Representative McEachern, Chair of the Education Committee, called the thirtieth meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 13, 1988, at Chisholm Junior High School, Chisholm, Minnesota.

Members present:

McEachern, Chair
Olson, K., Vice Chair
Bauerly
Beard
Dawkins
Kolso
Kinkel
Olson
Otis
Swenson

Members excused:

Gruenes
Hartle
Hugoson
Johnson
Kostohryz
McDonald
McPherson
Nelson
Nelson, C.
Ozment
Pelowski
Quinn
Richter
Schafer
Thiede
Tompkins
Trimble
Tunheim
Vellenga
Wagenius
Wenzel

John Regan, Superintendent, Chisholm Public Schools, welcomed the members of the committee to Chisholm.

Speaking to the issue of School District Reorganization were:

Dan Skoog, Assistant Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Education
Division of Management Effectiveness

Dick Pearson
Management Assistance Consultant

Speaking to the issue of Cooperative Effort were:

Michael Lang, Superintendent
Eveleth and Gilbert School Districts

Gary Norris, Superintendent
Hibbing School District

John Regan, Superintendent
Chisholm School District

Don Langen, Superintendent
Aurora/Hoyt Lakes and Biwabik School Districts

Peter Jurkovich, Superintendent
Tower-Soudan School District

Scheduled for hearing was H.F. 811 (Rukavina) relating to education; providing aid to school districts that consolidate; appropriating money.

Rep. Rukavina, chief author, presented the bill and discussion followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.