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State Treasurer's Report  
on Legislative Expenses  
Minnesota House of Representatives

As part of a continuing effort by the office of State Treasurer to keep Minnesotans informed as to expenses incurred by members of the Minnesota Legislature, we herewith submit our third report on legislative expenses. This report covers expenses incurred by the 134 members of the Minnesota House for the period Jan. 1, 1986, to Aug. 1, 1986 with a comparison to expenses in 1984. A similar report on the Minnesota Senate is forthcoming.

The office of State Treasurer is pleased to report that House expenses for 1986 as compared to 1984 are down almost 40%. The years 1986 and 1984 are comparable because these are the "short session" years for the legislature. The 1984 legislature met from March 6 to April 24 — 25 legislative days — and the 1986 session lasted from Feb. 3 to Mar. 17 — 23 legislative days. The 1984 report covered the calendar year, but expenses incurred during the last five months of 1984 were not significant and the conclusions will not be affected.

## Findings:

- (1) Expenses incurred for the period by the 134 House members declined by \$266,836 as compared to 1984.
- (2) Of the 105 members who served in both 1984 and 1986, 82 collected less in 1986 than they did in 1984.
- (3) Of those 82, 17 decreased the amount they collected by more than \$5,000, with the greatest decrease amounting to in excess of \$15,000. All 17 are DFLers.
- (4) Of the 23 who collected more in 1986 than in 1984, only one is a DFLer and the increased amount was only \$356.
- (5) Of the 22 I-R's who collected more, only 8 increased the amount by more than \$1,000.
- (6) The increases in expense payments collected by the 22 I-R's can be attributed to the additional responsibilities they assumed as members of the majority party in the House.

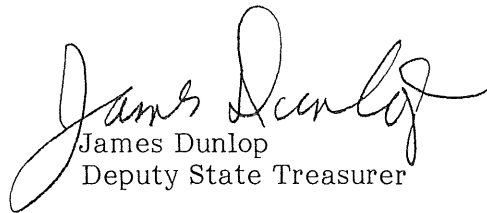
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Conclusion: This decrease in expenses sought by the legislature reflects a recognition by most legislators that the public will not tolerate per diem and expense reimbursements which are more consistent with a full-time rather than a part-time legislature. The office of State Treasurer commends the House for generating, for the first time, its own computerized report on all expenses of its members.

The office of State Treasurer particularly wishes to commend House members Kathleen Vellenga, Richard Cohen, Tom Rees and Wes Skoglund who collected no expense money, nor per diem for the period.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
EXPENSE REPORT

	<u>1984</u> (25 day session)	<u>1986</u> (23 day session)	<u>Difference</u> (decrease unless otherwise noted)	<u>%</u>
Anderson, Glen	\$10,834	\$3,858	\$6,976	64
Anderson, Robert	11,129	6,979	4,150	37
Battaglia, D.	5,514	3,788	1,726	31
Beard, P.	3,613	1,451	2,162	60
Begich, J.	9,422	4,365	5,057	54
Bennett, T.	4,024	4,903	+879	+22
Bishop, D.	4,797	3,038	1,759	37
Blatz, K.	2,495	2,454	41	2
Boo, B.	4,328	3,972	356	8
Brandl, J.	4,416	1,287	3,129	71
Brinkman, B.	8,091	2,909	5,182	64
Burger, J.	1,510	1,221	289	19
Carlson, D.	7,082	6,696	386	5
Carlson, L.	7,064	1,392	5,672	80
Clark, K.	3,329	1,155	2,174	65
Cohen, R.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dempsey, T.	2,677	3,576	+899	+34
Den Ouden, G.	7,051	6,931	120	2
Dimler, C.	2,598	1,413	1,185	46
Elioff, D.	3,556	2,898	658	19
Ellingson, R.	2,477	1,068	1,409	57
Erickson, W.	9,036	7,673	1,363	15
Fjoslien, D.	4,184	7,024	+2,840	+68
Forsythe, M.	2,941	3,140	+199	+7
Frerichs, D.	3,549	2,996	553	16
Greenfield, L.	7,013	1,393	5,620	80
Gruenes, D.	2,454	2,831	+377	+15
Gutknecht, G.	3,967	3,657	310	8
Halberg, C.	2,468	7,351	+4,883	+198
Haukoos, B.	3,343	3,985	+642	+19
Heap, J.	3,694	6,902	+3,208	+87
Himle, J.	1,135	1,494	+359	+32
Jacobs, J.	10,423	2,023	8,400	81
Jennings, D.	11,829	7,780	4,049	34
Johnson, V.	5,704	5,452	252	4
Kahn, P.	9,641	1,744	7,897	82
Kalis, H.	9,469	5,315	4,154	44
Kelly, R.	4,154	1,588	2,566	62
Knickerbocker, G.	3,781	6,266	+2,485	+66
Knuth, D.	2,360	1,204	1,156	49
Kostohryz, R.	4,981	1,156	3,825	77
Krueger, R.	5,654	3,73	1,917	34
Kvam, A.	6,330	3,508	2,822	45
Levi, C.	1,724	2,878	+1,154	+67
Long, D.	4,671	933	3,738	80
Marsh, M.	3,940	3,390	550	14
McDonald, K. J.	4,661	4,711	+50	+1
McEachern, B.	6,152	3,925	2,227	36
McKasy, B.	2,705	2,015	690	26
Metzen, J.	6,539	1,726	4,813	74
Minne, L.	6,096	2,813	3,283	54
Munger, W.	5,245	2,325	2,920	56
Murphy, M.	4,651	2,507	2,144	46

	<u>1984</u> (25 day session)	<u>1986</u> (23 day session)	<u>Difference</u> (decrease unless otherwise noted)	<u>%</u>
Nelson, D.	1,285	1,641	+356	+28
Nelson, K.	5,894	2,233	3,661	62
Neuenschwander, B.	7,816	4,276	3,540	45
Norton, F.	2,776	2,209	567	20
O'Connor, R.	10,785	1,399	9,386	87
Ogren, P.	13,246	4,007	9,239	70
Olsen, S.	2,648	3,928	+1,280	+48
Omann, B.	3,984	2,793	1,191	30
Onnen, T.	3,973	4,318	+345	+9
Osthoff, T.	8,687	2,922	5,765	66
Otis, T.	3,980	1,118	2,862	72
Pauly, S.	2,672	1,282	1,390	52
Peterson, J.	5,362	3,445	1,917	36
Piepho, M.	3,791	4,451	+660	+17
Piper, P.	4,465	2,245	2,220	50
Price, L.	2,947	1,405	1,542	52
Quinn, J.	5,136	2,334	2,802	55
Quist, A.	3,661	3,017	644	18
Redalen, E.	7,251	4,621	2,630	36
Rice, J.	16,634	1,245	15,389	93
Riveness, P.	8,080	1,545	6,535	81
Rodosovich, P.	2,935	2,366	569	19
Rose, J.	3,504	6,236	+2,732	+78
Sarna, J.	8,421	2,266	6,155	73
Schafer, G.	5,088	3,588	1,500	29
Scheid, L.	5,745	2,019	3,726	65
Schoenfeld, J.	9,780	5,966	3,814	39
Schreiber, W.	1,502	1,904	+402	+27
Seaberg, A.	2,431	2,688	+257	+11
Segal, G.	4,051	1,718	2,333	58
Shaver, C.	1,000	1,101	+101	+10
Sherman, T.	2,667	2,037	630	24
Simoneau, W.	5,936	2,101	3,835	65
Skoglund, W.	563	7	556	--
Solberg, L.	5,984	3,154	2,830	47
Sparby, W.	11,543	8,509	3,034	26
Staten, R.	6,439	1,171	5,268	82
Sviggum, S.	3,538	4,835	+1,297	+37
Thiede, P.	5,096	4,438	658	13
Tomlinson, J.	3,522	1,156	2,366	67
Tunheim, J.	10,971	6,166	4,805	44
Uphus, S.	4,282	4,265	17	-0-
Vallenga, K.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Valan, M.	7,930	7,333	597	8
Valento, D.	1,150	1,972	+822	+71
Vanasek, R.	8,544	2,422	6,122	72
Voss, G.	7,348	1,174	6,174	84
Waltman, B.	3,385	3,479	+94	+3
Welle, A.	4,277	3,136	1,141	27
Wenzel, S.	18,525	4,058	14,467	78
Wynia, A.	2,788	928	1,860	67
Zaffke, M.	<u>7,976</u>	<u>4,832</u>	<u>3,144</u>	<u>39</u>
Totals	564,796	334,255	230,541	-41

(Legislators who served in 1984 and 1986)

NEW MEMBERS - 1986

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>%</u>
Backlund, G.		2,241		
Becklin, L		3,738		
Boerboom, J.		2,815		
Brown, C.		4,283		
Carlson, J.		5,292		
Clausnitzer, D.		1,492		
Dyke, C.		2,924		
Frederick, M.		3,744		
Frederickson, D.		5,231		
Hartinger, J.		2,109		
Hartle, D.		2,589		
Jaros, M.		2,694		
Jennings, L.		3,110		
Kiffmeyer, R.		3,096		
Lieder, B.		5,801		
McLaughlin, P.		1,659		
McPherson, H.		1,553		
Miller, H.		4,524		
Olson, E.		5,227		
Ozment, D.		1,679		
Pappas, S.		1,523		
Poppenhagen, D.		4,833		
Rees, T.		-0-		
Rest, A.		1,474		
Richter, D.		3,646		
Stanius, B.		1,873		
Thorson, T.		4,459		
Tjornhom, C.		1,180		
Tompkins, E.		<u>1,738</u>		
Totals	122,822	86,527	36,295	-30%
Total Expenses	687,618	420,782	266,836	-39%