Representative Simoneau, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:10 AM on Thursday, September 14, 1989 in the President's Room, St. Mary's College/Winona, MN.

The Clerk noted the roll.

Members present:

Simoneau, Chair
Burger
Cooper
Dille
Haukoos
Henry
Lasley
Limmer
Lynch

Members excused:

Bertram
Conway
Dawkins
Jefferson
Johnson, B.
Knickerbocker
O'Connor
Runbeck

An quorum was present.

The committee members introduced themselves to the audience.

H.F. 1198 (Simoneau) relating to public employment; defining equitable compensation relationships; requiring an implementation report; review of plans.

Greg Hubinger, Director, Legislative Commission on Employee Relations, gave a presentation on comparable worth. He discussed pay equity, the legislative history, and explained how differences in pay for male/female employees, in a like class, were arrived at.

A discussion followed.

Aviva Breen, Director, Commission on Economic Status of Women, testified and gave a presentation regarding the local government pay equity act.

A discussion followed.

Pat Blaisdell, Personnel Director, Winona County, testified in regard to setting up pay equity policies for Winona County.

A discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 AM.