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### Nonpoint source pollution

Nonpoint source pollution is probably the key water quality issue that the country has to come to grips with, says Tom Kalitowski, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA) director. He spoke to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee Feb. 12.

According to the PCA, nonpoint source pollution is pollution that has no single source. It comes from sources such as polluted runoff from agricultural land, from city streets and storm sewers, and construction sites. The agency estimates about 75 percent of the pollution in Minnesota's surface waters, lakes, and streams is attributable to nonpoint sources.

Kalitowski says the problem is difficult and solutions complex. He says it's going to involve changes in activities on the surface of the land--what we do with storm water in cities and urban areas, or how we apply pesticides and agricultural chemicals in farm areas.

According to Kalitowski, the PCA and six or seven other state agencies have worked for over a year to come up with recommendations to handle nonpoint source pollution. He says the governor's budget recommends funding for a Clean Water Partnership among those state agencies.

### 'No refund' notices

"No refund" signs would appear in retail shop windows, or somewhere in the owner's shop, if that's the owner's return policy.

Feb. 12, the Consumer Affairs Subcommittee recommended to pass a bill that would require retailers who don't give refunds to post a notice of their no-refund policy in a conspicuous place. If they don't post notice, the bill requires them to give cash refunds to customers for returnable goods or credit their accounts for goods they purchased with credit cards.

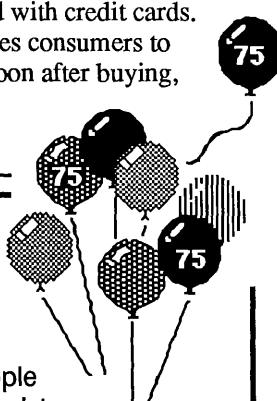
HF65 requires consumers to return goods soon after buying,

### It's a fact!

A look up when you're at the Capitol this Legislative Diamond Jubilee session (75th) helps you look back at history. On Capitol corridor walls, you'll find famous words of wisdom from people who shaped our history such as this quote from Gladstone:

"The proper function of a government is to make it easy for the people to do good, and difficult for them to do evil"

Who's Gladstone? He's an 1800s idealist, a British prime minister who aspired to apply the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount to politics. For more on this "look back," see "Do You Know?" (back page).



with proof of purchase. The bill applies only to personal, family, or household goods, not commercial or agricultural goods, or goods consumers buy for business purposes. The bill would exclude retailers who give refunds and car dealers.

Rep. Harold Lasley (DFL-Cambridge) is author of HF65 which goes next to the Commerce Committee.

## Pipeline Safety Act

HF91, the pipeline safety bill, moved out of the Transportation Committee Feb. 11 with the support of all 27 committee members.

The bill's thrust is to improve pipeline safety and public awareness, and speed up emergency response to pipeline leaks. Moreover, it gives the state a more active role in overseeing the miles of pipelines within its borders says the bill's author Rep. Daniel Knuth (DFL-New Brighton).

Knuth says he lives about a half-mile from where the Williams' pipeline exploded last July. The explosion killed a woman and her daughter and prompted Knuth to sponsor HF91.

Key provisions in the bill would:

- create a pipeline safety office. The office would inspect and test pipelines, enforce federal pipeline safety laws, and require pipeline owners to provide public education on pipeline operation and safety;
- establish a one-call system to reduce third-party dig-in accidents. The bill requires excavators to contact the statewide notification center 48 hours before digging;
- promote the use of the 9-1-1 statewide emergency telephone system to notify state and local officials of pipeline leaks or spills;
- require counties to set up emergency response plans;
- authorize the Environmental Quality Board to designate routes for pipelines; and
- require pipeline operators to file information about the location and

operation of pipelines in the state.

No one testified in opposition to the bill. Knuth says the industry supports the bill's concept but, he says, they're concerned about costs.

HF91 goes next to the Regulated Industries Committee.

## House budget resolution

A budget resolution became part of the 1987-88 Permanent Rules of the House Feb. 11. House members spent two days debating and amending the rules before adopting them.

The budget resolution first appeared in House rules for the 1985-86 session. This session's version requires the Ways and Means Committee to present a budget to the full House within seven days after the governor presents the last state revenue forecast during the regular legislative session, or March 31, whichever is earlier.

The budget resolution, when presented, will set a general fund maximum limit on spending and taxes for fiscal years 1988-89. It will also establish an amount to set aside as a budget reserve. The total of all major tax and spending bills the House considers must fall within the set general fund limit.

## Postsecondary options

Students, parents, counselors, and schools are pleased with Minnesota's Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Program and say it should continue, according to a recent survey of 1985-86 program participants.

On Feb. 11, members of the Education Committee reviewed a report that focuses on problems and accomplishments during the first year of the program.

Ninety-five percent of students who were in the program say they were pleased with it. Some say they learned more in the program courses than in standard high school courses; 53 percent of the students received

A's and B's. Most student problems involved coordinating schedules between college and high school, getting into the classes they wanted, or transferring credits.

Both high school and postsecondary institutions supported the program, but officials feel student counseling services need improvement. Greatest program disapproval comes from high school teachers, with only 48.9 percent voicing support.

The 1985 Legislature approved the PSEO Act. The tuition-free program allows public school juniors and seniors to take college classes for high school or college credit. Approximately 2,100 students are currently enrolled in the program.

## Commitment to Focus

Some Higher Education Committee members say they aren't convinced the University of Minnesota's Commitment to Focus (CTF) program will meet all the goals U of M officials have promised.

University President Ken Keller responded to numerous questions from committee members Feb. 11. Keller says the plan to reduce undergraduate enrollment, raise admissions requirements, and concentrate on graduate education is the University's way of increasing per student funding without asking for more state money.

Rep. Ken Kludt (DFL-Moorhead) questioned whether University officials have found that Minnesotans want, can afford, and will benefit from a top-rated graduate institution.

Rep. Dave Gruenes (IR-St. Cloud) added that he's uncomfortable spending money without knowing what Minnesota will get in return. "We're basing plans on the assumption that the more we spend, the better off we're going to be," he said. "I know that we pay for what we get. But what measurable outcomes can we expect that will justify spending \$16 million?"

Other members questioned how CTF changes would affect students from greater Minnesota, small school districts, and Postsecondary Enrollment Option students.

Keller responded to questions, saying Minnesota can't afford to support duplicate programs at state institutions. Keller says the University is concentrating on what decision-makers think the University can do best to give students the chance to fulfill their learning potential.

"CTF isn't an attempt to slam the door in anyone's face," Keller said, "But it's time to implement the plan. If we don't move now, I think the house of cards falls apart. It's extremely important to move forward."

Rep. Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls) spoke for CTF. Nelson says Minnesota needs to present clear goals and defined institutions to K-12 students. "I think the University has tried to be all things to all people. We've overloaded it, and we ought to let it streamline itself so it can forge ahead. It's not that CTF says the University is better by comparison, just that it has a different mission."

## Prison space

The state's been getting tougher on criminals and may be headed for a prison-space shortage in two or three years, says Department of Corrections Commissioner Orville Pung.

Pung made his statement at a Feb. 10 meeting of the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee. He says stiffer sentencing guidelines are causing the problem. "If we continue in the direction we're going," says Pung, "we'll be at our capacity in two or three years."

Pung says there may be a few solutions. The classic corrections approach, he says, is to build more prisons. The other, according to Pung, is to modify the corrections system, to let offenders serve terms in more unconventional ways. The

state's corrections system is in good shape, says Pung, but it does have to face the future space problem now, at a stage Pung calls "controllable."

## Organ donation

Seeing that transplantable organs aren't wasted is the easiest solution to meeting the increasing medical need for organ and tissue transplants, according to Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls).

Members of the Physical and Mental Health Subcommittee of Health and Human Services Committee heard testimony on HF23 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls) Feb. 10. The bill would require hospital administrators or a designated staff member to make families of braindead patients aware of donation programs without actually requesting an organ donation.

Gayl Rogers, St. Paul Red Cross director of organ/tissue procurement, said the bill could double the 350 transplants medical teams have done in Minnesota during 1986. Although it sounds difficult to approach family members, she says many times the idea of helping someone else actually comforts them.

"If hospitals approached families of everyone who died under the right circumstances where there could be a donor, and if they did consent, we probably wouldn't have a shortage of organ donors," she said. Rogers says she hopes organ donation, especially by families of accident victims, loses its science fiction reputation as people become educated about it.

Subcommittee members recommended passage of HF23. It goes next to the full Health and Human Services Committee.

## County medical claims

Minnesota statutes are unclear and don't allow counties to recover money from estates of deceased persons who have been receiving county medical aid, says Virginia

Watkins of the Minnesota Social Service Association. She addressed members of the Social Services Subcommittee Feb. 10.

She says county agencies tell her association they aren't able to recover money they're entitled to. The money would come from estates of the deceased medical recipients or their deceased spouses. Watkins' association favors a new bill, HF18 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin), that would clarify a statute entitling counties to the money.

"The intent of current law supports making claims on the estate of the surviving spouse," says Watkins, "but the language is not clear enough to support the county's ability to collect on the estate."

The subcommittee recommended HF18 to pass and referred it to the full Health and Human Services Committee for consideration.

## Injured workers

Qualified Rehabilitation Consultants (QRCs) from the Department of Jobs and Training gave an overview of their program to the Unemployment Insurance and Worker's Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Committee Feb. 9.

Acting as legal advocates, counselors, and medical advisors, QRCs help injured and disabled workers find jobs, says QRC Vic Schulz. Schulz listed lack of job skills, depression, and drug and alcohol use as major problems for injured workers. He says depression and drug use often become problems after an injury. "When you've lost a \$35,000 a year job because of an injury and your company offers you a \$3.35 an hour job, there'd be something wrong with you if you weren't depressed," says Schulz.

Schulz says the workers' compensation system could be more effective if it were less complicated. He also says QRCs sometimes have to work on cases where they're not

needed. He suggests changes to correct these problems.

### Minimum wage

The House Labor-Management Committee heard testimony Feb. 9 on HF3 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would raise the minimum wage from \$3.35 to \$4.25 per hour for adults, and from \$3.02 to \$3.83 per hour for workers under 18.

Supporters, including labor and student groups, say that while the cost of living has gone up 26%, the minimum wage has been the same since 1981. A person working full time for minimum wage makes less than \$7,000 a year. With one child, that's below the poverty level, says Rep. Randy Kelly, the bill's sponsor. Kelly says over half of the people working for minimum wage are men and women with children.

Supporters say that raising the minimum wage will help people get off welfare.

Those opposed to the bill include restaurant, motel, resort, and retail store owners. They say raising the minimum wage would force small and medium-sized businesses to lay off workers. Richard Larson, restaurant owner, suggests phasing in an increase to minimum wage, instead of suddenly jumping 90 cents an hour. And he suggests that employees who get tips, not get a wage increase.

The Labor-Management Committee plans to make a recommendation on the bill Feb. 16.

### Farm legal assistance

To offset influence of extremist groups in rural areas, the state needs the Farm Legal Assistance Program, says James Massey, director of the Farmers Legal Action Group.

Massey made his comments to the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 9.

The Farm Legal Assistance Program began in July of 1986. It

helps farmers with legal problems, foreclosures, repossession of property, and denial of credit. The state bar association and many farm groups support the program; Massey says it's critical in dealing with the farm crisis. "We have to be out there, those of us who have responsible solutions. We don't always have good news, and we don't always win our cases, and we don't always save farms. But I think we have to repeatedly be out there hammering on what's real and what's credible, and to provide people an access to the system," he says.

About 80,000 of Minnesota's 10,000 farm families have incomes below the poverty level, and nearly 30,000 have debt-to-asset ratios of over 70%, according to the program's statistics.

The Legislature granted the Farm Legal Assistance Program \$650,000 in 1986, and the state Supreme Court is requesting an additional \$400,000 in 1988-89.

### Adult literacy

Substandard literacy is the current form of slavery for an estimated one out of five adult Minnesotans, say members of the Minnesota Adult Literacy Campaign.

Executive Campaign Director Peter Pearson told members of the Education Committee Feb. 9 that lifestyles and basic job skills are changing the definition of literacy. He said past literacy standards focused on ability to write one's name. New definitions focus on basic skills needed to provide individuals with opportunities and choices in their lives.

Literacy experts say government must expand present community programs statewide to meet the needs of 236,000 adults who function below the seventh grade level.

"Across the state there is an incredible need for literacy programs in every district," Pearson said. "The need is not concentrated in the metropolitan area, but is just as great

a problem with people who have not completed high school and are in need of basic skills in greater Minnesota."

Literacy campaign members say programs must focus on people who have quit school or squeaked through graduation using memorization. Although small elementary classes may prevent more kids from leaving school illiterate, they say possibly the easiest way to fix education's K-12 literacy problem is to make sure kids have literate parents.

### Liquor bill

Minnesotans could pay more for liquor under a bill that would give liquor wholesalers exclusive franchise rights for certain brand name liquors.

The House Regulated Industries Committee considered HF266 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) Feb. 9, but laid the bill over because some committee members said interested groups still may want to testify.

Those against the bill, including liquor store owners, say current law allows them to buy from "full service" wholesalers. They say it's a good system because they can get the brands they need from one wholesaler, not four or five. Under the proposed legislation, opponents say they would pay higher prices at what they call wholesale monopolies.

Ogren says he doesn't know of any other commodity state law controls in this way. He says the bill can work in the same way for distilled spirits as it works for beer, wine and other similarly regulated commodities.

Supporters of the bill say it will help a hurting wholesale liquor industry. Both opponents and supporters of the bill say the legislation will probably raise consumer prices.

## Property tax

Minnesota's property tax system is seriously flawed and needs drastic overhaul, according to the Department of Revenue's assistant commissioner, John Haynes.

Speaking to the Taxes Committee Feb. 5, Haynes outlined Minnesota's property tax system and proposed changes to streamline the classification system. Haynes says the current system, with 68 classifications, is a maze which has created over 6,000 taxing units in the state. He added that recent tax hikes surpass the rate of inflation many times.

The department proposes to reduce the 68 classifications to five: homestead, rural land, commercial and industrial, residential non-homestead, and family farmland.

Also, the department proposes to reduce the number of state aids and credits from 10 to one, creating the new State Education Credit which applies to all classes of property. According to Haynes, the current local aids system failed to restrain property tax increases.

Haynes says he hopes the department's proposed reforms will help citizens understand the property tax system.

## Biotechnology venture

A bill to help develop a future biotechnology industry in northeastern Minnesota passed in the Taxes Committee Feb. 5.

The Endotronics bill, HF92 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing), would allow the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRBB), to invest \$24 million of the Northeastern Minnesota Economic Protection Fund ("2002 Fund"). The IRRBB, an economic development agency, would invest the money to help develop a Hibbing-based production plant for Endotronics, a Minneapolis company pioneering in cancer research.

Minne says the new facility would

generate about 1,500 new jobs. These jobs, according to Endotronics representatives, would require an average level of technical skill, because the production plant would use highly specialized equipment.

Supporters say the new biotechnological industry would help diversify an economically depressed northeastern Minnesota economy.

## Committee deadlines

On Feb. 11, the House adopted a series of deadlines to help move bills through the legislative process.

- After Friday, April 10, the House must refer committee reports on House Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action.
- After Tuesday, April 28, the House must refer committee reports on Senate Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action.

These deadlines don't apply to committee reports from the Taxes or Appropriations Committees, or to the education finance bill.

- After Friday, May 8, the House can act on only conference committee reports, bills that the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee report (Special Orders), and bills in messages from the Senate or governor.

The deadlines are part of the 1987-88 Permanent Rules of the House.

## notes

**House passed bill to tap the "2002 Fund"** for industry in northeastern Minnesota. Money for the fund comes from taconite taxes. Fund began in 1977 when taconite industry was at its peak. It's purpose: to develop diverse kinds of industry for future growth of northeastern Minnesota's economy. (See Highlight: "Biotechnology venture")

**Taxes Committee Feb. 6 and 12 heard** overview of the state's property tax system from Assistant Revenue Commissioner John Haynes. Overview included recommendations for simplifying the system. (See Highlight: "Property tax")

**Department of Revenue could focus more on "people who are really cheating"** if verification and auditing systems were simpler, says John James, state assistant commissioner, Compliance Tax Program. At Feb. 12 Taxes Committee meeting, James and Tom Triplett, revenue commissioner, overviewed the department's Tax Compliance System.

**Governor's Office of Science and Technology** staff presented science and technology initiatives in Minnesota for Future and Technology Committee Feb. 9.

**Eighteen percent of freshmen leave the "U"** before completing one year, said University of Minnesota President Ken Keller at Feb. 11 Higher Education Committee meeting.

Also, at Feb. 11 Higher Ed Committee meeting, Rep. Ben Boo (IR-Duluth) said the traditional enrollment-driven funding of higher education through average-cost funding won't work if the University gets smaller. He says legislators have to start talking about quality-driven financing.

**Discussion of property-tax reform and liens on property** for unpaid taxes brought a caution from Rep. Kathleen Blatz (IR-Bloomington) at Feb. 12 Taxes Committee meeting. Blatz says tax liens would require tax searches and raise closing costs when people buy and sell property. Says Blatz, "...I just know there's going to be another line on the list of closing costs...".

**Orville Pung, Department of Corrections commissioner,** presented his department's budget to members of the Health and Human Services Division/Appropriations Committee on Feb. 10, 11, and 12.

**Members of the Governor's Commission on Mental Health** reported on the state's mental health care system to the Health and Human Services Committee Feb. 12.

**Legislators got a tour glimpse of how technology** creates jobs and state revenue. Tour included LifeCore Biomedical, Inc., a metro-area company specializing in fluid for use in eye surgery; Pillsbury Co. where plant engineers use computer-aided drafting techniques to design food processing facilities; Supercomputer Institute and some of world's fastest, most powerful computers which Minnesota companies manufacture. Minnesota High Technology Council, Inc., hosted the Future and Technology Committee tour Feb. 10.

**County and city officials laid out their legislative agenda** at a Feb. 12 meeting of Local and Urban Affairs Committee. On their list: light rail transit, local government aid, tax and welfare reform, highway funding, capital bonding, mandate reform, fiscal disparities, and urban revitalization.

**Governmental Operations** heard pension overviews this week. Speakers representing the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), the State Retirement System, and the Minnesota State Fire Departments Association came before the committee.

**Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division** gave preliminary approval to HF151 Feb. 9. Chief author, Rep. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul), says the bill aims to improve administration of the Crime Victims Reparations Act.

**The governor's budget doesn't recommend funding the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR)** or any of its projects. But on Feb. 10, Commission Chair Rep. Doug Carlson (IR-Sandstone) reviewed the commission's responsibilities and recommendations for the 1987 Legislative Session at a meeting of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

**Courts and judicial boards, state planning agencies, regional commissions, and the Department of Administration** brought their budget proposals to the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 9-12.

**The Maroons and Golds, a nonpartisan mix of about 40 legislators,** faced off at Biff Adams Arena in St. Paul Wednesday night. The Maroons won the tension-releasing, just-for-fun hockey game on a 10-7 score.

**Because of the many phone calls** about directories, here are approximate dates: *The Members Directory* should be ready for distribution in April; *The Official Directory of the Minnesota Legislature* (Red Book) follows later in the spring. Both include legislator's districts, addresses, phone numbers, office locations, biographical details, committee information, and photos. The Red Book also includes state departments, rules of the House and Senate, and constitutional and statutory provisions.

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## COMMITTEE ACTION

### COMMERCE

**Tuesday, Feb. 10**

**Adoption expense reimbursement**  
HF127/SF249 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)-- recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

**Wednesday, Feb. 11**

**Commerce Department--housekeeping**  
HF291 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--heard.

### JUDICIARY

**Tuesday, Feb. 10**

**Criminal trial procedures--changes**  
HF137/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)-- heard. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

### Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

**Monday, Feb. 9**

**Crime victim reparations**  
HF151 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)-- recommended to pass as amended.

### Paternity/child support revisions

HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)-- heard. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

## LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

**Monday, Feb. 9**

**Minimum wage--raise**  
HF3/SF10 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

## REGULATED INDUSTRIES

**Monday, Feb. 9**

**Liquor sales--prohibiting discrimination**  
HF266 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)-- laid over.

## TAXES

**Thursday, Feb. 5**

**Endotronics facility--investment**  
HF92/SF122 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)-- recommended to pass as amended. (Senate file in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

## TRANSPORTATION

**Wednesday, Feb. 11**

**Pipeline Safety Act**  
HF91/SF90 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)-- recommended to pass as amended; referred to the Regulated Industries Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

### Key

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

### CALENDAR

**Thursday, Feb. 5**

**Adoptive parents--access to records**  
HF41/SF37 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Wednesday, Feb. 11**

Bills carried over to Thursday, Feb. 12

## GENERAL ORDERS

**Monday, Feb. 9**

**Interest buydown program extension**  
HF1/SF93 (Olson, K., DFL-Sherburn)-- recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee).

**Wednesday, Feb. 11**

Bills carried over to Thursday, Feb. 12

## GOVERNOR

### BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

**Friday, Feb. 4**

**Save the Family Farm Act--resolution**  
HF83/SF95\* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--Resolution 1.

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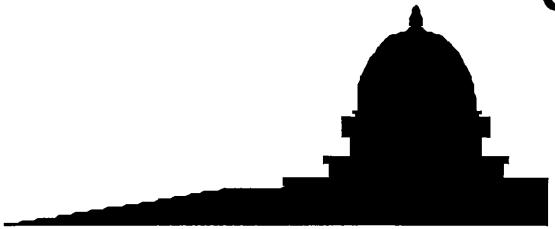
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## BILL INTRODUCTIONS

### February 6-12, 1987



#### House Bill Introductions Monday, Feb. 9

**HF290--Greenfield (DFL)--  
Health/Human Services**  
Human services; establishing a board of social work examiners; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF291--Winter (DFL)--  
Financial Institutions/  
Insurance**  
Financial Institutions; regulating incorporations and operations of banks; requiring approval of certain insider agreements; regulating acquisitions by bank holding companies; authorizing the commissioner to borrow money to satisfy obligations of certain closed institutions; regulating claims against liquidated institutions; providing for the organization of credit unions; regulating interest and dividends paid on deposits; regulating industrial loan and thrifts; providing for the submission of certain reports; requiring the periodic examination of collection agencies; regulating consumer deficiency judgments; modifying the examination requirement for safe deposit companies and insurance premium finance companies; regulating motor vehicle installment sales; regulating bank applications; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF292--Jaros (DFL)--Taxes**  
Taxation; extending the pension income exclusion to persons aged less than 65; amending statutes.

**HF293--Jaros (DFL)--  
Governmental Operations**  
Retirement; membership of firefighters employed by the department of military affairs in the public employees police and fire fund; amending statutes.

**HF294--Bishop (IR)--  
Regulated Industries**  
Intoxicating liquor; authorizing counties to issue temporary on-sale licenses; amending statutes.

**HF295--Bishop (IR)--  
Transportation**  
Traffic regulations; repealing authorization of emergency speed limit by executive order; repealing statutes.

**HF296--Schafer (IR)--  
Financial Institutions/  
Insurance**  
Financial Institutions; detached facilities; requiring the commissioner to determine the population of municipalities for the purpose of authorizing the establishment and maintenance of these facilities.

**HF297--Long (DFL)--  
Environment/  
Natural Resources**  
Real property; creating a lien against real property for expenses incurred by agencies or political subdivisions in taking action to protect public health, safety, or the environment with respect to the release of substances; providing for filing, enforcement, and appeal of the lien; proposing coding for new law.

**HF298--Long (DFL)--  
Environment/  
Natural Resources**  
Hazardous waste; requiring a license for the transportation of hazardous waste; providing for license administration suspension, and revocation; requiring rulemaking; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF299--Beard (DFL)--  
Health/Human Services**  
Health; allowing parents access to medical records of certain minors who have consented to health care for drug or alcohol abuse; amending statutes.

**HF300--Beard (DFL)--General  
Legislation/Veterans Affairs/  
Gaming**  
Lawful gambling; requiring the governor to appoint charitable gambling control board members from certain fraternal, veteran's, and religious organizations; amending statutes.

**HF301--Segal (DFL)--  
Transportation**  
Traffic regulations; school buses; requiring passenger seat belts on new school buses purchased after January 1, 1988; amending statutes.

**HF302--Nelson, D (DFL)--  
Health/Human Services**  
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**HF303--Nelson, C (DFL)--  
Agriculture**  
Agriculture; changing the shade tree disease control program; imposing certain penalties; eliminating certain audit requirements and an insurance limitation; changing the cooperative associations law; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF304--Sparby (DFL)--  
Health/Human Services**  
Health; establishing a patient's rights act; providing standards for medical treatment; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF305--Dorn (DFL)--  
Local/Urban Affairs**  
The city of Mankato; authorizing location of certain polling places more than 3,000 feet outside precinct boundaries.

<b>HF306--Gruenes (IR)-- Judiciary</b> Juvenile court; providing for the setting aside of juvenile adjudications; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.	<b>HF314--Wenzel (DFL)-- Governmental Operations</b> Retirement; directing payment of certain disability benefits withheld from a member of the public employees police and fire fund.	<b>HF322--Clark (DFL)-- Governmental Operations</b> Retirement; highway patrol formula; amending statutes.
<b>HF307--Segal (DFL)-- Judiciary</b> Crimes; authorizing filing of felony charges before the 14-day requirement when the crime charged is depriving another of parental rights; amending statutes.	<b>HF315--Rukavina (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources</b> Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to set the date for "Take a Kid Fishing Weekend"; amending statutes.	<b>HF323--Lieder (DFL)-- Transportation</b> Transportation; providing for reduced speeds in work zones; providing for payment of administrative, filing, and plate fees; restricting unauthorized use of motor vehicles on public airport property; describing prohibited acts against aircraft; defining peace officer; describing qualifications for aircraft dealers license; amending statutes.
<b>HF308--Pappas (DFL)-- Judiciary</b> Crimes; including live performances in the statute regulating exposure of minors to sexually provocative material; amending statutes.	<b>HF316--Pappas (DFL)-- Judiciary</b> Criminal law; abolishing the crime of criminal syndicalism; repealing statutes.	<b>HF324--Osthoff (DFL)-- Regulated Industries</b> Alcoholic beverages; allowing retail price advertising; amending statutes.
<b>HF309--Rest (DFL)--Taxes</b> Taxation; corporate income; providing quick refunds of overpayments of estimated tax; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.	<b>HF317--Segal (DFL)-- Education</b> Education; establishing a comprehensive health and wellness education program in public elementary and secondary schools; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.	<b>HF325--Osthoff (DFL)-- Regulated Industries</b> Alcoholic beverages; repealing restrictions on hours when sales and consumption are permitted; amending statutes.
<b>HF310--Jaros (DFL)-- Governmental Operations</b> Retirement; extending the time for termination of service to qualify for early retirement without reduction of annuities; amending statutes.	<b>HF318--Orenstein (DFL)-- Judiciary</b> Crimes; creating the crime of criminal sexual conduct by impersonating a health care professional; amending statutes.	<b>HF326--Osthoff (DFL)-- Regulated Industries</b> Intoxicating liquor; repealing restrictions on ownership of more than one off-sale license in a municipality; repealing statutes.
<b>HF311--Jaros (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources</b> Game and fish; eliminating the fishing license requirement for certain disabled federal employees; amending statutes.	<b>HF319--Kelly (DFL)-- Judiciary</b> Courts; abolishing the county and probate court; transferring the jurisdiction, cases, records, and employees of that court to the district court; merging the municipal and conciliation courts with the district court in the second and fourth judicial districts; transferring the jurisdiction, cases, records, and employees of those courts to the district court; providing that municipal and probate and county judges are district judges; providing transitional retirement benefits; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.	<b>HF327--Haukoos (IR)-- Appropriations</b> State revenue; clarifying the circumstances for restoring appropriation reductions; amending laws.
<b>HF312--Scheid (DFL)-- General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming</b> Elections; changing what name may be used on ballots, nominating petitions, and affidavits of candidacy; repealing statutes.	<b>HF320--Scheid (DFL)-- Judiciary</b> Statutes; removing certain gender references; amending statutes.	<b>HF328--Greenfield (DFL)-- Judiciary</b> Crimes; repealing the crime of criminal syndicalism; repealing statutes.
<b>HF313--Scheid (DFL)--Labor- Management Relations</b> Unemployment compensation; exempting certain volunteer firefighter pay from earnings; amending statutes.	<b>HF321--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services</b> Human services; raising income standards for medical assistance; amending statutes.	<b>HF329--Minne (DFL)-- Commerce</b> Real estate; regulating storage of abstracts of title; amending statutes.
		<b>HF330--Trimble (DFL)-- Education</b> Education; authorizing a school district to designate a day care site or home of a relative as the home of a pupil for transportation aid purposes; amending statutes.

<b>HF331--Haukoos (IR)--Education</b> Education; establishing a scholarship for excellence program; providing for funding by checkoff; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.	<b>HF337--Gruenes (IR)--Education</b> Education; extending shared time foundation aid to cover pupils enrolling at eligible institutions under the post-secondary enrollment options act; amending statutes.	<b>HF345--Wenzel (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs</b> Local government; allowing certain cities to appropriate money for advertising; amending statutes.
<b>HF332--Nelson, D (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources</b> Environment; authorizing the pollution control agency to issue administrative orders assessing penalties; establishing a hearing procedure; providing for the distribution and expenditure of monetary penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.	<b>HF338--Gruenes (IR)--Governmental Operations</b> Retirement; authorizing a certain Stearns county historical society employee to retain membership in the public employees retirement association.	<b>HF346--Wenzel (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming</b> Elections; providing for a presidential primary election; amending statutes.
<b>HF333--Lasley (DFL)--Commerce</b> Commerce; regulating collection agencies and those acting under the authority of a collection agency; providing cash deposits in lieu of the required bond; establishing prohibited practices; prescribing the enforcement powers of the commissioner; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.	<b>HF339--Gruenes (IR)--Governmental Operations</b> Public safety; state government; creating state board of examiners for fire protection systems; proposing coding for new law.	<b>HF347--Schafer (IR)--Education</b> Education; authorizing revenue for certain full-day kindergarten programs; amending statutes.
<b>HF334--Orenstein (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming</b> Elections; changing registration, absentee ballot, filing, training, administrative, electronic voting, ballot preparation, canvassing, and election contest provisions; amending statutes.	<b>HF340--Schafer (IR)--Environment/Natural Resources</b> Natural resources; allowing elk to be bred on game and fur farms; amending statutes.	<b>HF348--Battaglia (DFL)--Governmental Operations</b> Cook county; permitting the sale of certain land.
<b>HF335--Frerichs (IR)--Education</b> Education; moving up the possible first day of school from Labor Day to September 1; amending statutes.	<b>HF341--Bauerly (DFL)--Education</b> Veterans; restoring the tuition exemption at AVTTI's for Vietnam-era veterans; amending statutes; repealing statutes.	<b>HF349--Krueger (DFL)--Agriculture</b> Agriculture; providing for research on the problem of stray voltage; appropriating money.
<b>HF336--Seaberg (IR)--Judiciary</b> Crimes; making certain victims rights provisions applicable to victims of certain ordinance violations; providing for plea agreement notification to a larger group of victims; permitting victims to submit an impact statement to the court; providing the data classification of a request for notice of prisoner release; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.	<b>HF342--Solberg (DFL)--Financial Institutions/Insurance</b> Insurance; providing for premium reductions for automobile insurance for senior insureds who complete an approved accident prevention course; lowering the minimum age of eligibility; amending statutes.	<b>HF350--Bishop (IR)--Judiciary</b> Crime; extending the crimes of murder in the second degree and manslaughter in the first degree to deaths caused by the sale or distribution of controlled substances; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.
	<b>HF343--Wenzel (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources</b> Game and fish; establishing a program to compensate landowners and lessees for damages done by wild animals; appropriating money.	<b>HF351--Jacobs (DFL)--Transportation</b> Motor vehicles; providing that license plates be issued six years after licensee received previous license plates; amending statutes.
	<b>HF344--Wenzel (DFL)--Taxes</b> Taxation; sales and use; changing the definition of capital equipment; exempting capital equipment and special tooling; amending statutes; repealing statutes.	<b>HF352--Jacobs (DFL)--Transportation</b> Traffic regulations; prescribing penalty for violation of designated maximum speed limit on interstate highway when excessive speed is no greater than ten miles per hour; amending statutes.
		<b>HF353--Kludt (DFL)--Governmental Operations</b> Retirement; making permanent the rule of 85; amending statutes.

**HF354--Jefferson (DFL)--  
Governmental Operations**

State government; providing for chiropractic positions in state government civil service; providing for the provision of chiropractic services; proposing coding for new law.

**HF355--Schoenfeld (DFL)--  
Education**

Education; raising the age for compulsory school attendance to 18; making conforming changes; amending statutes.

**HF356--Rukavina (DFL)--  
Environment/  
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Game and fish; restricting the firearm taking of wild animals near occupied buildings; amending statutes.

**HF357--Orenstein (DFL)--  
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of St. Paul; permitting the city to adopt certain regulations for smoke detection devices; amending statutes.

**HF358--Segal (DFL)--  
Health/Human Services**

Health; establishing a statewide cancer surveillance system; providing for rule authority to administer the system and collect and distribute data; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF359--O'Connor (DFL)--  
Labor-Management Relations**

Labor; regulating dismissal of employees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF360--Nelson, D (DFL)--  
Environment/  
Natural Resources**

Hennepin county; authorizing coordinated erosion and sediment control programs by water management organizations and the Hennepin county soil and water conservation district; providing penalties.

**HF361--Vanasek (DFL)--  
Governmental Operations**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, sections 2 and 4; providing for a senate of 36 members elected for staggered six-year terms and a house of representatives of 108 members elected for staggered four-year terms.

**HF362--Jefferson (DFL)--  
Local/Urban Affairs**

Hennepin county; creating a county housing and redevelopment authority; applying the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Hennepin county; providing for local approval of projects; proposing coding for new law.

**HF363--Clark (DFL)--Labor-  
Management Relations**

Employment; providing for retraining of dislocated workers; requiring the commissioner of jobs and training to coordinate services to dislocated workers; requiring notification of employment termination; providing for the monitoring of dislocated workers and plant closings; providing a state match for federal dislocated worker funding; appropriating money; amending statutes.

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**HF364--McPherson (IR)--  
Governmental Operations**

Public cemeteries; increasing the limit on the permanent care and improvement fund; amending statutes.

**HF365--Sviggum (IR)--  
Education**

Libraries; permitting regional library system boards and multicounty, multitype library system boards to hold joint meetings; amending statutes.

**HF366--McLaughlin (DFL)--  
Health/Human Services**

Corrections; allowing chiropractors to practice in institutions under the control of the commissioner of corrections; amending statutes.

**HF367--Sparby (DFL)--  
Environment/  
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; transportation of firearms in a motor vehicle; amending statutes.

**HF368--Trimble (DFL)--  
Commerce**

Consumer protection; providing for the retention and collection of spent lead-acid batteries; providing enforcement; proposing coding for new law.

**HF369--Greenfield (DFL)--  
Judiciary**

Human rights; changing certain requirements related to disabled persons; amending statutes.

**HF370--Knickerbocker (IR)--  
Health/Human Services**

Health; prohibiting indoor smoking in government public places; proposing coding for new law.

**HF371--Jefferson (DFL)--  
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Housing**

Eminent domain; regulating relocation benefits for displaced persons; amending statutes.

**HF372--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary**

Eminent domain; increasing appraisal fees awarded by commissioners; amending statutes.

**HF373--Nelson, D (DFL)--  
Local/Urban Affairs**

Hennepin county; establishing a county-wide program for the conservation and protection of ground water resources of the county.

**HF374--Blatz (IR)--Judiciary**

Children; regulating the trust fund for prevention of child abuse; continuing an advisory council; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF375--Kludt (DFL)--  
Judiciary**

Corrections; clarifying the commissioner of corrections authority in licensing and supervising institutions and facilities; providing for restitution by inmates for destruction of state property; clarifying terminology; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules relating to payment of restitution by inmates; authorizing the forfeiture of contraband money or property; clarifying provisions relating to county probation reimbursement; providing a penalty for assaults on correctional employees; amending statutes.

**HF376--Price (DFL)--General  
Legislation/Veterans  
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Elections; ensuring the availability of absentee ballots for statewide elections; amending statutes.

**HF377--Brown (DFL)--****Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing for the prevention of economic waste in the marketing of certain agricultural crops produced in Minnesota by establishing minimum prices; providing for supply management and orderly marketing, administration, and enforcement; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

**HF378--Riveness (DFL)--****Agriculture**

Publicly funded farm programs; limiting eligibility by establishing minimum qualifications; proposing coding for new law.

**HF379--Neuenschwander (DFL)--Environment/****Natural Resources**

Appropriations; appropriating money to the commissioner of natural resources to replace income lost to state trust funds when certain timber permits were cancelled.

**HF380--Vellenga (DFL)--****Higher Education**

Vocational technical education; requiring the state board to establish a two-year pilot program at a vocational technical institute for vocational generalist; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF381--Simoneau (DFL)--****Economic Development/  
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Anoka county; directing the department of energy and economic development to refund a bond deposit; appropriating money.

**HF382--Welle (DFL)--****Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for programs that promote family economic self-sufficiency; appropriating money.

**HF383--Reding (DFL)--****General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Charitable gambling; clarifying the definition of profit; permitting certain small organizations to utilize more of their profits for expenses; increasing the membership of the charitable gambling control board and requiring that members of certain groups be appointed to the

board; requiring winning and unsold pull-tabs to be retained for one year; transferring the collection of the pull-tab tax from the department of revenue to the charitable gambling board; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF384--Greenfield (DFL)--****Judiciary**

Crimes; reclassifying the crimes of damage to property into degrees, including creating a new gross misdemeanor crime of damage to property; reclassifying the crimes relating to forgery into degrees, including creating the crime of uttering a forged check; increasing the maximum fine for petty misdemeanor violations; increasing the maximum bail allowable for designated misdemeanor violations; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF385--Tunheim (DFL)--****Environment/****Natural Resources**

Natural Resources; establishing a board of regents for the department of natural resources; amending statutes.

**HF386--Waltman (IR)--Taxes**

Taxation; sales and use; providing that the proceeds of the tax derived from sales of automobile accessories be credited to the highway user tax distribution fund; amending statutes.

**HF387--Welle (DFL)--****Government Operations**

Retirement; extending for two years the rule of 85; amending statutes.

**HF388--Riveness (DFL)--****Judiciary**

Crimes; providing for attachment of financial assets of persons charged with committing a felony; enhancing penalties for using a false name to get a credit card; updating the wiretap law; prohibiting persons from defrauding insurers by concealing or removing property for the purpose of making a fraudulent insurance claim; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF389--Simoneau (DFL)--****Governmental Operations**

Retirement; local police and firefighters relief associations; authorized administrative expenses; amending statutes.

**HF390--Blatz (IR)--Financial****Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; prohibiting the return of excess money in the reserve fund to policyholders under the joint underwriting association; amending statutes.

**HF391--Marsh (IR)--Judiciary**

Crimes; defining measurement and purity requirements of controlled substances for criminal and tax law purposes; amending statutes.

**HF392--Skoglund (DFL)--****Financial Institutions/****Insurance**

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establishment and operation of the comprehensive health association and the joint underwriting association; providing comprehensive health insurance coverage for certain employees not eligible for Medicare; regulating fraternal benefit associations; regulating automobile insurance; limiting the cancellation of fire insurance binders and policies; providing for administration of the FAIR plan; requiring accident prevention course premium reductions; limiting the grounds for cancellation or reduction in limits during the policy period; extending basic economic loss benefit protection; requiring coverages for former spouses; regulating collision damage waiver fees; specifying membership on the assigned claims bureau; extending no-fault benefits to pedestrians who are struck by motorcycles; regulating township mutual insurance companies; authorizing investments in certain insurers; regulating trade practices; requiring life and health insurers to substantiate the underwriting standards they use; providing assigned risk plan coverage for certain vehicles used by the handicapped; regulating motor vehicle repairs; granting immunity from liability for volunteer coaches, managers, and officials; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF393--Johnson, A (DFL)--  
Transportation**

Public safety; traffic regulations; requiring commercial bus to have driver seat belt; proposing coding for new law.

**HF394--Frerichs (IR)--**

**Agriculture**

Agriculture; reactivating the agricultural data collection task force; appropriating money; amending laws.

**HF395--Sviggum (IR)--  
Judiciary**

Traffic regulations; providing for mandatory term of imprisonment for certain aggravated violations; amending statutes.

**HF396--Olsen, S (IR)--  
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Housing; landlord and tenant; requiring heating standards; requiring notice by landlords before entering leased premises; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF397--Kahn (DFL)--**

**Regulated Industries**

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**HF398--Redalen (IR)--**

**Environment/**

**Natural Resources**

Forestville state park; adding property comprising Mystery Cave to Forestville state park; authorizing acquisition of lands and interests in lands therefore; appropriating money.

**HF399--Long (DFL)--**

**Judiciary**

Highway traffic regulations; requiring a driver involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to submit to chemical testing; amending statutes.

**HF400--Nelson, D (DFL)--**

**Environment/**

**Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing commissioner to allow a person to take two deer; amending statutes.

**HF401--Nelson, D (DFL)--**

**Environment/**

**Natural Resources**

Environment; providing criminal penalties for violation of laws and rules relating to hazardous waste; providing for the distribution and expenditure of monetary penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**Thursday, Feb. 12**

**HF402--Reding (DFL)--**

**Judiciary**

Obscenity; prohibiting the distribution and exhibition of obscene materials and performances; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF403--Kinkel (DFL)--**

**Environment/**

**Natural Resources**

Natural resources; changing certain provisions relating to the sale of state timber; eliminating laws relating to white pine blister rust control and cutting notices; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF404--Wenzel (DFL)--**

**Transportation**

Railroads; requiring stop signs at railroad crossings; amending statutes.

**HF405--Orenstein (DFL)--**

**Health/Human Services**

Human services; increasing personal needs allowance for residents of certain facilities; amending statutes.

**HF406--Clark (DFL)--**

**Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing standards for investigations of the maltreatment of vulnerable adults; requiring minimum qualifications for complaint investigators; establishing an appeals process; amending statutes.

**HF407--Milbert (DFL)--**

**Education**

Education; requiring a grant for the all-day kindergarten program in Inver Grove Heights school district; appropriating money.

**HF408--Jacobs (DFL)--**

**Judiciary**

Public safety; clarifying the evidentiary use of partial alcohol concentration breath tests; expanding the crimes of driving a motor vehicle or a motorboat while under the influence of alcohol or certain substances; amending statutes.

**HF409--Segal (DFL)--**

**Health/Human Services**

Animals; prohibiting theft of dogs or cats for research purposes; regulating dog and cat dealers; prescribing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF410--McEachern (DFL)--**

**General Legislation/Veteran Affairs/Gaming**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article X, section 8; permitting the legislature to authorize on-track parimutuel betting on dog racing.

**HF411--McEachern (DFL)--**

**Financial Institutions/  
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**SF95--Davis (DFL)--**

**Suspension of Rules**

A resolution memorializing Congress to immediately adopt the "Save the Family Farm Act" or similar legislation to meet the catastrophe striking American farmers and the farm economy.

**Wednesday, Feb. 11**

**SF85--Reichgott (DFL)--**

**Judiciary**

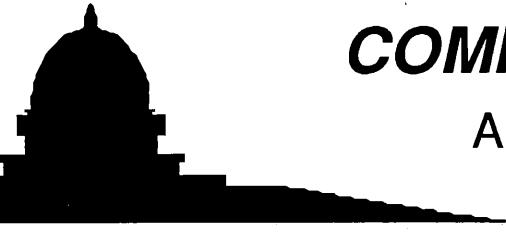
Real estate; providing for clearing title defects in adjacent land; amending statutes.



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# COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

## ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE February 16-20, 1987

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**TO ALL COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION CHAIRS:** The deadline for all committee and commission meeting notices is **NOON ON THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK.** Please send notices to Dorothy Sawyer, House Information, 175 State Office Building.

**Monday, Feb. 16**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**AGRICULTURE,  
TRANSPORTATION &  
SEMI-STATE DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget overview of the Historical Society.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Budget overview - U of MN.

**8:30 a.m.**

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: 1) Dept. of Corrections budget hearing continued. 2) Ombudsman for Corrections budget overview, John Poupart, Ombudsman.

**9:00 a.m.**

**GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Presentation by Harry Adams, Exec. Director, Mpls. Teachers Retirement Fund, Morgan Fleming, Committee of 13, and Mark Meyer, Fund Actuary.

**10:00 a.m.**

**AGRICULTURE**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: Report from the MN Ag. Extension Service regarding their role in farmer lender mediation.

**CRIME & FAMILY LAW  
DIVISION/JUDICIARY**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF163 (Schoenfeld) Children; regulating paternity determinations; regulating support and maintenance obligations; providing for withholding of support. (*To be continued after session if necessary*)

**REGULATED INDUSTRIES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF266 (Ogren) Intoxicating liquor; prohibiting discrimination in sales. HF70 (Minne) Utilities; limiting compensation awarded to utility under certain conditions when municipal electric utility extends its boundaries. **PROPOSERS ONLY.**

**UNEMPLOYMENT  
COMP. & WORKERS  
COMP. DIV./  
LABOR-MGMT. REL.**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Procedural problems with the Workers' Compensation Law - Duane Harves, Chief Administrative Law Judge.

**12:00 noon**

**EDUCATION FINANCE  
DIVISION/EDUCATION**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Dept. of Education budget: Faribault Academies and remaining Education Services sections.

**FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: U of MN, Institute of Technology, presentation on the role of technology in MN future as well as the role of technology generally in an information-dependent society.

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT  
RELATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joseph Begich. Agenda: HF3 (Kelly) Changing the Minimum Wage.

**2:00 p.m.**

**The House will meet in Session.**

**7:00 p.m.**

**JUDICIARY**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF137 (Kelly) Criminal procedure; providing a presumption favoring joinder of multiple felony defendants in a single prosecution; permitting the prosecution to offer a rebuttal closing argument; allowing the prosecution and the defense an equal number of peremptory challenges when the offense charged is not punishable by life imprisonment, etc.

**Tuesday, Feb. 17**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**AGRICULTURE,  
TRANSPORTATION &  
SEMI-STATE DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget  
overview of the Dept. of Public Safety.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Budget  
overview U of MN.

**HEALTH & HUMAN  
SERVICES DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: 1) Sentencing  
Guidelines Commission budget overview,  
Debra Dailey, Director and Daniel Cain,  
Chair. 2) Public testimony on agency  
budgets from the Dept. of Corrections,  
Ombudsman for Corrections and  
Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

**STATE DEPARTS. DIV./  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget  
hearings: State Planning Agency and  
Dept. of Administration.

**GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda:  
Continuation of pension presentations.

**TAXES**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep.  
Gordon Voss. Agenda: Critical issues for  
MN tax reform.

**10:00 a.m.**

**TOURISM SUBCOMMITTEE/  
COMMERCE**

Basement Hearing Room State Office  
Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Kinkel.  
Agenda: To be announced.

**ENVIRONMENT &  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: To be  
announced.

**PHYSICAL/MENTAL  
HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/  
HEALTH & HUMAN  
SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep.  
Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF188 (Ogren)  
Low level radiation study. HF248  
(Rodosovich) WIC program funding.

**SOCIAL SERVICES  
SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH  
& HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF120  
(Greenfield) Home health care licensure.

**12:00 noon**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
& HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep.  
Todd Otis. Agenda: HF133 (Reding)  
Economic development. HF160  
(Morrison) Industrial development bonds.  
HF129 (Ozment) Industrial development  
bonds.

**JUDICIARY**

Basement Hearing Room State Office  
Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly.  
Agenda: HF137 (Kelly) Criminal  
procedure; providing a presumption  
favoring joinder of multiple felony  
defendants in a single prosecution;  
permitting the prosecution to offer a  
rebuttal closing argument; allowing the  
prosecution and the defense an equal  
number of peremptory challenges when  
the offense charged is not punishable by  
life imprisonment, etc. HF222 (Bishop)  
Clarifying certain provision relating to  
discrimination in the extension of credit  
because of sex or marital status. HF19  
(Ogren) Probate; including certain  
agencies as successors who may collect  
personal property by affidavit; etc. HF141  
(Ogren) Commerce; exempting certain  
directors, members and agents of certain  
commercial bodies from civil liability,  
etc. HF146 (Kelly) Expanding the crime  
of witness tampering to include the act of  
intimidating a witness to make false  
statements.

**LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF191  
(Omann) St. Stephen; bonds for  
construction of city civic building. HF94  
(Simoneau) Anoka County loan  
agreement for development of new  
Highway 10. HF95 (Simoneau) Anoka  
County; issuance of county bonds for  
capital improvements.

**2:00 p.m.**

**DAIRY & LIVESTOCK  
SUBCOMMITTEE/  
AGRICULTURE**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep Rick Krueger. Agenda: HF153  
(Krueger) Milk in schools.

**SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE/  
TRANSPORTATION**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep. Alice Johnson. Agenda: HF25  
(Skoglund) Child restraint carriers. HF29  
(Simoneau) Child restraint carriers.  
HF269 (Kahn) Headphones on bicyclists.

**TRANSPORTATION  
CARRIERS  
SUBCOMMITTEE/  
TRANSPORTATION**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep. Jim Tunheim. Agenda: HF103  
(Uphus) Railroad grade crossings. HF126  
(Ozment) School bus amber lights.

**HENNEPIN COUNTY  
DELEGATION**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr.  
Rep. Ken Nelson/Dale Clausnitzer.  
Agenda: To be announced.

**MINNEAPOLIS  
DELEGATION**

Room 300N State Office Building.  
Immediately following Henn. Co.  
Delegation. To be announced.

**7:00 p.m.**

**LEGISLATIVE  
COMMISSION ON WASTE  
MANAGEMENT**

Room 125 State Capitol. Chr. Sen. Gene  
Merriam, Co-Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson.  
Agenda: 1) Recommendation of LCWM  
regarding appropriations from the

Environmental Response, Compensation and Compliance Fund. 2) Recommendation of LCWM regarding appropriations from Landfill Contingency Action Fund as mandated. 3) Presentation by PCA of Task Force Report on Financing and Oversight of Wastewater Treatment Facilities.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**AGRICULTURE,  
TRANSPORTATION &  
SEMI-STATE DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget overview of the MN Trade Office.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Budget overview U of MN.

**HEALTH & HUMAN  
SERVICES DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services budget overview - Commissioner Sandra Gardebring.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS  
DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing from the Dept. of Administration.

**EDUCATION**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Report on the MN Technology Demonstration Site Program.

**GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Paul Groschen, Exec. Director MN State Retirement System. Adjutant General James Sieben, Dept. of Military Affairs.

**10:00 a.m.**

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/  
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Rest. Agenda: Overview by Karen Baker on fiscal disparities and Joel Michael on tax increment financing.

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Individual and organizations responding to Commitment to Focus.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**SUBCOMMITTEE/  
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: To be announced.

**12:00 noon**

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
& INSURANCE**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF291 (Winter) Financial institutions omnibus bill (continuation of 2/11/87 hearing). Time permitting - HF28 (Skoglund) EFT terminals.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: MN/DOT will be giving an overview of the funding process for MN highways.

**2:00 p.m.**

**EDUCATION**

**FINANCE/EDUCATION**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Dept. of Education budget: Education Administration and Finance Program.

**FUTURIST**

**SUBCOMMITTEE/**

**FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dan Knuth. Agenda: Examine state government's current utilization of futuristic forecasting. Presentations by the State Planning Agency and the Dept. of Transportation.

**TELECOMMUNICATION  
SUBCOMMITTEE/FUTURE  
& TECHNOLOGY**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: Telecommunications as an infrastructure. Presentation by the Dept. of Administration on current equipment use and purpose.

**7:00 p.m.**

**LEGISLATIVE  
COMMISSION ON WASTE  
MANAGEMENT**

Room 125 State Capitol. Chr. Sen. Gene Merriam/Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Proposed legislation to amend the Waste Management Act.

**Thursday, Feb. 19**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**AGRICULTURE,  
TRANSPORTATION &  
SEMI-STATE DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget overviews of Voyageurs Nat'l. Park Citizen Committee and continuation of Dept. of Public Safety.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Budget overview U of MN.

**HEALTH & HUMAN  
SERVICES DIVISION/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services budget continued - Sandra Gardebring, Commissioner.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS  
DIV./ APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing Dept. of Administration.

**GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Continuation of pension presentations.

**PROPERTY TAX/DIVISION**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Presentations of property tax reform proposals from MN Assoc. of Assessing Officers, Tax Reform in MN and Citizens League - tentative.

**TAX LAWS DIVISION/  
TAXES**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Overview of Corporate Taxes.

**10:00 a.m.**

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: HF33 (Lasley) Commerce; regulating collection agencies and those acting under the authority of a collection agency; providing cash deposits in lieu of the required bond; establishing prohibited practices; prescribing the enforcement powers of the commissioner.

**ENVIRONMENT &  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: To be announced.

**HEALTH & HUMAN  
SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: HF18 (Ogren) Medical assistance payment recovery. HF23 (Kahn) Anatomical gifts, plus bills passed by subcommittee on Feb. 17, 1987.

**12:00 noon**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
& HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: 1) Orders of business. 2) To be announced.

**GAMING SUBCOMMITTEE/  
GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS &  
GAMING**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: HF169 (Reding) Lawful gambling (general housekeeping bill).

**LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF81 (Stanius) Local government; providing use of certain city reserve funds. HF82 (Stanius) City of White Bear Lake; establishment of special service district. HF289 (Kelly) St. Paul; maximum amounts and other conditions for issuance of capital improvement bonds.

**12:30 p.m.**

**REVISOR'S BILL  
SUBCOMMITTEE/  
JUDICIARY**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Rest/Sen. John Marty. Agenda: Consideration of Revisor's bills.

**2:00 p.m.**

**The House will meet in Session.**

**4:00 p.m.**

**JOINT HOUSE EDUCATION  
DIV./APPROPRIATIONS/  
SENATE EDUCATION  
DIVISION/FINANCE**

Room 112 State Capitol. Chr. Rep.

Lyndon Carlson/Sen. Gene Waldorf.

Agenda: Higher education student groups legislative concerns.

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
SUBCOMMITTEE/  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
& HOUSING**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Roger Cooper. Agenda: HF2 (Schoenfeld) Economic development; rural development.

**Friday, Feb. 20  
8:00 a.m.**

**TAXES**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: Governor Perpich's budget proposal. Reserve: cash flow.

**9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: Tour of the Wold-Chamberlin Airport. Bus will leave from Park St. entrance of the State Office Building.

**10:00 a.m.**

**CIVIL LAW  
SUBCOMMITTEE/  
JUDICIARY**

Room 400N State Office Building. Rep. Chr. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HF202 (Carruthers) Corporations; providing for modification of the personal liability of directors. HF88 (Quinn) Trusts; regulating investment of trust assets; prescribing the standard of care for trustees; allowing trustees to delegate duties and employ agents.



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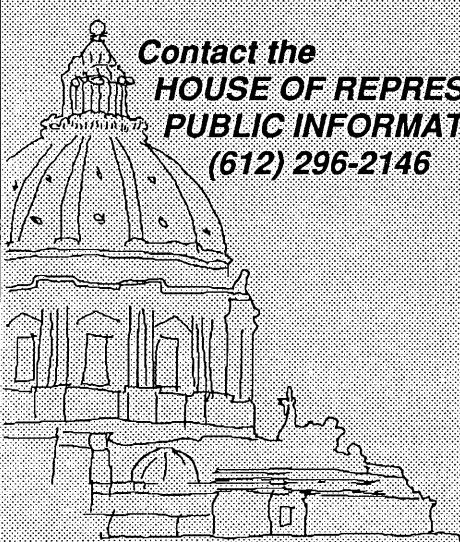
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An idealist, who had denied his call to church ministry, he hoped he could help, by example, to teach men and nations to govern themselves.

A champion of the masses, he and his wife collaborated to rid London of prostitution. For half a century, one night a week, armed with a large stick, he walked the streets of rough districts. Sympathetic to the lot of streetwalkers, he took some of them to his home. Others went to hostels he and his wife founded and supported with the help of a few friends.

**Happy Diamond Jubilee!**