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Welcome to Session Weekly

Welcome to the 2010 legislative session.

Each week, Session Weekly staff will bring to you a nonpartisan look at the issues before the House and the people who shape the legislation. This week's Session Weekly magazine provides looks at the different opinions regarding the capital investment bill, along with several pages of bill introductions, many of them related to projects the sponsor hopes will be funded in the bill. Since any bill hoping to make it to the House floor has to be first heard in committee, we have provided House committee information along with all member contact information.

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On the cover: House Speaker Margaret Anderson Kelliher helps 5-year-old Reagan Zellers take aim to gavel in the 2010 legislative session while her 3-year-old brother, Will, looks on. Reagan and Will, children of House Minority Leader Kurt Zellers, both participated in convening the day's proceedings.

— Photo by: Andrew VonBank

Bonding bill on track for early action

Differences abound on a capital investment amount, projects to be funded

By MIKE COOK

One of the Legislature's most important jobs this session could be done quickly – with thousands of Minnesotans benefiting from the rapidity.

A second year of a biennium traditionally focuses on a capital investment, or bonding, law. DFL leaders expect their bill to be on Gov. Tim Pawlenty's desk before the calendar turns to March. Such bills traditionally do not pass until April or May.

"There is no secret we want to do this early," said Rep. Alice Hausman (DFL-St. Paul), chairwoman of the House Capital Investment Finance Division. "If the money is out the door early we can take advantage of the entire construction season."

House finance division chairs provided

their division bonding recommendations to Hausman by Jan. 29, and the bonding bill (HF2700) was introduced Feb. 4, the first day of session. The schedule calls for division approval Feb. 9. After stops in the House Finance and Ways and Means committees, the bill should be ready for floor action Feb. 15.

Hausman has been working with Sen. Keith Langseth (DFL-Glyndon), chairman of the Senate Capital Investment Committee, to have most of the bill agreed to by floor passage. She is optimistic that an expected conference committee to work out final details between the House and Senate bills would take less than a week.

Then Pawlenty would get his say.

Governors have traditionally line-item vetoed projects they deem unworthy of funding at the time; former Gov. Jesse Ventura even used a pig stamp to highlight vetoed projects he considered pork. However, Pawlenty has threatened to veto the entire bill should it not be at a funding level he supports.

Ninety House votes are needed for a veto override. The DFL holds an 87-47 seat advantage.

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PHOTO BY TOM OLMSCHIED

Rep. Alice Hausman, *right*, releases the \$999.8 million House bonding proposal to media members during a Feb. 4 news conference in the House Gallery. Hausman, chairwoman of the House Capital Investment Finance Division, said the bonding bill should be ready for a floor vote Feb. 15.

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Rep. Larry Howes (R-Walker), the lead Republican on the House Capital Investment Finance Division, would recommend against a full gubernatorial veto. “You’re just creating a scenario where three Republicans, if they have something that is seriously needed in their district that is in that bill, you’re just pushing their temptation.”

A jobs program

Hausman hopes Pawlenty will hear what she has heard from Minnesotans: infrastructure is too important this year. “Why does government invest in infrastructure? It is always with an understanding we’re building a healthy economy.”

For example, she said Winona officials told her that when the size of the city’s port is increased, they can double its tonnage, which trickles down and helps many other area businesses flourish.

Jonathan Zierdt, president and CEO of Greater Mankato Growth Inc., told the House Capital Investment Finance Division Jan. 21 that a \$13.9 million request for arena and civic center improvements or expansion in Mankato would immediately create 450 construction and support industry jobs. “It translates into an \$84 million economic impact from the project alone. The expansion of the arena will generate about \$28 million in new direct expenditures into the marketplace.”

The House bill comes in at \$999.8 million in general obligation bonding; the Senate \$999.96 million, both far more than the \$684.6 million proffered Jan. 15 by Pawlenty.

“This proposal is affordable and appropriate,” Pawlenty said.

When factoring in trunk-highway bonds,

Selected capital investment proposals (all dollars in millions)

Item	Governor	House	Senate
Higher education asset preservation	\$90	\$100	\$115
Phase II of Moose Lake sex offender facility	\$89.07	\$0	\$0
Local bridges	\$75	\$67	\$67
Physics and nanotechnology building at University of Minnesota	\$53.33	\$0	\$5
Flood hazard mitigation	\$50	\$50	\$70
Minnesota Zoo	\$21	\$21	\$21
Local road improvement fund grants	\$20	\$0	\$0
Security upgrades at Oak Park Heights prison	\$10.03	\$3.53	\$3.53
Transit Capital Improvement Program	\$10	\$50	\$30
State trail acquisition and development	\$0	\$21	\$20.94
Greater Minnesota Business Development Infrastructure Grant Program	\$0	\$7.26	\$20

the one-third match required for higher education projects and other user financing, the governor’s total is \$815 million, the House \$1.13 billion and the Senate just under \$1.1 billion.

How much to spend?

State-issued bonds are repaid over the next 20 years. Bond principal and interest costs are included in the state’s general fund operating budget.

The 10-year average of large capital investment laws is \$725 million in general

obligation bonding. “That is the number that we currently have baked into the (November) forecast for debt service purposes,” said Tom

Hanson, commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget. “The \$685 million bill saves \$392,000 of debt service in 2011 and \$4.7 million in 2012 and 13.”

The 2008 bonding law totaled \$717 million in general obligation

bonding; the 2006 law, \$948.64 million.

DFLers counter that now is the time to have a larger number.

“If the money is out the door early we can take advantage of the entire construction season.”

— Rep. Alice Hausman
House Capital Investment
Finance Division chairwoman



PHOTO BY TOM OLMSCHIED

The House bonding bill contains \$6.5 million for Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority track rehabilitation, \$3 million for a rail service improvement program and \$2.5 million to replace aging at grade crossing safety warning devices.



PHOTO BY TOM OLMSCHIED

Gov. Tim Pawlenty requested nearly \$9.86 million in bond proceeds to renovate the Oliver H. Kelley Farm Historic Site in Elk River. The House matched the governor's request, and the Senate bill calls for \$500,000 less. Site visitors experience demonstrations of daily farm life in mid-19th-century Minnesota.

With most projects shovel-ready, they say it would put thousands of Minnesotans to work, especially in the construction industry. Moreover, with low interest rates the state could receive more bang for its buck than if the economy rebounds, and, perhaps, inflation returns. Hausman and Howes have been told by contractors that project bids have been coming in up to one-third lower than anticipated or more.

House Majority Leader Tony Sertich (DFL-Chisholm)

added that the bill would leave long-term infrastructure in place to help grow the economy down the road.

However, State Economist Tom Stinson warned that a large bonding bill does not automatically help the economy in the near future.

"It depends on the structure of the projects.

It depends upon the timing of the bonding bill, and it depends upon the starting points of the projects that are in it," he said at the Dec. 2 release of the November forecast. "If you pass a bonding bill at the end of the legislative session, and it's planning money for projects that are going to start in 2013, that's

going to provide a lot less stimulus to the economy than if you pass a bonding bill at the start of the legislative session and a large amount of it is for repair and renovation, asset preservation that could start in March." He indicated that a rough formula is every \$100,000 equals a one-year job.


Not all Republicans agree with Pawlenty's vision of fiscal restraint.

"I'll bet there are things that have to be manufactured for all those construction projects and that'll help fill in the private

sectors manufacturing lines," Howes said. "I see it as something you don't want to do all the time, but on occasion it is necessary."

More than \$4 billion was requested in bond money this year, including \$1.76 billion from state agencies.

Hausman and members of her division traveled across the state in recent months viewing many of the requests. She admits it is hard to say no, but she must. "It has to be fair to the state. We have to be somewhat balanced and reflect the work and priority of what our divisions have recommended, or, for example, what higher education institutions rank as their priorities."

Hanson can empathize with Hausman. "These are worthwhile projects, but there is only so much money to go around. We had to prioritize and make selections." 



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— Rep. Larry Howes
House Capital Investment
Finance Division Republican Lead

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House Minority Leader Kurt Zellers holds up a backpack saying, "I'm ready to get to work," after being congratulated by House Majority Leader Tony Sertich on being elected minority leader. Rep. Marty Seifert resigned as minority leader following the 2009 legislative session to concentrate on his run for governor.

86th Legislative Session

House reconvenes and hits the ground running

By SUE HEGARTY

For many House members, opening day of the 2010 Legislative session wasn't a matter of picking up where they left off last May, since many never really stopped working during the interim.

"There's been a ton of work done ahead of this legislative session starting," said House Speaker Margaret Anderson Kelliher (DFL-Mpls). "There's often a very fast pace to this session so a lot of . . . the work, that's pre-work to make sure these bills get passed, gets done ahead of time," Kelliher said.

She wasted no time getting the session under way just after noon Feb. 4 by lifting 3-year-old Will Zellers and 5-year-old Reagan Zellers into the air so they could pound the gavel on the rostrum. They are the children of new House Minority Leader Kurt Zellers (R-Maple Grove) and his wife, Kim.

Busy Interim

Between May and February, many lawmakers attended roundtable discussions with business owners throughout the state and heard ways to reduce the state's anticipated \$1.2 billion biennial budget deficit.

Kelliher said members also spent hours on the capital investment proposals, meetings of the Jobs Task Force, and other issues including the Gang Strike Force.

Members pre-filed 213 bills with the chief clerk's office on Jan. 7. They include funding requests for an array of projects, including schools, transportation, flood control and local and regional infrastructure. These bills were given their first reading Feb. 4, the same day another 117 bills were also formally



PHOTO BY TOM OLMSCHIED

Rep. Diane Loeffler, front, gets a hug from Rep. Marsha Swails in the House Chamber on the opening day of the 2010 legislative session.

introduced. Besides these new bills, those that failed to become law last year are still in play and can be considered for approval.

Opening Day

The first year of a two-year biennial session is considered the “budget year,” when legislators work on crafting a two-year state budget. The second year of a biennium, such as 2010, is known as “the bonding year.” House finance division bonding recommendations have already been vetted informally through committees and forwarded to the House Capital Investment Finance Division.

Those recommendations have been incorporated into HF2700, sponsored by Rep. Alice Hausman (DFL-St. Paul). The bill calls for nearly \$1 billion in general obligation bonding.

Another key piece of legislation introduced on opening day was HF2695, an economic development and jobs bill sponsored by Rep. Ann Lenczewski (DFL-Bloomington).

In other floor action, Rep. Paul Gardner (DFL-Shoreview) publicly apologized for “unkind remarks on Twitter” about his colleagues last year. This came as a result

of a complaint filed against him by two Republican House members, and heard by the House Ethics Committee in June.

The Days Ahead

Now the action begins: bills will be heard in committees and divisions, some will make it to the Senate, and some will make it to law.

By statute, legislators must adjourn sine die by midnight, May 16. After they adjourn, bills left in limbo from the past two years are considered dead.

Still ahead, Zellers said the Republicans intend to introduce two key forms of legislation: a Sunset Commission, modeled after Texas, which would save the state money by eliminating outdated laws. “We pass a lot of bills. We introduce a lot of bills, but we do a pretty bad job of looking in the rearview mirror,” Zellers said.

The Republicans also plan to introduce legislation that offers regulatory relief, especially in the area of permitting, for building contractors. Zellers said that during the interim, contractors requested that when lawmakers return to St. Paul, they take the same pledge as doctors and agree to “do no

harm” to the contracting industry.

As for the bonding bill, Zellers said he’s disappointed it does not contain an appropriation for expansion of the Moose Lake sex offender program, which has Republican support.

Contrary to public criticism that members drag their feet until the end of each session, Kelliher said, “We actually passed bills earlier last year than in the 30 years previous, so that’s a misconception out there about how fast we did our work.” Look for that pace to continue, she said. “We’ve ended on time every single year, so I’m pretty assured that we’ll be able to get that done again.” 🐾

Gov. Tim Pawlenty is scheduled to present his State of the State address to a joint convention of the House and Senate at 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 11, in the House Chambers.

House members appointed to escort the governor are: Reps. Connie Doepke (R-Orono), Andrew Falk (DFL-Murdock), Gail Kulick Jackson (DFL-Milaca), Marsha Swails (DFL-Woodbury) and Paul Torkelson (R-Nelson Township). Watch the address at <http://www.house.mn/hvt/schedule.asp>.

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24A	Gunther, Bob (R)	289	3240	42A	Ruud, Maria (DFL)	515	3964
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9	Langseth, Keith (DFL)	122 Cap.	3205	62	Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	124 Cap.	4274
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32	Limmer, Warren (R)	141 SOB	2159	22	Vickerman, Jim (DFL)	226 Cap.	5650
8	Lourey, Tony (DFL)	303 Cap.	0293	55	Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	323 Cap.	6820
30	Lynch, Ann (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	4848				

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Member Assignments as of 11/17/09

Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs

445 State Office Building 296-3201
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Members: 11

Chair: Otremba-DFL

Vice Chair: Doty-DFL

Republican Lead: Hamilton-R

Drazkowski-R	Morrow-DFL
Eken-DFL	Olin-DFL
Faust-DFL	Shimanski-R
Kath-DFL	Urdahl-R

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Committee Legislative Assistant

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Veterans Affairs Division

439 State Office Building 296-4346
Meets: Fridays at 8:30 a.m. in the Basement
Hearing Room*

Members: 10

Chair: Koenen-DFL

Vice Chair: Newton-DFL

Republican Lead: Dettmer-R

Doty-DFL	Otremba-DFL
Faust-DFL	Sanders-R
Lieder-DFL	Severson-R
Magnus-R	

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Civil Justice

367 State Office Building 296-4262
Meets: Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays
at 8:30 a.m. in Room 10*

Members: 13

Chair: Mullery-DFL

Vice Chair: Jackson-DFL

Republican Lead: Drazkowski-R

Champion-DFL	Mahoney-DFL
Hilstrom-DFL	Olin-DFL
Holberg-R	Paymar-DFL
Johnson-DFL	Scott-R
Kelly-R	Westrom-R

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Commerce and Labor

503 State Office Building 296-4192
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.
in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 18

Chair: Atkins-DFL

Vice Chair: Lillie-DFL

Republican Lead: Hoppe-R

Anderson, S.-R	Mullery-DFL
Anzelc-DFL	Murdock-R
Davids-R	Sanders-R
Davnie-DFL	Simon-DFL
Fritz-DFL	Slocum-DFL
Hosch-DFL	Thao-DFL
Johnson-DFL	Zellers-R
Knuth-DFL	

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Labor and

Consumer Protection Division

545 State Office Building 296-0173
Meets: Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 11

Chair: Davnie-DFL

Vice Chair: Fritz-DFL

Republican Lead: Murdock-R

Lillie-DFL	Sanders-R
Loon-R	Simon-DFL
Mack-R	Solberg-DFL
Mahoney-DFL	Atkins-DFL
Nelson-DFL	ex-officio**

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Telecommunications Regulation and Infrastructure Division

549 State Office Building 296-4201
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Members: 11

Chair: Johnson-DFL

Vice Chair: Masin-DFL

Republican Lead: Hoppe-R

Beard-R	Kiffmeyer-R
Brown-DFL	Lillie-DFL
Doepke-R	Sailer-DFL
Gardner-DFL	Atkins-DFL
Juhnke-DFL	ex-officio**

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Environment Policy and Oversight

575 State Office Building296-9918
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Members: 18

Chair: Eken-DFL

Vice Chair: Gardner-DFL

Republican Lead: McNamara-R

Anderson, P.-R	Juhnke-DFL
Bigham-DFL	Loon-R
Cornish-R	Persell-DFL
Dill-DFL	Sailer-DFL
Drazkowski-R	Sterner-DFL
Falk-DFL	Thissen-DFL
Hackbarth-R	Wagenius-DFL
Hansen-DFL	

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Game, Fish and Forestry Division

571 State Office Building296-2190
Meets: Mondays at 4:30 p.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 11

Chair: Dill-DFL

Vice Chair: Sailer-DFL

Republican Lead: Cornish-R

Falk-DFL	Murdock-R
Hackbarth-R	Persell-DFL
Hansen-DFL	Thao-DFL
McNamara-R	Thissen-DFL

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Ethics

343 State Office Building296-2676
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Members: 4

Chair: Murphy, M.-DFL

Vice Chair: Smith-R

Holberg-R	(A) Liebling-DFL
Simon-DFL	(A) Shimanski-R
	(A)-Alternate

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Finance

479 State Office Building296-4255
Meets: Mondays at 10:30 a.m. or call of the chair in Room 200*

Members: 33

Chair: Carlson-DFL

Vice Chair: Benson-DFL

Republican Lead: Buesgens-R

Brod-R	Lenczewski-DFL
Champion-DFL	Murphy, M.-DFL
Clark-DFL	Paymar-DFL
Emmer-R	Pelowski-DFL
Garofalo-R	Peppin-R
Greiling-DFL	Rukavina-DFL
Hackbarth-R	Shimanski-R
Hausman-DFL	Simon-DFL
Hilty-DFL	Slawik-DFL
Howes-R	Smith-R
Huntley-DFL	Solberg-DFL
Juhnke-DFL	Thissen-DFL
Kahn-DFL	Wagenius-DFL
Kiffmeyer-R	Winkler-DFL
Knuth-DFL	Seifert-R
Kohls-R	ex-officio**

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Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs Finance Division

485 State Office Building296-6206
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Members: 14

Chair: Juhnke-DFL

Vice Chair: Hamilton-R

Republican Lead: Magnus-R

Anderson, P.-R	Shimanski-R
Brown-DFL	Torkelson-R
Doty-DFL	Welti-DFL
Eken-DFL	Carlson-DFL
Falk-DFL	ex-officio**
Faust-DFL	Solberg-DFL
Hosch-DFL	ex-officio**
Otremba-DFL	

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Capital Investment Finance Division

453 State Office Building296-3824
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:45 p.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 22

Chair: Hausman-DFL

Vice Chair: Scalze-DFL

Republican Lead: Howes-R

Anderson, B.-R	Mahoney-DFL
Carlson-DFL	Mullery-DFL
Clark-DFL	Murphy, M.-DFL
Davids-R	Pelowski-DFL
Dean-R	Rukavina-DFL
Eastlund-R	Scott-R
Hansen-DFL	Solberg-DFL
Juhnke-DFL	Urdahl-R
Lanning-R	Wagenius-DFL
Lieder-DFL	

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Cultural and

Outdoor Resources Finance Division

343 State Office Building296-2676
Meets: Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 5*

Members: 14

Chair: Murphy, M.-DFL

Vice Chair: Morgan-DFL

Republican Lead: Davids-R

Brown-DFL	Wagenius-DFL
Eken-DFL	Carlson-DFL
Hausman-DFL	ex-officio**
Haws-DFL	Hansen-DFL
Howes-R	ex-officio**
Lillie-DFL	Kahn-DFL
Loeffler-DFL	ex-officio**
Mack-R	Solberg-DFL
Torkelson-R	ex-officio**
Urdahl-R	

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Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division

403 State Office Building296-7807
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.
in Room 200*

Members: 14

Chair: Slawik-DFL

Vice Chair: Rosenthal-DFL

Republican Lead: Downey-R

Bly-DFL	Nornes-R
Buesgens-R	Peterson, S.-DFL
Greiling-DFL	Ward-DFL
Hamilton-R	Carlson-DFL
Jackson-DFL	ex-officio**
Laine-DFL	Solberg-DFL
Mack-R	ex-officio**
Mariani-DFL	

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Energy Finance and Policy Division

559 State Office Building296-4308
Meets: Mondays and Wednesdays at 2:45 p.m.
in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 23

Chair: Hilty-DFL

Vice Chair: Falk-DFL

Republican Lead: Westrom-R

Anderson, B.-R	Knuth-DFL
Atkins-DFL	Magnus-R
Beard-R	Nornes-R
Bly-DFL	Obermueller-DFL
Brynaert-DFL	Persell-DFL
Gunther-R	Sailer-DFL
Hackbarth-R	Seifert-R
Hoppe-R	Wolti-DFL
Hortman-DFL	Carlson-DFL
Jackson-DFL	ex-officio**
Johnson-DFL	Solberg-DFL
Kalin-DFL	ex-officio**

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Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division

449 State Office Building296-4200
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.
in Room 5*

Members: 17

Chair: Wagenius-DFL

Vice Chair: Persell-DFL

Republican Lead: Hackbarth-R

Anderson, S.-R	Knuth-DFL
Anzelc-DFL	Lillie-DFL
Clark-DFL	McNamara-R
Dill-DFL	Scalze-DFL
Doty-DFL	Torkelson-R
Gunther-R	Carlson-DFL
Hamilton-R	ex-officio**
Hansen-DFL	Solberg-DFL
Hortman-DFL	ex-officio**

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Health Care and Human Services Finance Division

585 State Office Building296-2228
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
at 1:00 p.m. in Room 200*

Members: 22

Chair: Huntley-DFL

Vice Chair/

Republican Lead Health Care Finance:

Abeler-R

Republican Lead Human Services Finance:

Dean-R

Anzelc-DFL	Peppin-R
Brod-R	Peterson, S.-DFL
Bunn-DFL	Ruud-DFL
Emmer-R	Scalze-DFL
Fritz-DFL	Slawik-DFL
Gottwalt-R	Thao-DFL
Hayden-DFL	Thissen-DFL
Hosch-DFL	Carlson-DFL
Kiffmeyer-R	ex-officio**
Liebling-DFL	Solberg-DFL
Murphy, E.-DFL	ex-officio**
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Higher Education and Workforce Development Finance and Policy Division

477 State Office Building296-0170
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
in Room 5*

Members: 21

Chair: Rukavina-DFL

Vice Chair: Bly-DFL

Republican Lead Workforce: Anderson, S.-R

Republican Lead Higher Ed.: Nornes-R

Atkins-DFL	Norton-DFL
Brynaert-DFL	Obermueller-DFL
Clark-DFL	Poppe-DFL
Dettmer-R	Reinert-DFL
Downey-R	Slocum-DFL
Eastlund-R	Wolti-DFL
Gunther-R	Carlson-DFL
Haws-DFL	ex-officio**
Mahoney-DFL	Solberg-DFL
McFarlane-R	ex-officio**
Murphy, M.-DFL	

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Bioscience and Workforce Development Policy and Oversight Division

591 State Office Building296-4277
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a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 14

Chair: Mahoney-DFL

Vice Chair: Obermueller-DFL

Republican Lead: Gottwalt-R

Anderson, B.-R	Norton-DFL
Beard-R	Peppin-R
Brynaert-DFL	Poppe-DFL
Haws-DFL	Slocum-DFL
Hilty-DFL	Winkler-DFL
Mack-R	

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Housing Finance and Policy and Public Health Finance Division

471 State Office Building296-0294
Meets: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 5*

Members: 14

Chair: Clark-DFL

Vice Chair: Laine-DFL

Republican Lead: Severson-R

Benson-DFL	Rosenthal-DFL
Bly-DFL	Sailer-DFL
Hayden-DFL	Scott-R
Howes-R	Carlson-DFL
Huntley-DFL	ex-officio**
McFarlane-R	Solberg-DFL
McNamara-R	ex-officio**
Morgan-DFL	

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K-12 Education Finance Division

381 State Office Building296-5387
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2:45 p.m. in Room 10*

Members: 21

Chair: Greiling-DFL

Vice Chair: Ward-DFL

Republican Lead: Garofalo-R

Anderson, P.-R	Marquart-DFL
Anzelc-DFL	McFarlane-R
Benson-DFL	Morgan-DFL
Brown-DFL	Newton-DFL
Buesgens-R	Slocum-DFL
Davnie-DFL	Swails-DFL
Demmer-R	Tillberry-DFL
Dettmer-R	Carlson-DFL
Dittrich-DFL	ex-officio**
Doepke-R	Solberg-DFL
Mariani-DFL	ex-officio**

Staff

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Public Safety Finance Division

543 State Office Building296-4199
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 10*

Members: 17

Chair: Paymar-DFL

Vice Chair: Olin-DFL

Republican Lead: Kohls-R

Bigham-DFL	Liebling-DFL
Cornish-R	Reinert-DFL
Eastlund-R	Severson-R
Haws-DFL	Smith-R
Hilstrom-DFL	Ward-DFL
Hosch-DFL	Carlson-DFL
Kelly-R	ex-officio**
Laine-DFL	Solberg-DFL
Lesch-DFL	ex-officio**

Staff

Committee Administrator

Libby Wyrum296-5999

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Lisa Gonzalez.....296-4388

State Government Finance Division

365 State Office Building296-4257
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:45 p.m. in Room 5*

Members: 14

Chair: Kahn-DFL

Vice Chair: Winkler-DFL

Republican Lead: Peppin-R

Bigham-DFL	Poppe-DFL
Downey-R	Sanders-R
Holberg-R	Simon-DFL
Kalin-DFL	Carlson-DFL
Kath-DFL	ex-officio**
Kiffmeyer-R	Solberg-DFL
Koenen-DFL	ex-officio**
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Transportation Finance and Policy Division

423 State Office Building296-5091
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in Room 10*

Members: 20

Chair: Lieder-DFL

Vice Chair: Champion-DFL

Republican Lead: Beard-R

Demmer-R	Newton-DFL
Doepke-R	Reinert-DFL
Hausman-DFL	Scott-R
Holberg-R	Severson-R
Hornstein-DFL	Swails-DFL
Hortman-DFL	Welti-DFL
Magnus-R	Carlson-DFL
Masin-DFL	ex-officio**
Morgan-DFL	Solberg-DFL
Morrow-DFL	ex-officio**
Nelson-DFL	

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Transportation and Transit Policy and Oversight Division

437 State Office Building296-9281
Meets: Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5*

Members: 16

Chair: Hornstein-DFL

Vice Chair: Swails-DFL

Republican Lead: Urdahl-R

Champion-DFL	McFarlane-R
Davids-R	Morrow-DFL
Hausman-DFL	Rosenthal-DFL
Holberg-R	Seifert-R
Hortman-DFL	Torkelson-R
Lieder-DFL	Welti-DFL
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Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight

351 State Office Building296-5375
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
at 2:45 p.m. in Room 200*

Members: 20

Chair: Thissen-DFL

Vice Chair: Liebling-DFL

Republican Lead: Abeler-R

Brod-R	Laine-DFL
Bunn-DFL	Loeffler-DFL
Emmer-R	Mack-R
Fritz-DFL	Murphy, E.-DFL
Gardner-DFL	Norton-DFL
Gottwalt-R	Ruud-DFL
Hayden-DFL	Thao-DFL
Huntley-DFL	Torkelson-R
Kelly-R	

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Chair: Thao-DFL

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K-12 Education Policy and Oversight

563 State Office Building296-9714
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
at 8:30 a.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 22

Chair: Mariani-DFL

Vice Chair: Kath-DFL

Republican Lead: McFarlane-R

Abeler-R	Loon-R
Benson-DFL	Murdock-R
Brynaert-DFL	Newton-DFL
Davnie-DFL	Nornes-R
Demmer-R	Norton-DFL
Dittrich-DFL	Obermueller-DFL
Doepke-R	Peterson, S.-DFL
Downey-R	Slawik-DFL
Faust-DFL	Swails-DFL
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Public Safety Policy and Oversight

379 State Office Building296-3709
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
in Room 10*

Members: 17

Chair: Hilstrom-DFL

Vice Chair: Bigham-DFL

Republican Lead: Anderson, B.-R

Cornish-R	Lesch-DFL
Drazkowski-R	Masin-DFL
Jackson-DFL	Mullery-DFL
Johnson-DFL	Olin-DFL
Kath-DFL	Paymar-DFL
Kelly-R	Rosenthal-DFL
Kohls-R	Shimanski-R

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Crime Victims/Criminal Records Division

537 State Office Building296-4224
Meets: Fridays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 5*

Members: 8

Chair: Lesch-DFL

Vice Chair: Shimanski-R

Hilstrom-DFL	Loon-R
Kath-DFL	Olin-DFL
Kohls-R	Paymar-DFL

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Rules and Legislative Administration

459 State Office Building296-0172
Meets: At the call of the chair in (No Room
Assigned)*

Members: 25

Chair: Sertich-DFL

Vice Chair: Hayden-DFL

Republican Lead: Gunther-R

Anderson, B.-R	Magnus-R
Carlson-DFL	Morrow-DFL
Dettmer-R	Murphy, E.-DFL
Dill-DFL	Pelowski-DFL
Hilstrom-DFL	Peterson, S.-DFL
Hoppe-R	Seifert-R
Hortman-DFL	Simon-DFL
Howes-R	Solberg-DFL
Juhnke-DFL	Westrom-R
Lillie-DFL	Winkler-DFL
Loeffler-DFL	Zellers-R

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State and Local Government Operations Reform, Technology and Elections

491 State Office Building296-8637
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
at 8:30 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 19

Chair: Pelowski-DFL

Vice Chair: Poppe-DFL

Republican Lead: Emmer-R

Anderson, P.-R	Lanning-R
Buesgens-R	Marquart-DFL
Gottwalt-R	Morrow-DFL
Hilty-DFL	Nelson-DFL
Hornstein-DFL	Sanders-R
Kahn-DFL	Simon-DFL
Kalin-DFL	Sterner-DFL
Kiffmeyer-R	Winkler-DFL

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Local Government Division

569 State Office Building296-3751
Meets: Mondays at 4:30 p.m. in Room 200*

Members: 11

Chair: Nelson-DFL

Vice Chair: Sterner-DFL

Republican Lead: Eastlund-R

Beard-R	Lanning-R
Buesgens-R	Scalze-DFL
Hilty-DFL	Winkler-DFL
Hornstein-DFL	Pelowski-DFL
Kalin-DFL	ex-officio**

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Taxes

509 State Office Building296-4218
Meets: Mondays at 2:45 p.m. and Tuesdays and
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 10*

Members: 30

Chair: Lenczewski-DFL

Vice Chair: Reinert-DFL

Republican Lead: Brod-R

Anderson, S.-R	Lanning-R
Carlson-DFL	Lesch-DFL
Dauids-R	Liebling-DFL
Davnie-DFL	Loeffler-DFL
Demmer-R	Loon-R
Dill-DFL	Marquart-DFL
Dittrich-DFL	Mullery-DFL
Downey-R	Murphy, E.-DFL
Eastlund-R	Rukavina-DFL
Gardner-DFL	Ruud-DFL
Garofalo-R	Solberg-DFL
Hilstrom-DFL	Tillberry-DFL
Koenen-DFL	Zellers-R
Kohls-R	

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Property and Local Sales Tax Division

597 State Office Building296-6829
Meets: Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in Room 10*

Members: 11

Chair: Marquart-DFL

Vice Chair: Dittrich-DFL

Republican Lead: Lanning-R

Dettmer-R	Loeffler-DFL
Garofalo-R	Mullery-DFL
Koenen-DFL	Scott-R
Lenczewski-DFL	Tillberry-DFL

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Ways and Means

443 State Office Building296-2365
Meets: Mondays at 10:30 a.m. or call of the
chair in Room 200*

Members: 27

Chair: Solberg-DFL

Vice Chair: Faust-DFL

Republican Lead: Holberg-R

Abeler-R	Lenczewski-DFL
Brynaert-DFL	Mahoney-DFL
Bunn-DFL	Mariani-DFL
Carlson-DFL	McNamara-R
Dauids-R	Nelson-DFL
Dean-R	Otremba-DFL
Demmer-R	Ruud-DFL
Eken-DFL	Scalze-DFL
Hamilton-R	Swails-DFL
Hilstrom-DFL	Tillberry-DFL
Hoppe-R	Westrom-R
Huntley-DFL	Seifert-R
Kahn-DFL	ex-officio**

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Thursday, Feb. 4

HF2408-Doepke (R)

Finance

Minnetonka Beach pedestrian and bike tunnel funding provided.

HF2409-Faust (DFL)

Finance

Spring Lake Trail funding provided.

HF2410-Loeffler (DFL)

Finance

Minneapolis; Northtown Rail Yard bridge funding provided.

HF2411-Juhnke (DFL)

Finance

New London; dam renovation funding provided.

HF2412-Hansen (DFL)

Finance

Metropolitan sewers system inflow and infiltration funding provided.

HF2413-Howes (R)

Finance

Shingobee Trail Connection funding provided.

HF2414-Garofalo (R)

Finance

Charter school aid payment percentage increased.

HF2415-Faust (DFL)

Finance

Mora water treatment plant funding provided.

HF2416-Davnie (DFL)

Finance

Minneapolis; emergency operations center and fire training facility funding provided.

HF2417-Garofalo (R)

Finance

State aid payment schedule modified for charter schools.

HF2418-Faust (DFL)

Finance

Mora; wastewater treatment plant renovation funding provided.

HF2419-Persell (DFL)

Finance

Leech Lake Tribal College funding provided.

HF2420-Champion (DFL)

Finance

Target Center funding provided for safety and security.

HF2421-Faust (DFL)

Finance

Mora; police station funding provided.

HF2422-Bunn (DFL)

Commerce & Labor

Gambling Control Board director allowed flexibility in allowable expenses.

HF2423-Bunn (DFL)

Finance

Interstate 94 corridor park-and-ride facility funding provided.

HF2424-Brynaert (DFL)

Finance

Mankato Civic Center and All Seasons Arena expansion funding provided.

HF2425-Rukavina (DFL)

Finance

Mesabi Range Community and Technical College funding provided for the Iron Range engineering program.

HF2426-Morrow (DFL)

Finance

Postsecondary enrollment options program modified.

HF2427-Morrow (DFL)

Finance

Trunk Highway 14 construction project requirements established.

HF2428-Morrow (DFL)

Finance

Gaylord Area Regional Aquatic Center design and construction funding provided.

HF2429-Gardner (DFL)

Finance

Anaerobic digester funding provided.

HF2430-Morrow (DFL)

Finance

Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority funding provided to rehabilitate tracks.

HF2431-Greiling (DFL)

Finance

School finance system modified and new education funding framework created.

HF2432-Abeler (R)

Finance

Ramsey; Northstar Commuter Rail station funding provided.

HF2433-Eken (DFL)

Finance

Flood damage reduction projects funding provided.

HF2434-Haws (DFL)

Finance

Northstar Commuter Rail extension funding provided from Big Lake to St. Cloud.

HF2435-Hilty (DFL)

Finance

Carlton County community services building funding provided.

HF2436-Hilty (DFL)

Finance

Moose Lake Water and Light Commission public utility infrastructure expansion funding provided to support MSOP Phase II.

HF2437-Ward (DFL)

Finance

Brainerd; new veterans nursing home funding provided.

HF2438-Poppe (DFL)

Finance

Austin; flood mitigation funding provided.

HF2439-Beard (R)

Finance

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District funding provided for dredge material site projects.

HF2440-Atkins (DFL)

Finance

Minnesota Nuclear Waste Storage Commission created, ratepayer fees required for permanent storage of high-level radioactive waste to be remitted to the commissioner of homeland security and emergency management, nuclear waste escrow account modified and money appropriated.

HF2441-Anzelc (DFL)

Finance

Koochiching County; plasma torch gasification facility grant purpose clarified.

HF2442-Olin (DFL)

Finance

Thief River Falls; airport hanger grant provided.

HF2443-Haws (DFL)

Finance

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees lease revenue payment provided.

HF2444-Anzelc (DFL)

Finance

Voyageurs Heritage Center and Voyageurs National Park headquarters funding provided.

HF2445-Persell (DFL)

Finance

Bemidji; Headwaters Science Center funding provided.

HF2446-Dill (DFL)

Finance

Two Harbors; campground expansion funding provided.

HF2447-Scalze (DFL)

Finance

Ramsey County; Trunk Highway 36 and Rice Street appropriation modified.

HF2448-Anzelc (DFL)

Finance

Nashwauk; community building and early childhood center funding provided.

HF2449-Loeffler (DFL)

Finance

Shade tree replacement funding provided.

HF2450-Doty (DFL)

Health Care & Human Services

Policy & Oversight

Personal care assistance program modified.

HF2451-Scalze (DFL)

Finance

Ramsey County; public infrastructure grant provided to accommodate bioscience business development.

HF2452-Doty (DFL)

Finance

Camp Ripley funding provided to complete Phase II of the comprehensive emergency management training facility.

HF2453-Faust (DFL)

Finance

Pine City; fire station funding provided.

HF2454-Bigham (DFL)

Finance

South St. Paul; sewage plant pumping station replacement funding provided.

HF2455-Kath (DFL)

Finance

Steele County; history center grant provided.

HF2456-Reinert (DFL)

Finance

Lake Superior Center renovation predesign funding provided for transfer to University of Minnesota, Duluth.

HF2457-Thao (DFL)

Finance

Saint Paul; University Avenue streetscaping funding provided.

HF2458-Slawik (DFL)**Finance**

Early childhood learning and child protection facility funding provided for construction and rehabilitation.

HF2459-Sterner (DFL)**Finance**

Minnesota Zoo capital projects funding provided.

HF2460-Doty (DFL)**Finance**

Cass, Crow Wing and Morrison counties; Mississippi River Crossroads Trail funding provided to design and acquire land.

HF2461-Mullery (DFL)**Finance**

Lowry Avenue Bridge Phase II funding provided.

HF2462-Welti (DFL)**Taxes**

County veteran service officer estimated salary and expenses paid.

HF2463-Ward (DFL)**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**

Crow Wing County; substance monitoring pilot project established for certain persons with revoked driver's licenses.

HF2464-Fritz (DFL)**Finance**

Blooming Prairie; sewer improvement funding provided.

HF2465-Obermueller (DFL)**Finance**

Eagan; Caponi Art Park funding provided.

HF2466-Fritz (DFL)**Finance**

Minnesota State Academies funding provided for predesign of a new technology center in place of renovation of Mott Hall.

HF2467-Bigham (DFL)**Finance**

Red Rock Corridor park-and-ride facility funding provided.

HF2468-Brod (R)**Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs**

"Soldiers' rest" cemetery burial eligibility broadened.

HF2469-Faust (DFL)**Finance**

Hinckley Fire State Monument renovation funding provided.

HF2470-Hilstrom (DFL)**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**

Scanning device and re-encoder use to acquire information from payment cards included as identity theft.

HF2471-Kalin (DFL)**Finance**

Swedish Immigrant Regional Trail funding provided.

HF2472-Welti (DFL)**Finance**

Minnesota Workforce Center at Rochester Community and Technical College funding provided to renovate infrastructure and collocate.

HF2473-Kelly (R)**Finance**

Goodhue Pioneer Trail funding provided.

HF2474-Olin (DFL)**Finance**

Thief River Falls Regional Airport hangar funding provided.

HF2475-Carlson (DFL)**Finance**

Golden Valley; snowmaking facilities and winter recreation center funding provided for Theodore Wirth Regional Park.

HF2476-Pelowski (DFL)**Finance**

Port development funding provided.

HF2477-Hansen (DFL)**Finance**

Reinvest in Minnesota reserve program funds prohibited from being used for mitigation, bond fund recipients required to use certain low-impact development standards for natural resources asset preservation and replacement and RIM conservation reserve.

HF2478-Jackson (DFL)**Finance**

Princeton; public safety building funding provided.

HF2479-Lillie (DFL)**Finance**

State trail development, trail connection and regional trail funding provided.

HF2480-Lillie (DFL)**Finance**

Maplewood; regional firefighter training facility funding provided.

HF2481-Nelson (DFL)**Finance**

Public housing rehabilitation funding provided.

HF2482-Rukavina (DFL)**Finance**

Independent School District No. 706, Virginia Public Schools, funding provided for an early childhood education and Head Start center.

HF2483-Atkins (DFL)**Finance**

Rock Island Bridge park and trail development funding provided, demolition or removal of bridge moratorium repealed.

HF2484-Sterner (DFL)**Finance**

Rosemount; park-and-ride lot and transit shelter grant provided.

HF2485-Atkins (DFL)**Finance**

Rock Island Bridge moratorium on demolition or removal repealed.

HF2486-Hosch (DFL)**Finance**

Rocori Trail funding provided.

HF2487-Severson (R)**Finance**

Sauk River Park funding provided.

HF2488-Mahoney (DFL)**Finance**

Metropolitan Council funding provided for improvements to the Phalen-Keller Regional Park.

HF2489-Juhnke (DFL)**Finance**

Ridgewater College, Willmar; Phase II funding provided.

HF2490-Johnson (DFL)**Finance**

Battle Creek Winter Recreation Area funding provided.

HF2491-Juhnke (DFL)**Finance**

Glacial Lakes State Trail funding provided for extension from New London to Sibley State Park.

HF2492-Johnson (DFL)**Finance**

Union Depot multimodal transit center funding provided.

HF2493-Haws (DFL)**Finance**

St. Cloud State University funding provided for an integrated science and engineering laboratory facility.

HF2494-Winkler (DFL)**Finance**

Cooperative local facility grant program funding provided.

HF2495-Huntley (DFL)**Finance**

Duluth airport funding provided for new terminal facilities.

HF2496-Reinert (DFL)**Finance**

Duluth; sanitary sewer overflow storage construction funding provided.

HF2497-Murphy, M. (DFL)**Finance**

Duluth; sanitary sewer overflow storage construction funding provided.

HF2498-Juhnke (DFL)**Finance**

Kandiyohi County; new veterans home funding provided.

HF2499-Mullery (DFL)**Finance**

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees required to study technical education credentials.

HF2500-Murphy, M. (DFL)**Finance**

Northern Lights Express Passenger Rail funding provided.

HF2501-Bunn (DFL)**Finance**

Lake Elmo; water and sewer improvement funding provided.

HF2502-Mullery (DFL)**Finance**

Low-income student pilot program established to integrate basic education and technical education, and money appropriated.

HF2503-Murphy, E. (DFL)**Finance**

St. Paul; two bicycle and pedestrian bridges over Interstate 94 replacement funding provided.

HF2504-Haws (DFL)**Finance**

St. Cloud Regional Airport funding provided.

HF2505-Mullery (DFL)**Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs**

Minneapolis; Veterans Victory Memorial Drive designated as the official site of Veterans Day ceremonies for the state of Minnesota.

HF2506-Haws (DFL)**Finance**

Allied Health Center at St. Cloud Technical College renovation funding provided.

HF2507-Johnson (DFL)**Finance**

St. Paul Port Authority funding provided for dockwall reconstruction.

HF2508-Garofalo (R)**Finance**

State aid payment shift and property tax recognition shift statutorily established, and shift repayment clarified.

HF2509-Kahn (DFL)**State & Local Government
Operations Reform, Technology
& Elections**

General fund matching appropriations transfer to the Help America Vote Act account provided.

HF2510-Gardner (DFL)**State & Local Government
Operations Reform, Technology
& Elections**

Threats of reprisal against a person who is or is considering being a candidate prohibited.

HF2511-Mullery (DFL)**Taxes**

Additional authority allowed to spend increments for housing replacement district plans, Brooklyn Park authorized to establish housing replacement districts, local contribution requirement for housing replacement district eliminated and St. Paul and Fridley reauthorized to use special laws for housing replacement.

HF2512-Gardner (DFL)**State & Local Government
Operations Reform, Technology
& Elections**

Bottled water use discouraged in state offices.

HF2513-Mullery (DFL)**Finance**

State financial aid for part-time enrollment modified.

HF2514-Dill (DFL)**Finance**

Sparsity revenue guarantee extended to all qualifying school districts.

HF2515-Mullery (DFL)**Finance**

Crisis intervention team training established for school liaison officers.

HF2516-Dill (DFL)**Finance**

Namakan Basin Joint Powers Board grant provided for predesign of a wastewater collection and treatment facility.

HF2517-Olin (DFL)**Finance**

Lancaster Community Center funding provided.

HF2518-Solberg (DFL)**Taxes**

Business incubator exemption modified.

HF2519-Solberg (DFL)**Finance**

Grand Rapids; at-grade railroad crossing improvement funding provided.

HF2520-Anzelc (DFL)**Finance**

Koochiching County; Renewable energy clean air project funding provided.

HF2521-Murphy, M. (DFL)**Finance**

Arrowhead regional corrections facility funding provided.

HF2522-Garofalo (R)**Taxes**

2010 city market value credit reductions extended to 2011 and 2012.

HF2523-Laine (DFL)**Finance**

Fridley; Springbrook Nature Center funding provided.

HF2524-Nelson (DFL)**Finance**

North Hennepin Community College Center for Business and Technology funding provided.

HF2525-Hayden (DFL)**Finance**

Grand Rounds Scenic Byway lighting renovation funding provided.

HF2526-Mullery (DFL)**Finance**

Veterans Victory Memorial Parkway funding provided.

HF2527-Davnie (DFL)**Taxes**

Low-income housing project construction material exemption expanded.

HF2528-Kelliher (DFL)**Finance**

Minneapolis; Orchestra Hall and Peavey Plaza renovation funding provided.

HF2529-Kahn (DFL)**Finance**

Minneapolis; Granary Road development funding provided.

HF2530-Wagenius (DFL)**Finance**

Hiawatha Light Rail transit corridor funding provided.

HF2531-Hornstein (DFL)**Finance**

Interstate 35W storm tunnel funding provided.

HF2532-Champion (DFL)**Finance**

Bottineau Boulevard Transit Way funding provided.

HF2533-Hornstein (DFL)**Finance**

Minneapolis transportation interchange facility funding provided.

HF2534-Fritz (DFL)**Finance**

Ellendale; tornado siren design and construction funding provided.

HF2535-Hornstein (DFL)**Finance**

Minneapolis; Interstate 35W and Third and Fourth Streets South interchange funding provided.

HF2536-Falk (DFL)**Finance**

Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Canby, funding provided for a wind turbine facility.

HF2537-Falk (DFL)**Finance**

Average daily membership definition expanded for purposes of calculating elementary sparsity revenue.

HF2538-Ward (DFL)**Agriculture, Rural Economies
& Veterans Affairs**

American Legion Day designated as Sept. 16 of each year.

HF2539-Ward (DFL)**Finance**

Crosby; water treatment facility funding provided.

HF2540-Faust (DFL)**Finance**

Braham; utility, water and sewer improvement funding provided.

HF2541-Nornes (R)**Finance**

Fergus Falls; ice arena funding provided.

HF2542-Nornes (R)**Finance**

Fergus Falls; Tower Road Bridge funding provided.

HF2543-Shimanski (R)**Finance**

Plato; community center accessibility improvement funding provided.

HF2544-Norton (DFL)**Finance**

Southern Rail Corridor project funding provided.

HF2545-Poppe (DFL)**State & Local Government
Operations Reform, Technology
& Elections**

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system refund repayment authorized to employee covered by the individual retirement account plan.

HF2546-Nornes (R)**Finance**

Glendalough State Park new trail funding provided.

HF2547-Winkler (DFL)**Finance**

Perpich Center for Arts Education funding provided.

HF2548-Eken (DFL)**Finance**

Local roads and bridges funding provided.

HF2549-Shimanski (R)**Finance**

Luce Line Trail funding provided.

HF2550-Poppe (DFL)**State & Local Government
Operations Reform, Technology
& Elections**

Member contribution refund repayment permitted, second chance option authorized to elect Teachers Retirement Association retirement plan benefit coverage, and certain contributions mandated.

HF2551-Huntley (DFL)**Finance**

University of Minnesota, Duluth; American Indian Learning Resource Center funding provided.

HF2552-Simon (DFL)**State & Local Government
Operations Reform, Technology
& Elections**

State primary date changed, and certain primary-related dates and provisions changed.

HF2553-Hortman (DFL)**Finance**

Coon Rapids dam renovation funding provided.

HF2554-Simon (DFL)**Finance**

Southwest Corridor light rail line funding provided.

HF2555-Kelliher (DFL)**Finance**

Minneapolis Sculpture Garden renovation funding provided.

HF2556-Brown (DFL)**Finance**

Shell Rock River watershed funding provided.

HF2557-Kahn (DFL)**State & Local Government
Operations Reform, Technology
& Elections**

State webmaster position established, and state chief information officer required to develop standards for enhanced public access to state electronic records.

HF2558-Hortman (DFL)**Finance**

Foley Boulevard Northstar Commuter Rail station funding provided.

HF2559-Gardner (DFL)**Finance**

Public water suppliers required to recover the costs of providing service, and eligibility modified for loans and grants administered by the Public Facilities Authority.

HF2560-Hausman (DFL)**Environment Policy & Oversight**

Financial assurance provided for nonferrous metallic mineral mining.

HF2561-Kalin (DFL)**Transportation & Transit Policy & Oversight Division**

North Branch; Veterans Memorial Bridge on marked Trunk Highway 95 designated.

HF2562-Thissen (DFL)**Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight**

COBRA premium state subsidy eligibility extended and modified.

HF2563-Ward (DFL)**Finance**

Minnesota Faith in Action permanent funding allocated.

HF2564-Hayden (DFL)**Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight**

Minnesota Family Investment Program time limit on assistance modified.

HF2565-Kahn (DFL)**Finance**

State data center funding provided.

HF2566-Pelowski (DFL)**State & Local Government****Operations Reform, Technology & Elections**

Absentee ballot processes modified and certain election administration provisions changed.

HF2567-Morrow (DFL)**Finance**

Gold Star motor vehicle license plate eligibility extended to include children and siblings of persons who have died while serving in active military service.

HF2568-Carlson (DFL)**Finance**

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare construction project funding provided.

HF2569-Koenen (DFL)**Finance**

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare construction project funding provided.

HF2570-Anzelc (DFL)**Higher Education & Workforce Development Finance & Policy Division**

Douglas J. Johnson economic protection trust fund and the Ironworld Discovery Center renamed.

HF2571-Sertich (DFL)**Finance**

St. Louis County Arrowhead region multipurpose sports facility funding provided.

HF2572-Demmer (R)**Finance**

"Proud to be a Veteran" license plate authorized on self-propelled recreational vehicles.

HF2573-Morrow (DFL)**Finance**

Special Highway 14 plates authorized.

HF2574-Falk (DFL)**Finance**

Restrictions governing disability parking modified.

HF2575-Kalin (DFL)**Transportation & Transit Policy & Oversight Division**

North Branch; Corporal Johnathan Benson Memorial Highway designated.

HF2576-Hayden (DFL)**Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight**

Minnesota Family Investment Program hardship extensions expanded.

HF2577-Carlson (DFL)**State & Local Government****Operations Reform, Technology & Elections**

Legislators allowed to call a special session; constitutional amendment proposed.

HF2578-Hackbarth (R)**Commerce & Labor**

Gambling authorized as other than pari-mutuel betting at a licensed racetrack; constitutional amendment proposed.

HF2579-Emmer (R)**State & Local Government****Operations Reform, Technology & Elections**

Voters required to provide picture identification before receiving a ballot, issuance of voter identification cards provided at no charge and procedure established for provisional balloting.

HF2580-Lenczewski (DFL)**Finance**

Angel investment grant provided, phase-in of single sales apportionment delayed.

HF2581-Carlson (DFL)**K-12 Education Policy & Oversight**

Seat belt requirements amended for procurement of school buses.

HF2582-Clark (DFL)**Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight**

Asthma coverage demonstration project medical assistance coverage modified.

HF2583-Falk (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Holder of intoxicating liquor license allowed to own and operate a farm winery.

HF2584-Gunther (R)**Finance**

Fairmont; bridge funding provided.

HF2585-Lieder (DFL)**Finance**

Town road sign funding provided.

HF2586-Sailer (DFL)**Finance**

Solar power installation grant program funding provided.

HF2587-Lieder (DFL)**Taxes**

Marshall County; special agricultural homesteads allowed for certain taxpayers due to floods.

HF2588-Gunther (R)**Finance**

Winnebago; museum funding provided.

HF2589-Thissen (DFL)**Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight**

Comprehensive advanced life-support educational program transferred to the commissioner of health.

HF2590-Hausman (DFL)**Finance**

Appropriation and bond authorization for capital investment projects procedures clarified.

HF2591-Lieder (DFL)**Finance**

Local bridge funding provided.

HF2592-Falk (DFL)**Taxes**

Sales tax exemptions provided for public safety radio communications equipment upgrade purchased by counties.

HF2593-Howes (R)**Finance**

"Choose Life" special license plates authorized, and adoption support account established.

HF2594-Bigham (DFL)**Finance**

Hoffman Interlocking Capacity Improvement funding provided.

HF2595-Falk (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Power limited technician education requirements modified.

HF2596-Bigham (DFL)**Finance**

High-speed rail line between Chicago and the Twin Cities funding provided.

HF2597-Ward (DFL)**Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight**

Board of Medical Practice limited from bringing a disciplinary action against a physician for prescribing, administering or dispensing long-term antibiotic therapy for chronic Lyme disease.

HF2598-Hilty (DFL)**Finance**

Soo Line Trail funding provided.

HF2599-Falk (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Live check solicitations prohibited.

HF2600-Mullery (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Licensing and regulation provided for an individual engaged in the business of a mortgage loan originator or the mortgage loan business.

HF2601-Ward (DFL)**Finance**

Greater Minnesota business development infrastructure grant program funding provided.

HF2602-Peppin (R)**Finance**

Crow River Regional Park funding provided.

HF2603-Mullery (DFL)**Civil Justice**

Law enforcement agencies prohibited from releasing data in certain situations.

HF2604-Hayden (DFL)**Civil Justice**

Stay of mortgage foreclosure proceedings allowed under certain conditions and tenants provided rights of foreclosed property.

HF2605-Mullery (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Termination prohibited under certain circumstances.

HF2606-Hilty (DFL)**Finance**

Carlton County; business park and housing development funding provided.

HF2607-Mullery (DFL)**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**

Detention placement options clarified for extended jurisdiction juveniles pending revocation hearings.

HF2608-Hilstrom (DFL)**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**

Protection area extended to a reasonable area around residence or dwelling in ex parte orders for protection.

HF2609-Thissen (DFL)**Civil Justice**

Disclosure of disciplinary records limited.

HF2610-Mullery (DFL)**Civil Justice**

Property forfeiture provisions changed, and sale of forfeited property by law enforcement officers, employees and family members.

HF2611-Mullery (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Credit default insurance regulated.

HF2612-Hilstrom (DFL)**Civil Justice**

Civil commitment venue clarified.

HF2613-Hilstrom (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Mediation provided prior to commencement of mortgage foreclosure proceedings on homestead property and homestead-lender mediation account created.

HF2614-Huntley (DFL)**Finance**

Intensive care management program established for medical assistance enrollees, funding reduced for the medical assistance program, request for proposals required and report required.

HF2615-Mullery (DFL)**Civil Justice**

Process streamlined for connecting an owner facing a residential mortgage foreclosure with an authorized foreclosure prevention agency and with a person authorized to negotiate on behalf of the foreclosing lender.

HF2616-Kahn (DFL)**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**

Bicyclists allowed to stop and proceed through red light under limited circumstances.

HF2617-Scalze (DFL)**Taxes**

Housing improvement areas concerning petitions and veto powers provisions changed.

HF2618-Mullery (DFL)**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**

Court required to provide a general notice of collateral sanctions to a juvenile before accepting a guilty plea.

HF2619-Mullery (DFL)**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**

Admissibility of a child's statements made during a mental health examination prohibited on the issue of guilt.

HF2620-Hilty (DFL)**Finance**

St. Louis River Trail funding provided.

HF2621-Doty (DFL)**Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs**

Higher education benefits and residency requirements for spouse and children of deceased veterans.

HF2622-Cornish (R)**Finance**

Blue Earth River designated as a canoe and boating route.

HF2623-Hosch (DFL)**Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight**

Clarification of coverage for children's therapeutic services.

HF2624-Wagenius (DFL)**Finance**

Environmental and natural resources funding provided.

HF2625-Rukavina (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Prohibiting use of credit information as basis for changing motor vehicle or homeowner's insurance policies.

HF2626-Persell (DFL)**Finance**

Deer River; community facility funding provided.

HF2627-Knuth (DFL)**Finance**

New Brighton; former Northwest Refinery site cleanup funding provided.

HF2628-Mullery (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Requiring contractors or subcontractors to enter apprenticeship agreement.

HF2629-Dill (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

A municipality's right to own and operate a telephone exchange election rules changed.

HF2630-Koenen (DFL)**Finance**

Marshall; Minnesota Emergency Response and Industrial Training Center funding provided.

HF2631-Knuth (DFL)**Finance**

State emergency operations center funding provided.

HF2632-Urdahl (R)**Finance**

Litchfield Opera House funding provided.

HF2633-Masin (DFL)**Taxes**

Disabled veteran homestead market value exclusion time extended for surviving spouses.

HF2634-Kalin (DFL)**Environment Policy & Oversight**

Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer water appropriation prohibitions expanded.

HF2635-Masin (DFL)**Finance**

Eagan; public servant memorial funding provided.

HF2636-Hoppe (R)**Finance**

Chanhassen; trail and storm water improvement funding provided.

HF2637-Hoppe (R)**Finance**

Chanhassen; pedestrian trail underpass funding provided.

HF2638-Hoppe (R)**Finance**

Chanhassen; Bluff Creek ravine stabilization funding provided.

HF2639-Johnson (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Wireless telecommunications service providers authorized to provide call locations for emergencies.

HF2640-Rukavina (DFL)**Finance**

Single license plate required on certain motor vehicles.

HF2641-Sailer (DFL)**Finance**

Independent School District No. 38, Red Lake, maximum effort loan provided.

HF2642-Kalin (DFL)**Finance**

North Branch; water and sewers system improvement funding provided.

HF2643-Sailer (DFL)**Finance**

University of Minnesota; Itasca Biological Station in Itasca State Park funding provided.

HF2644-Lieder (DFL)**Finance**

Oslo; flood hazard mitigation funding provided.

HF2645-Greiling (DFL)**Finance**

Minnesota Management and Budget requirement repealed for school district state aid payments.

HF2646-Severson (R)**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**

Firearm silencer permissible purposes expanded.

HF2647-Dettmer (R)**Finance**

Washington County; Disabled Veterans Rest Camp funding provided.

HF2648-Dettmer (R)**Taxes**

Military retirement pay subtraction provided.

HF2649-Dettmer (R)**Taxes**

Income-based reduction eliminated for the individual income tax credit for prior military service.

HF2650-Urdahl (R)**Finance**

Dassel-Cokato Regional Ice and Sports Center funding provided.

HF2651-McFarlane (R)**State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections**

Public Employees Retirement Association; annuity of an accelerated annuity recipient increased.

HF2652-Liebling (DFL)**Finance**

Rochester; Pine Island Spur Railroad right-of-way funding provided.

HF2653-Loeffler (DFL)**Finance**

Central Corridor light rail transit line funding provided to the State Capitol area.

HF2654-Haws (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Electrical license bond requirements modified.

HF2655-Gardner (DFL)**Environment Policy & Oversight**

State building projects required to recycle at least 50 percent of project waste.

HF2656-Thao (DFL)**Taxes**

St. Paul; special rules provided for the expenditure of tax increments.

HF2657-Rukavina (DFL)
Finance
Revenue bond limit increased for the higher education facilities authority.

HF2658-Hansen (DFL)
State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections
Political party inclusion requirement modified on the income tax form and property tax refund return.

HF2659-Juhnke (DFL)
Environment Policy & Oversight
Discharge permit requirements for feedlots modified.

HF2660-Thissen (DFL)
State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections
Minnesota Coalition for Innovation and Collaboration created, rule and law waivers provided.

HF2661-Eken (DFL)
Environment Policy & Oversight
Carlton County; private sale authorized of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

HF2662-Hilty (DFL)
Environment Policy & Oversight
Carlton County; public sale authorized of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

HF2663-Dettmer (R)
Environment Policy & Oversight
Washington County; private sale authorized of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

HF2664-Rukavina (DFL)
Environment Policy & Oversight
St. Louis County; private sale authorized of certain tax-forfeited land.

HF2665-Mullery (DFL)
Finance
Discharge plans required for juvenile offenders who have mental or emotional problems.

HF2666-Solberg (DFL)
Finance
Blaine; women's and girls' hockey locker room facility at the National Sports Center funding provided.

HF2667-Gardner (DFL)
Finance
Redwood County; material recovery facility funding provided.

HF2668-Mullery (DFL)
Civil Justice
Procedures modified in expungement in eviction cases, residential covenants added, procedures modified for handling applicant screening fees and rights provided to tenants of foreclosed properties.

HF2669-Dill (DFL)
Civil Justice
State and local government tort liability limits restored and requirement of contractors to provide liability in excess of limits prohibited.

HF2670-Newton (DFL)
Civil Justice
Unit owners' association powers to take action to encourage prompt delinquent assessment payments specified.

HF2671-Newton (DFL)
Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs
Eligibility of veteran-owned small businesses for bid preference program broadened.

HF2672-Newton (DFL)
Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs
Transit fee exemption provisions for veterans with service-connected disabilities clarified.

HF2673-Dettmer (R)
Finance
Eligibility of disabled veterans for a free annual state park permit expanded.

HF2674-Newton (DFL)
Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs
Designation of May 28 as Veterans of Foreign Wars Day.

HF2675-Newton (DFL)
Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs
Designation of September 16 as American Legion Day.

HF2676-Davids (R)
Finance
Preston; National Trout Learning Center land and funding provided.

HF2677-Kohls (R)
Finance
Independent School District No. 110, Waconia, geothermal water-to-water heat pump system funding provided.

HF2678-Juhnke (DFL)
Finance
Livestock investment grants funding provided.

HF2679-Juhnke (DFL)
Finance
Gold Star license plate eligibility established for surviving son or daughter.

HF2680-Murphy, E. (DFL)
Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight
Mental health urgent care and consultation services established; general assistance medical care program modified.

HF2681-Kalin (DFL)
Taxes
Electric generation facility in-lieu payment agreement modified.

HF2682-Davids (R)
Taxes
Wisconsin reciprocity agreement extended and termination permitted only by legislative action.

HF2683-Dittrich (DFL)
Finance
Education aid payment schedule adjusted.

HF2684-Haws (DFL)
Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs
Surviving spouse and children of a deceased veteran educational benefit eligibility broadened.

HF2685-Hackbarth (R)
Finance
Oliver H. Kelley Farm historic site revitalization funding provided.

HF2686-Eken (DFL)
Finance
Becker County; transfer station funding provided.

HF2687-Marquart (DFL)
Finance
Red River Valley; flood damage reduction project funding provided.

HF2688-Marquart (DFL)
Finance
Flood hazard mitigation grant funding provided.

HF2689-Norton (DFL)
Finance
Safe schools levy maintenance of effort requirements amended.

HF2690-Sertich (DFL)
Finance
Executive agency appropriations required to include proportionate reductions in expenditures on contracts and requirements provided during periods of projected deficits.

HF2691-Hilstrom (DFL)
Public Safety Policy & Oversight
State and local jail and prison inmates required to be housed in publicly owned and operated jails and prisons, state and counties prohibited from contracting with private prisons, and Prairie Correctional Facility contract renewal prohibited.

HF2692-Davnie (DFL)
Finance
Minneapolis; Midtown Farmers Market funding provided.

HF2693-Scalze (DFL)
Finance
Metropolitan Council funding provided for regional park and open-space land acquisition and improvements.

HF2694-Murphy, E. (DFL)
Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight
Health maintenance organization surcharge increased and related changes made, managed care payment rates increased, general assistance medical care account established, credits provided toward the Health Partners' assessment for the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association.

HF2695-Lenczewski (DFL)
Taxes
Job creation encouraged, tax credits allowed for job growth investment credit and historic structure rehabilitation, deduction of certain dividends disallowed, special assessment use for energy conservation improvements expanded, permitted use of tax increment financing expanded and Bloomington's development restrictions of the Mall of America site repealed.

HF2696-Lieder (DFL)
Taxes
East Grand Forks; state area expanded in which tourism facilities may be financed.

HF2697-Fritz (DFL)
Finance
Minnesota State Academies funding provided.

HF2698-Gardner (DFL)
Finance
Aquatic vegetation control fees modified in certain public waters.

HF2699-Hilstrom (DFL)
Civil Justice
Acquisition of the legal right to redeem a residence in foreclosure regulated, and mortgagee notice required after a sheriff's sale of residential real property in foreclosure.

HF2700-Hausman (DFL)**Finance**

Bonding bill; providing capital improvement funding, new programs established and existing programs modified, previous appropriations canceled and modified.

HF2701-Atkins (DFL)**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**

Firefighter related terms modified.

HF2702-Benson (DFL)**Finance**

Nonprofit housing bonds issued for community land trusts.

HF2703-Greiling (DFL)**K-12 Education Policy & Oversight**

Board of Teaching rulemaking authority clarified.

HF2704-Lenczewski (DFL)**Taxes**

Internal Revenue Code conforming changes made and deduction of certain dividends disallowed.

HF2705-Peterson (DFL)**K-12 Education Policy & Oversight**

High school student transition plan implemented for successful pursuit of postsecondary education and employment.

HF2706-Atkins (DFL)**Commerce & Labor**

Certified public accountant licensing requirements clarified.

HF2707-Mullery (DFL)**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**

Juvenile delinquency continuance period duration extended.

HF2708-Mullery (DFL)**Civil Justice**

Conforming change made to provide for the right of the borrower to obtain a postponement of a foreclosure sale that has a 12-month redemption period as is now available for a six-month redemption period.

HF2709-Norton (DFL)**Civil Justice**

Immunity specified for certain entities in the event of an emergency or disaster.

HF2710-Hansen (DFL)**Finance**

William O'Brien State Park; land acquisition and funding provided for state parks.

HF2711-Dittrich (DFL)**K-12 Education Policy & Oversight**

School districts required to use certified mail to notify parents when their children are suspended from school.

HF2712-Dittrich (DFL)**Finance**

Public school fiber optic infrastructure grant program funding provided and grant program established.

HF2713-Peterson (DFL)**State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections**

Probationary period lengthened for newly hired peace officers in certain statutory cities.

HF2714-Peterson (DFL)**Finance**

Safe schools levy increased.

HF2715-Persell (DFL)**Finance**

Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College funding provided.

HF2716-Lenczewski (DFL)**Taxes**

Single sales apportionment adoption accelerated.

HF2717-Dittrich (DFL)**Finance**

Coon Rapids; Anoka Ramsey Community College funding provided.

HF2718-Slawik (DFL)**Finance**

Maplewood; regional service center and learning institute funding provided.

HF2719-Poppe (DFL)**Finance**

Sargeant; Sargeant Community Center funding provided.

HF2720-Mariani (DFL)**Finance**

St. Paul; St. Paul Regional Amateur Sports Facility predesign funding provided.

HF2721-Sertich (DFL)**Finance**

Hibbing; Carey Lake shared use path funding provided.

HF2722-Koenen (DFL)**Finance**

Granite Falls; Minnesota River pedestrian bridge rehabilitation funding provided.

HF2723-Koenen (DFL)**Finance**

Granite Falls; library and senior center funding provided.

HF2724-Murphy, M. (DFL)**Finance**

Proctor; spur trail funding provided.

HF2725-Hansen (DFL)**Finance**

Capitol campus security upgrades funding provided.

HF2726-Juhnke (DFL)**Taxes**

Designation of family agricultural revitalization zones authorized, value-added processing agricultural products promoted and qualified farm definition amended.

HF2727-Lieder (DFL)**Finance**

Local road improvement program funding provided.

HF2728-Abeler (R)**Finance**

Explosive growth revenue added to district's general education revenue.

HF2729-Slocum (DFL)**State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections**

Richfield; firefighter limited response time residency requirements permitted.

HF2730-Haws (DFL)**Finance**

Active Purple Heart recipients eligible for combat wounded vehicle license plate.

HF2731-Rukavina (DFL)**Finance**

Virginia; regional fire-based emergency medical services facility funding provided.

HF2732-Anderson, S. (R)**Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs**

Higher education residency requirements for spouse and children of deceased veteran eliminated.

HF2733-Murphy, M. (DFL)**Finance**

Library accessibility and improvement funding provided.

HF2734-Lenczewski (DFL)**Finance**

Bloomington; Cedar Avenue Bridge replacement funding provided.

HF2735-Haws (DFL)**Finance**

St. Cloud; St. Cloud correctional facility funding for security fence provided.

HF2736-Dean (R)**Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight**

MinnesotaCare coverage and eligibility criteria modified for certain single adults and household without children.

HF2737-Clark (DFL)**Finance**

Hennepin County Medical Center hyperbaric oxygen chamber funding provided.

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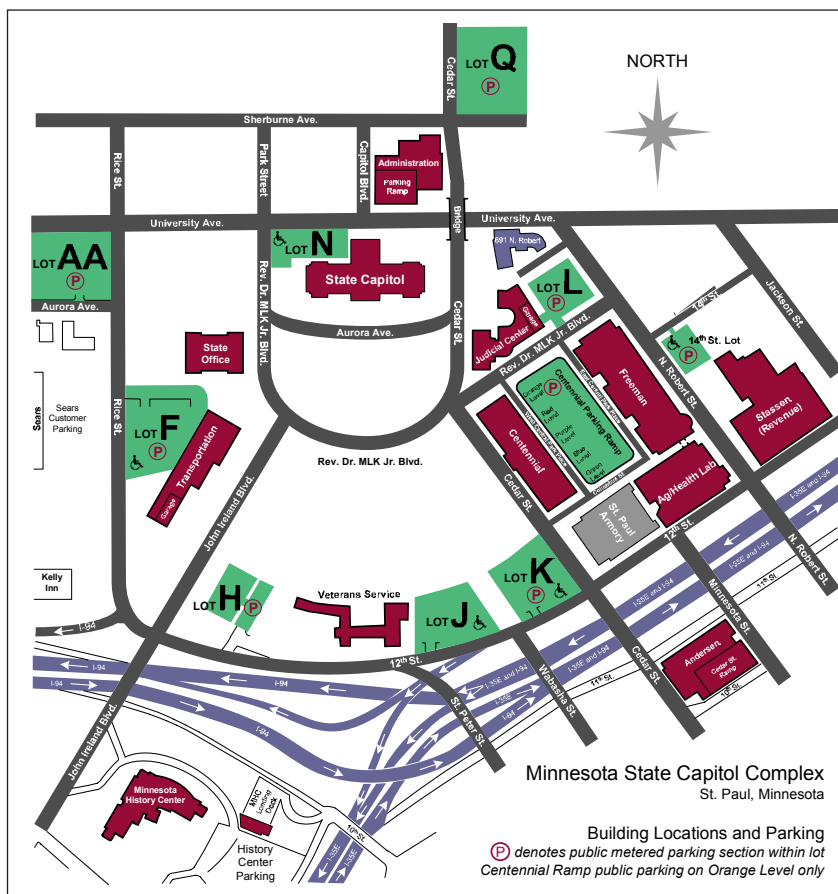
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Number of legislative days in a biennium	120
Number available for this year	62
Legislative days used in 2008, the last bonding year	44
In 2006	46
In 2004	52
Days before constitutional deadline in which members adjourned in 2008	1
Days from when the Legislature adjourned in 2009 to the first day of the 2010 session	262
Days between the start of session and Election Day, Nov. 2	272
Date by which members must have their work complete	May 17
Number of DFL House members	87
Republican House members	47
DFL advantage in 2008	85-48-1
Republican advantage in 2006	68-66
Number of House members running for governor	5
Members who have announced that they are not running	
for re-election	3 (Bigham, Kelliher, Seifert)
Bonding request submitted Jan. 15 by Gov. Tim Pawlenty (in millions)	\$815
Millions proposed in general obligation bonding	\$684.6
Percent of bonding request that are for statewide programs	53.3
Percent in Greater Minnesota	28.3
Percent in the Twin Cities metropolitan area	18.4
Millions in 2008 bonding law	\$861.6
Amount from general obligation bonds, in millions	\$717
Millions in 2006 bonding law	\$999.98
Amount from general obligation bonds, in millions	\$948.64
Members in each body that must pass a bonding bill, as percent	60
Percent of each body needed to override any gubernatorial veto	66.67
Based on the November forecast, anticipated state general fund shortfall at the end of the 2010-11 biennium, in billions	\$1.2
House bills introduced during the 2009 regular session	2,407
Senate bills	2,166
House bills introduced in 2008, the last bonding year	1,704
Senate bills	1,532
House bills introduced on the first day of session	330
In 2008	302
In 2006	515

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