dempsey (IR)
Judiciary
Real property; abolishing certain residual marital interests in real property; providing for 40-year limitation on action based on an option to repurchase or other restrictions on a surface estate; providing for certain certifications.

HF481—Peterson (DFL)
Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs
City of Mora; authorizing the city to negotiate certain contracts.

HF482—Wagenius (DFL)
Judiciary
Trespass crimes; recodifying the law on dangerous trespasses and misdemeanor trespasses; prescribing penalties.

HF483—Wagenius (DFL)
Judiciary
Crime; including controlled substance offenses in the evidentiary provision of the disorderly house crime.

HF484—Johnson, A. (DFL)
Transportation
Regional railroad authorities; permitting authorities to enter certain agreements.

HF485—Murphy (DFL)
Economic Development
Resource development; establishing a legislative commission on minerals; appropriating money.

HF486—Cooper (DFL)
Agriculture
Agriculture; extending the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act and related provisions.

HF487—Uphus (IR)
Health & Human Services
Health; creating exceptions to the nursing home moratorium.

HF488—Tjornhom (IR)
Taxes
Property taxation; extending the homestead and agricultural credit to taxes payable after 1989; abolishing transition aid, disparity aid, and other aids and credits; repealing increases in income maintenance payments.

HF489—Dawkins (DFL)
Labor-Management Relations
Public employment; regulating fair share fees, unfair labor practices, arbitration procedures and grievance procedures.

HF490—Uphus (IR)
Environment & Natural Resources
Well abandonment; authorizing demonstration projects for cost-sharing funds and technical

assistance; determining susceptible groundwater recharge areas; appropriating money.

HF491—Solberg (DFL)
Commerce

Tourism; creating a department of tourism; transferring duties and powers from the Department of Trade and Economic Development to the department of tourism; appropriating money.

HF492—Wenzel (DFL)
Transportation

Traffic regulations; abolishing fee for renewal or duplicate license plates for handicapped persons.

HF493—McEachern (DFL)
Education

Education; requiring a pupil to stay in a school for one year under open enrollment.

HF494—Janezich (DFL)
Taxes

Income taxation; repealing the subtraction for elderly and disabled and reinstating the pension exclusion; removing age limitations.

HF495—Reding (DFL)
Taxes

Property taxation; eliminating senior accreditation requirements for assessors.

HF496—Reding (DFL)
Transportation

Advertising devices; allowing signs to be erected directing travelers to Lake Louise State Park.

HF497—Sarna (DFL)
Commerce

Commerce; securities; authorizing the issuance of stop orders on certain registration statements.

HF498—McEachern (DFL)
Education

Education; providing for donations to the Permanent School Fund.

HF499—McEachern (DFL)
Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Local government; granting certain water and sewer powers to towns.

HF500—Krueger (DFL)
Economic Development

Economic development; revising provisions governing regional development commissions; renaming regional development commissions; authorizing the establishment of area development alliances; appropriating money.

HF501—Welle (DFL)
Education

Education; vocational technical; allowing purchase of real property by Independent School District No. 347.

HF502—Swenson (IR)
Governmental Operations

State lands; authorizing private conveyance of tax-forfeited land bordering public water in Washington County.

HF503—Swenson (IR)
Governmental Operations

Retirement; excluding members of the Forest Lake Volunteer Fire Department from membership in the Public Employees Retirement Association.

HF504—Welle (DFL)
General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Veterans; requiring the housing and care of

veterans in the Willmar Residential Treatment Center.

HF505—Brown (DFL)
General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Veterans; removing a limitation on veterans in the category of protected groups for the purpose of state employment.

HF506—McLaughlin (DFL)
Transportation

Employment; requiring the Regional Transit Board to establish a transit demonstration program for certain workers.

HF507—Marsh (IR)
Education

Education; appropriating money to allow St. Cloud State University to provide additional police services for the campus and the southside area around the campus.

HF508—Morrison (IR)
Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Local government; permitting statutory cities to have seven member councils.

HF509—Ostrom (DFL)
Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

City of St. Peter; providing for a seven-member municipal hospital board and a nine-member economic development authority.

HF510—O'Connor (DFL)
Commerce

Commerce; modifying the maximum finance charge on certain open end credit sales; regulating additional charges.

HF511—O'Connor (DFL)
Commerce

Consumer protection; requiring certain creditors to file credit card disclosure reports with the state treasurer; providing rulemaking authority; appropriating money.

HF512—Bauerly (DFL)
Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Local government; authorizing towns to require a bond or other security in establishing cartways.

HF513—Hugoson (IR)
Commerce

Office of the Secretary of State; establishing a procedure for contesting the registration of a corporation, limited partnership, or assumed name, or a trade or service mark with the Secretary of State; providing that the Office of the Secretary of State is not liable for registrations.

HF514—Kalis (DFL)
General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Veterans affairs; increasing the amount of educational assistance for war orphans and veterans; increasing educational assistance for POW/MIA dependents; providing for cost-of-living increases.

HF515—Bishop (IR)
Judiciary

Judicial procedure; clarifying and recodifying tax court powers and procedures; making technical corrections and eliminating redundant and unnecessary language and obsolete references.

HF516—Solberg (DFL)
Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; requiring the Metropolitan Council to prepare water use and supply plans.

HF517—Battaglia (DFL)

Environment & Natural Resources

Natural resources; authorizing fees for special hunts.

HF518—Welle (DFL)

Taxes

Income taxation; providing for allocation and apportionment of income derived by certain corporations from material value added to agricultural products by processing, packaging, or other high technology procedures.

HF519—Omann (IR)

Taxes

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

HF520—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

State government; restricting additional types of payroll deductions for state employees.

HF521—Nelson, C. (DFL)

Agriculture

Agriculture; authorizing a grasshopper control program; providing inspection and control of plant pests in the same manner as noxious weeds; providing for inspection, control, and enforcement of noxious weeds and plant pests; providing penalties; appropriating money.

HF522—Valento (IR)

Taxes

Property taxation; extending the homestead and agricultural credit to taxes payable after 1989; abolishing transition aid, disparity aid, and other aids and credits; repealing increases in income maintenance payments.

HF523—Simoneau (DFL)

Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Local government; regulating the development, imposition, and management of state mandates upon local political subdivisions.

HF524—Dauner (DFL)

Health & Human Services

Health; including the use of nitrous oxide as an analgesic in the practice of podiatric medicine.

HF525—Scheid (DFL)

Taxes

Sales taxes; exempting the bargain aspect of employer provided meals from taxation.

HF526—Simoneau (DFL)

Governmental Operations

Retirement; changing benefit provisions in the Public Employees Retirement Association Police and Fire Plan.

HF527—Skoglund (DFL)

Environment & Natural Resources

State parks; requiring collection facilities for recycling containers at state park entrances.

HF528—Jacobs (DFL)

Regulated Industries

Liquor; license eligibility; places and times of sale; sampling.

HF529—Battaglia (DFL)

Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Local government; permitting cities and towns to contribute to certain hospitals.

HF530—Pappas (DFL)

Insurance

Health; establishing an insurance information

program for seniors to be financed by a surcharge on license fees for insurance agents; appropriating money.

HF531—Pugh (DFL)

Judiciary

Traffic regulations; providing for suspension of driver's license of person failing to appear in court following verbal promise to appear.

HF532—Nelson, K. (DFL)

Education

Education; providing schools with competitive grants to reform the learning environment; appropriating money.

HF533—Milbert (DFL)

Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Local government; allowing city appropriations for historical purposes.

HF534—Munger (DFL)

Environment & Natural Resources

Groundwater; establishing best management practices and water resources protection requirements; regulating pollution limits; changing various requirements and procedures concerning fertilizer, soil amendments, and plant amendments; requiring a study of sustainable agriculture; changing certain pesticide laws; requiring a pesticide management plan; providing for responses to pesticide and fertilizer incidents; establishing a safe drinking water account; imposing an annual fee; reorganizing and revising laws on water wells, exploratory boring, and elevator shafts; establishing a water information committee; providing for local water resources protection and management; establishing water appropriation priorities; establishing a legislative commission on water; appropriating money.

HF535—O'Connor (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Housing; authorizing the establishment of affordable housing programs under the administration of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; establishing a neighborhood preservation program; revising certain tenant damage provisions in landlord-tenant actions; regulating tenant screening services; establishing housing courts, rent escrow systems, and building repair fines as demonstration projects in Hennepin and Ramsey counties; reducing property taxes on certain types of residential rental property; authorizing a tax levy for public housing; establishing a fair housing education and public information program; requiring housing impact statements; revising certain housing receivership provisions, changing notice and redemption provisions for certain types of properties; imposing penalties; appropriating money.

HF536—Bauerly (DFL)

Transportation

Motor vehicles; reducing passenger automobile registration taxes for senior citizens.

HF537—Orenstein (DFL)

Taxes

Taxation; requiring assessors to consider environmental factors when valuing property.

HF538—Bauerly (DFL)

Education

Education; requiring CPR instruction in secondary schools; requiring a CPR trained person at school sponsored activities on school grounds.

HF539—Bauerly (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; increasing incarcerative and monetary penalties imposed upon persons convicted of controlled substance offenses and operating disorderly houses.

HF540—Clark (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Community development; providing for a community resources program for cities of the first class; appropriating money.

HF541—O'Connor (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Economic development; establishing a targeted neighborhood revitalization and financing program; appropriating money.

HF542—Rest (DFL)

Judiciary

Children; controlled substances; requiring reporting of newborns with signs of controlled substance exposure; limiting liability of medical personnel administering toxicology tests on newborns; requiring an education program to prevent harm to unborn children from prenatal exposure to controlled substances and alcohol.

HF543—Scheid (DFL)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Animals; clarifying regulations pertaining to dangerous dogs; prohibiting local ordinances that define specific breeds of dogs as dangerous.

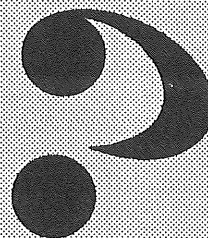
Correction

In the "Do you know?" feature on canvassing boards on page 15 of the Jan. 13 issue of the *Session Weekly*, the third paragraph should read:

In counties, the board consists of two county commissioners, the county auditor, the court administrator of the district court, and the mayor of the largest city in the county or chair of the town board of the county's largest township.

A reader notes that the state Legislature abolished the title "clerk of courts" (used in the original version of the feature) on Aug. 1, 1985.

Do you know



Every state has as many Electoral College votes as it has senators and representatives in Congress. Minnesota, with two senators and eight representatives, has 10 electoral votes.

Originally, state legislatures chose Electoral College members. Now, each major political convention chooses its own 10 people (electors).

Electors from the party whose candidate wins in the general election vote in the Electoral College.

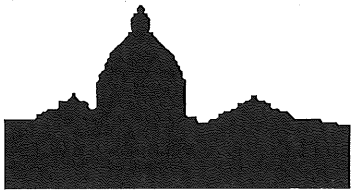
Some states' laws allow electors to choose any candidate, but most remain party faithful. Although Minnesota's electors are "pledged, not bound," the winning party assumes they'll vote for its candidate.

Since 1804, electors have differed with their parties' choices 33 times. The 1892 Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison election had the largest number (five) of states with such split electoral votes.

Maryland has had the most "faithless" electors; seven times they've strayed from their parties' winners.

The most recent electoral split was in 1976. Eight of Washington state's nine votes went to Gerald Ford, one to Ronald Reagan.

Minnesota has never had a split presidential electoral vote.



Coming Up Next Week...

February 13 - 17, 1989

Committee Schedule

This schedule is subject to change.

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

Monday, Feb. 13

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division
400S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. James Rice
Agenda: Budget hearings for Commerce Department.

APPROPRIATIONS/Health & Human Services Division
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Public testimony on governor's budget recommendations for the Department of Jobs & Training continued.

APPROPRIATIONS/State Departments Division
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: Budget overviews: Office of the Governor; Attorney General; and State Auditor.

8:30 a.m.

**JOINT MEETING
HOUSE EDUCATION & SENATE
EDUCATION;
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS/Educa-
tion Division & SENATE FINANCE/
Education Division**
123 Capitol
Chrs. Rep. Bob McEachern & Sen. James Pehler; Rep. Lyndon Carlson & Sen. Gene Waldorf
Agenda: Acceptance of the report from the Regent Candidate Advisory Council.

10:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE/
Agriculture Finance Subcommittee**
5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby
Agenda: Farm credit update; overview of

agriculture credit by banking representatives; HF307 (Conway) Appropriating funds for the agriculture interpretive center.

JUDICIARY

William Mitchell Law School
(Oppenheimer Court Room)
875 Summit Ave, St Paul
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: HF370 (Swenson) Permitting law library fees to be set annually. HF3 (Wenzel) Providing for life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of premeditated murder or intentional homicide in the course of committing a drug offense. HF282 (Carruthers) Increasing the minimum parole eligibility date for persons serving a life sentence.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs
Agenda: HF374 (Haukoos) Establishing circumstances under which certain utility customers may be considered as being located outside municipalities.

10:15 a.m.

**REGENT CANDIDATE
ADVISORY COUNCIL**
400N State Office Building
Chr. Melvin D. George
Agenda: Consideration of additional candidate to replace Gordon Donhowe; discussion on written report to the legislature; and the future agenda for the Council.

12:30 p.m.

**EDUCATION/
Education Finance Division**
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson
Agenda: Planning, Evaluating, Reporting (PER); statewide testing; instructional leadership, and vocational restructuring.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
& HOUSING/Housing Division**
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor
Agenda: To be announced.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Joe Begich
Agenda: Peter Popovich, Chief Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, on procedure of Supreme Court as it relates to workers compensation; Robert Johnson, Insurance Federation of Minnesota, brief background information as to how insurance relates to workers' compensation and reaction to Supreme Court decisions.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division
400S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. James Rice
Agenda: Budget hearings for: Racing Commission; Peace Officers Standards & Training Board; and Transportation Regulation Board.

**JOINT MEETING
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division & SENATE EDU-
CATION/Higher Education Division**
Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chrs. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
& Sen. Greg Dahl
Agenda: Testimony from higher education student groups.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division**
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Overview of the governor's budget recommendations for the Department of Human Services - Administration program requests.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Budget overviews: Department of Finance; State Board of Investment; and Capitol Area Architecture and Planning Board.

TAXES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Dee Long

Agenda: HF243 (Rest) Disclosure requirements (Department of Revenue). Presentation by Department of Revenue.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE/

Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Bob Milbert

Agenda: HF299 (Carruthers) Relating to occupations and professions; requiring the licensing of interior designers; defining the practice of interior design; providing for administration of licensing requirements.

ENVIRONMENT

& NATURAL RESOURCES

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

Agenda: HF175 (Quinn) Requiring a permit to possess dangerous non-domesticated wild animals. HF344 (Rukavina) Training of sewage treatment personnel.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: HF150 (Ogren) Healthspan-Guaranteed health insurance.

12:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/

Community Stabilization

& Development Division

10 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Karen Clark

Agenda: Year of the City/Neighborhood proposal overview. Presentations by: St. Paul Mayor George Latimer; Minneapolis Council Chair Steve Cramer; a Duluth Council member; Connie Levi, president, Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce; and Lani Kawamura, commissioner, State Planning Agency. Panel presentations by neighborhood community people from Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ International Trade & Technology Division

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Leo Reding

Agenda: Department of Trade and Economic Development; overview on the Office of Science and Technology; report by Committee on Science and Technology Research and Development on research activities sponsored with state allocations.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/

Rural Resource Development Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy

Agenda: Dick Olson, president, Babcock Swine, Rochester; and Jim McPeak, president, Michael Foods, Minneapolis.

GENERAL LEGISLATION,

VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING/

Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Andy Steensma

Agenda: HF267 (Kostohryz) Reducing from two years to one year the number of years adjutant general of Minnesota National Guard is required to serve as brigadier general before promotion to major general. HF139 (Quinn) Requiring commissioner of administration to provide space in Veterans Service Building to County Veterans Service Officers Association. HF32 (Pelowski) Exempts purchase or use of motor vehicle by a political subdivision or veterans' organization for certain purposes. HF283 (Williams) Requires Department of Administration to consider other areas of Northwest Minnesota in addition to Fergus Falls for veterans' home. HF53 (R. Anderson) Establishes a veterans' home in Fergus Falls.

JUDICIARY/

Facilities Assessment Subcommittee

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Sandy Pappas

Agenda: Pre-trial delay, impacts on jail crowding. Testimony from: prosecutor, public defender, judge, police chief, jail administrator.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

Agenda: HF210 (Price) Relating to

counties; permitting counties to rent county-owned residences by less formal procedure. HF211 (Price) Local government - excepting computer software purchases from uniform municipal contracting law. HF279 (Blatz) Local government - permitting bank letters of credit in lieu of certain bonds.

2:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/

Enterprise Development Subcommittee

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Gene Pelowski

Agenda: HFXXX (Pelowski) Directing Department Trade & Economic Development (DTED) to establish an information referral system.

JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: Mohamoud El-Kati, Macalester College history professor.

HFXXX (Rest) Relating to children; controlled substances; reporting of newborns with signs of controlled substance exposure. HF116 (Blatz) Relating to child abuse reporting; defining "physical abuse" to include use of a controlled substance by a pregnant woman.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. James Rice

Agenda: Budget hearings for Arts Board.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Education Division

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: University of Minnesota financial management and reserves.

APPROPRIATIONS/

Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Overview of the governor's budget recommendations for the Department of Human Services - legal and intergovernmental mental health programs.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Deficiency requests. Budget overview: Tax Court, Office of Administrative Hearings, and Employee Relations.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: Desegregation cost study; metropolitan desegregation proposals.

8:30 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: HF372 (Solberg) Relating to the office of the Secretary of State; providing for the preservation of land surveys. HF264 (Olsen) Relating to notaries public.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION/

Higher Education Division
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: Presentation: Joe Graba, state director, State Board of Vocational Technical Education. HF411 (C. Nelson) Appropriating money to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for a community service grant program for postsecondary institutions.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
& HOUSING**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff
Agenda: Independent Bankers of Minnesota.

JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division

500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga
Agenda: HF315 (Vellenga) Relating to crimes; criminal sexual conduct; providing intensive sex offender treatment programs within the correctional system.

12:30 p.m.

INSURANCE

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund
Agenda: HFXXX (Skoglund) Medicare

Supplement Insurance. Medical Malpractice Claim Study - report from the Department of Commerce.

TRANSPORTATION

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis
Agenda: HF166 (Lasley) Department Public Safety (DPS)/Minnesota Department of Transportation (MN DOT)-motor carriers/limousines. HF350 (Clark) Multimodal 35W Demonstration Project Resolution. HF242 (Dauner) Toll bridge standards.

2:30 p.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/Job
Training & Retraining Subcommittee**

400S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin
Agenda: HFXXX (McLaughlin) Creating a new index for unemployment; amendments relating to Minnesota Employment & Economic Development (MEED).

EDUCATION/

Education Finance Division

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson
Agenda: Curriculum and instruction monitoring; health and wellness curriculum; higher order thinking demonstration sites; and teacher development and assessment.

JUDICIARY/Privacy Subcommittee

500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Tom Pugh
Agenda: HF343 (Rukavina) Relating to collection and dissemination of data. HF444 (Weaver) Relating to data privacy.

TRANSPORTATION/

Air Transportation Subcommittee

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Bernie Lieder
Agenda: Testimony: Ben Griggs, president, Northwest Airlines, and representative from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Thursday, Feb. 16

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/Agriculture,
Transportation & Semi-State Division**

400S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. James Rice

Agenda: Budget hearings for: Ethical Practices Board, and Humanities Commission.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Education Division**

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: Presentation of final M-SPAN 2000 report (Minnesota Study of Postsecondary Access and Need to the Year 2000)

APPROPRIATIONS/

Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield
Agenda: Overview of the governor's budget recommendations for the Department of Human Services - Mental Health, including report on children's services.

APPROPRIATIONS/

State Departments Division

300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn
Agenda: Budget overview Department of Revenue.

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dee Long
Agenda: HF214 (Welle) Individual Income Technical Bill. Presentation by Department of Revenue.

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: HF217 (Simoneau) Prescription drugs for licensed optometrists.

MEDIA DAY:

Mock Committee Hearing
200 State Office Building
Chrs. Reps. Tom Osthoff and Doug Carlson
Agenda: Media Day HF1989-Relating to lotteries. (All House members invited to attend.)

12:00 noon

**MEDIA DAY: Press Conference
with House Leaders**

118 State Capitol

Agenda: An open forum with Rep. Robert Vanasek, speaker; Rep. Ann Wynia, majority leader; Rep. Steve Sviggum, assistant minority leader; and Rep. Terry Dempsey, assistant minority leader. (All House members invited to attend.)

12:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

Agenda: HF65 (Otis) Authorizing local jurisdictions to invest in secondary markets. HF181 (Reding) Permitting Austin to transfer funds to an economic development organization. HF42 (McLaughlin) Permitting investment in working capital funds. HF104 (Welle) Granting Kandiyohi County certain economic development authority. HF353 (Otis) Expanding powers of economic development authorities.

JOINT MEETING

**HOUSE GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING
& SENATE VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS**

10 State Office Building

Chrs. Rep. Dick Kostohryz & Sen. Joe Bertram

Agenda: Veterans Awareness Day; Presentations by state commanders of various Minnesota veterans groups.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
& METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

Agenda: HF148 (Price) Washington County - permitting county board to establish certain payment procedures. Public testimony on Regional Transit Board.

2:30 a.m.

The House will meet in session.

Friday, Feb. 17

8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
Health & Human Services Division**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Public testimony on the governor's budget recommendations for the Department of Human Services - administration, legal and intergovernmental and mental health requests.

**APPROPRIATIONS/
State Departments Division**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Continuation of Department of Revenue budget overview (if time is needed).

TAXES/Property Tax Subcommittee

5 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ann Rest

Agenda: Continuation of public testimony on commercial/industrial property taxes.

10:00 a.m.

JUDICIARY/Civil Law Subcommittee

500N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein

Agenda: Overview by Joan Morrow, chair, Compensation Commission; overview of Commerce Department study on malpractice insurance. Testifying are: Commissioner Mike Hatch; representative from Minnesota Medical Insurance Exchange; and representative from The St. Paul Companies (unconfirmed).

12:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

Agenda: HFXXX (Bertram) Providing benefits to good Samaritans. HF371 (Pappas) Authorizing commissioner of corrections to take photographs of juveniles for management and law enforcement purposes. HF15 (Kelly) Authorizing fire departments access to criminal history data. HF397 (McGuire) Providing for the Ramsey County attorney to prosecute certain gross misdemeanors.



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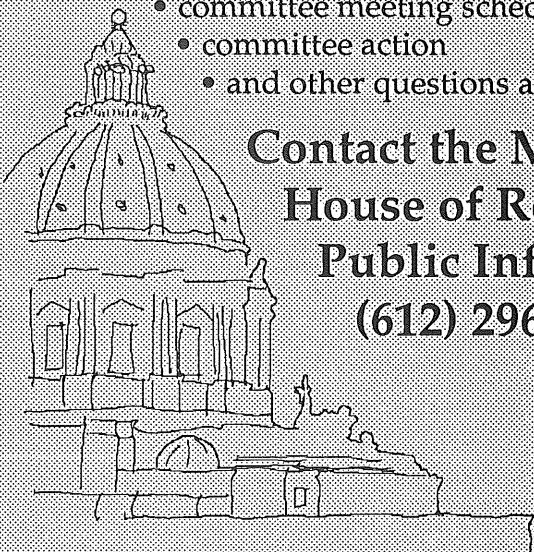
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