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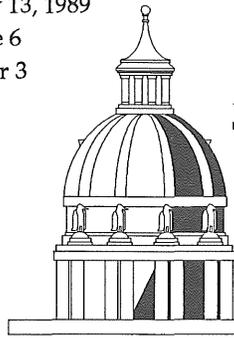
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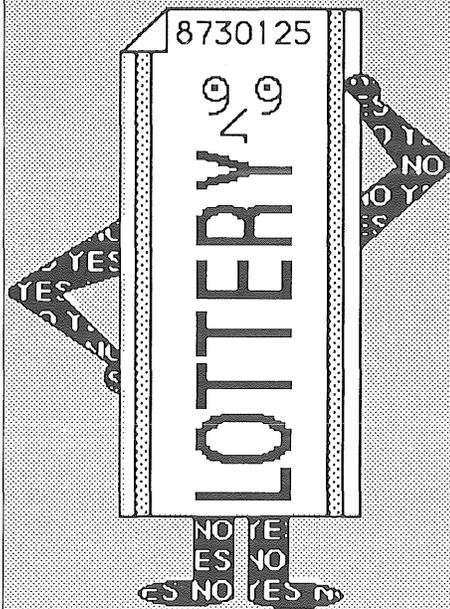


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It's a fact!

People are asking, "When will we be able to buy lottery tickets?" Voter approval in last fall's election changes the state constitution to permit a state lottery. But much has to happen before money and tickets change hands. A statewide election requires the secretary of state's canvassing board to certify vote totals to be sure that a majority of those voting approved the amendment. Then, the Legislature holds committee hearings where people can give their opinions. If a bill defining how a lottery would run in Minnesota comes out of the committee process, passes the Legislature, and gets the governor's approval, people can buy lottery tickets. (See "Do you know?" on page 15.)



Nothing herein is admissible as legal proof of legislative intent.



At "A 1989 New Year's Resolution for Children" rally in the Capitol Rotunda Jan. 9, preschoolers from the South Minneapolis Head Start Program ask legislators to continue funding and to initiate new programs for Minnesota's children.

Highlights

Lottery information

Lawmakers sought answers on operations, advertising and social fallout during a Jan. 12 informational meeting of the Gaming Division of the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee.

Members quizzed representatives of the Washington State Lottery Commission about its setup, advertising limits, and any possible socio-economic problems arising from its lottery.

Evelyn Sun, Washington's lottery director, told the panel the lottery is a state-operated, revenue-producing agency that runs as a business to inspire public support. "If confidence fails, so will sales," she says.

Advertising is "consistent with the dignity of the state," Sun says, explaining that television commercials are light-hearted, not hard-sell, and in good taste.

The lottery hasn't caused a jump in crime, according to Sun. Citing a 1986 study, she reports, "The lottery has not been compromised by anyone...the lottery has not promoted illegal gambling activities and there's no evidence to show that the lottery actually causes compulsive gambling."



University of Minnesota President Nils Hasselmo testifies before the Higher Education Division of the Education Committee on his first official visit to the Legislature Jan. 11. He made an unscheduled visit to another committee earlier in the week.

Higher education images

"We found a great deal of misperception and misunderstanding about post-secondary education among our survey group," says Kathleen Kies, acting executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB).

"There's been a terrible thunderstorm that has come across the University of Minnesota," says Nils Hasselmo, president of the University of Minnesota. "But, you know how fresh the air can be after a good thunderstorm." Hasselmo says he's confident the public is ready to rally behind and support the university.

Kies and Hasselmo talked to the Higher Education Division of the Education Committee Jan. 11 about improving the public image of post-secondary institutions.

Kies says continued financial aid and enrollment support for students are top priorities. She presented a report on the goals HECB has for the year 2000. Committee members asked Kies to prioritize student funding needs.

Hasselmo says his primary concern is to improve working conditions to retain outstanding faculty. He also asked for time "put the house in order."

Committee members had many questions and concerns about University of Minnesota governance. Some members suggested that Hasselmo move his office away from the Twin Cities campus. They also noted that he should be more sensitive to needs and issues of the whole university system.

Child care

While children dream about what they want to be when they grow up, many adults worry about whether these dreams can come true.

The concern of children's health, education, and welfare took the front seat on the agenda in a Joint House and Senate hearing in the State Capitol Jan. 10. Lt. Gov. Marlene Johnson told legislators, "Our goal not only in rhetoric, but in reality, will be to make 1989 the year where children are clearly the priority for our state."

The "Children's Agenda" included testimony from 17 Minnesotans on children's topics such as child care, education, nourishment, and welfare reform. Speakers cited suggestions and goals to make Minnesota's children healthier from birth to adulthood.

Minneapolis Mayor Don Fraser says that of the 5,500 children born in Minneapolis each year, 20 to 30 percent are at risk at birth. Risk factors include being a product of teen pregnancy, drug abuse, crime, or jobless parents.

Deputy Commissioner Robert Wedl, Department of Education, says the department's goal is the number 96—to have a 96 percent high school graduation rate by 1996.

Racing commission

Canterbury Downs lost almost \$7 million during the last racing season, says Don Price, executive director of the Minnesota Racing Commission. He blames the loss on ineffective marketing and a population base too small for a facility of Canterbury's size.

Price says attendance at the track is down about 30 percent over the last two years. He told the General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee Jan. 10 that the track wants simulcast broadcasting this season, which he says

would help the track break even or make money.

But legislators questioned whether the broadcasting would further lower track attendance. They voiced other concerns about the commission's performance, such as issuing a racing license for a Little Falls racetrack which the developers returned, too little communication with Canterbury Downs, and perceived short-term rather than long-range planning.

Labor seminar

Unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, and a crash course in labor movement history highlighted a half-day seminar on labor relations issues for Minnesota lawmakers.

About 100 Minnesota legislators and staff members attended the Jan. 10 seminar at the University of Minnesota's Earle Brown Center.

George Seltzer, a U of M professor, says unemployment insurance fund reserves need a boost during boom years because "you need it to pay off in the bad times."

"In the long view, the Legislature must maintain a responsible, watchful oversight, not complacency, in regulating unemployment insurance," says Seltzer.

U of M professor Art Williams cited several workers' compensation issues that could come before lawmakers this year, such as whether:

- the worker's degree of disability is accurately measured;
- minimum benefits are too high;
- Minnesota's approach to permanent partial disability works;
- the dispute resolution system is too complex and uncertain; and
- to limit temporary partial disability benefits to 90 days after maximum medical improvements.

"If you could solve one or two of these questions, that'd be great," Williams said.

Seminar sponsors included the Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services, Metropolitan State University Labor Studies Program, and several U of M divisions.

Super school districts

Minnesota students can get a broader education thanks to about 30 "super" school districts, the Education Committee learned Jan. 9. Neighboring local school districts agree to create such districts.

Minnesota law requires that the districts provide a number of services, says Bob Buresh, interdistrict cooperation/management assistance specialist for the Minnesota Department of Education. Vocational education, academic enrichment, or community education are such services.

About 55 percent of eligible schools take part in the cooperative venture, according to Buresh. Each district also has a "super" school board that handles district money and program matters, but doesn't replace the local school district board, he says.

State and local money share funding responsibilities, according to Buresh. The state may provide up to \$60 a pupil. He says the education department doesn't oversee district spending, but it may recommend that districts develop long-range plans and discourage using the money to "supplant revenue or a business-as-usual type thing."

Six-member juries

The first bill introduced in the House this session addresses a constitutional amendment that permits the use of six-member juries in nonfelony cases. Voters approved the amendment in the 1988 general election.

Why the amendment? Last spring, the Minnesota Supreme Court declared unconstitutional the law which allows fewer than 12 people on juries in misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor cases. The Court ruled that framers of Minnesota's Constitution intended a 12-member jury when they set forth the right to a jury trial in criminal cases.

HF1 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) would reenact the law permitting six-member juries. The Judiciary Committee recommended the bill to pass Jan. 9. It goes next to the full House.

Victims' rights

Victims' rights headed the Judiciary Committee's agenda Jan. 9. Rep. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul), committee chair, introduced HF14, a bill he says would improve the restitution system in Minnesota.

Kelly's bill incorporates recommendations in a recent study from the Minnesota Victim Witness Advisory Council and the State Court Administrator's Office. Council director Fern Sepler says Kelly's bill "...proposes to make modifications in Minnesota law which will, we [the council] believe, strongly and vastly improve the likelihood that a victim of a crime will receive financial compensation from the individual who should pay that personal, individual debt, as well as the debt to society."

The committee laid the bill over to give members more time to discuss and possibly amend it.

Minnesota housing

Demographics are changing the housing scene in Minnesota, and the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) is trying to keep up, focusing more on apartment rehabilitation than new apartment construction.

"We have changed direction at the agency in the last two or three years in terms of more preservation and rehabilitation and less new construction in the rental area," says MHFA Commissioner James Solem. "Where we do finance new construction we are trying to target very low-income activities...to use federal rental tax credits as much as we can and link up with local governments, foundations and non-profits...to achieve affordable housing," he told the Financial Institutions' Housing Division meeting Jan. 9.

MHFA provided funding for nearly 14,000 units of housing in 1988, Solem reports. In addition, the agency manages a rental portfolio in over 260 developments around the state and provides mortgage financing for those developments.

Solem estimates the agency's total portfolio of loans, including mortgage loans and home improvement loans, at



Chief authors of living will legislation, Rep. David Bishop (IR-Rochester), center, and Sen. Ember Reichgott (DFL-New Hope), right, watch Dr. Arthur Caplan sign his own living will during a news conference at the Capitol Jan. 10. Caplan heads the University of Minnesota's Medical Ethics Program.

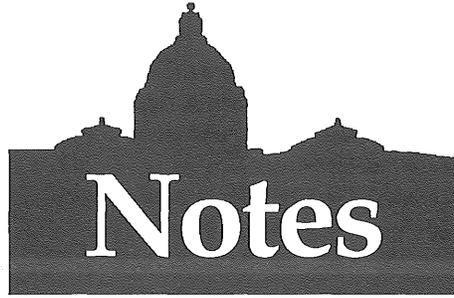
around \$1.6 billion, with resources stemming from 20 programs. Two-thirds of the resources come from the sale of bonds, most of which are tax exempt, and go to pay for the Single Family Mortgage Program.

MHFA runs an apartment renovation program, the first of its kind in the country, which started last year. It uses taxable financing for renovation, as well as permanent mortgage financing for rental units.

Higher education

Higher education progress and goals topped the agenda at a meeting of the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee Jan. 9. Gerald Christenson, chancellor of the Minnesota Community College System, and Nils Hasselmo, newly appointed president of the University of Minnesota, presented informational overviews.

Minnesota's 18 community colleges serve a student population of 50,000, according to Christenson. Of this figure, he says more than half are over 25 years old, 61 percent are women, and 56 percent attend on a part-time basis. He says that because the community college system includes "more and more older students," and "more and more diversity," it's "performing a vital function for the state."



One hundred thirty-four people took an oath of office in the House last week; 133 are at work this week. Rep. Gordon Voss (DFL-Blaine) resigned Jan. 4 to become chief administrator at the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission. Voss represented District 52A, including parts of Blaine, Circle Pines, Lexington, Mounds View, and Shoreview. Gov. Rudy Perpich called a special election for Feb. 4 to fill the vacancy.

Chances are good that children born in Minnesota will begin their educational life in the Gopher State. Department of Education statistics show that about 90 percent of children born in any year will attend Minnesota public schools five years later. The rest attend private or home schools. Movement of preschool children in and out of the state helps balance the figures.

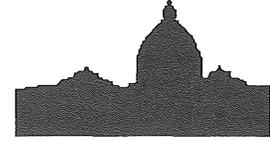
Student enrollment will increase by 5 percent or more in the Twin Cities, St. Cloud and Rochester areas by the 1991-92 school year, according to Department of Education projections. On the down side, the Arrowhead Region could see a loss of 5 percent or more. The estimates are for a five-year period beginning in 1986-87.

Hazel Johnson, veteran House Desk Clerk, retired on Jan. 2, 1989. The House passed a resolution Jan. 9 congratulating her for "46 years of dedicated and effective service for the House of Representatives." House members and staff honored her at a reception Jan. 11.

As It Happens...

Jan. 5 - 12, 1989

Committee Action

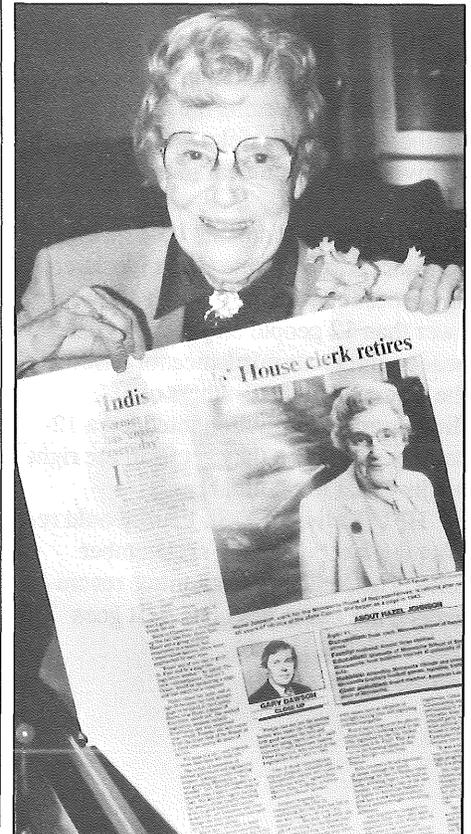


JUDICIARY

Monday, Jan. 9

Six-member juries—nonfelony cases HF1/SF26 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee) (See Highlight)

Victims' rights—restitution HF14/SF51 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—laid over. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee) (See Highlight)



Topics for '89

Each member of the House of Representatives serves on several of the nineteen committees and thirteen divisions.

The committee system, where the most detailed work of the Legislature takes place, is the heart of the legislative process. Each committee's job is to hold public hearings on bills, put bills into their best form, and send to the full body with their recommendations those bills the committee feels merit further consideration.

A committee may recommend passage of a bill in its original form, recommend passage after amending the bill, or make no recommendations. After acting on a bill, the committee sends a report stating its action and recommendations to the House.

To get an idea of what legislators will consider during the first year of the 76th Legislative Session, House Information staff writers surveyed House committee chairs and administrators to determine what's ahead in the way of topics. For each committee, writers have listed several topics in order of descending importance. Some committees, at this point, have definite agendas; others are still open. With this in mind, here are the survey results.

Agriculture

- Drought relief
- Ground water bill
- Irrigation-well assistance
- Farm support programs

Appropriations

(Information not available at time of publication)

Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division

- Funding for all forms of transportation
- Review Department of Agriculture appropriations and agricultural initiatives
- Funding for the arts
- Review Department of Public Safety budget with view to possible reorganization
- Review all other semi-state agencies

Education Division

- Minnesota Study of Post-Secondary Access and Need for the Year 2000 (M-SPAN/2000), an assessment of higher educational needs for the population corridor from St. Cloud to Rochester
- University of Minnesota management
- State higher education funding policies and review regarding system requests and increasing enrollment
- System governance
- Financial aid

Health & Human Services Division

- Access to health care
- Services for the developmentally disabled
- Welfare reform
- Prison space
- Mental health program

State Departments Division

- Executive branch budget structure
- Fund consolidation
- Agency relocation issues
- Game and fish fund status
- Agency fees for services

Commerce

- Consumer affairs issues, such as consumer protection legislation
- Usury laws on lowering interest rate ceilings
- Securities
- Tourism
- Real estate

Economic Development

- Community development through investments in people
- Improving Minnesota's position in the international marketplace
- Expansion and diversification of rural resource economy
- Improving access to capital for new and expanding businesses
- Designing a system that allows businesses easier access to technical and financial assistance

Community Stabilization & Development Division

- Inter-relationship between economic and social forces which strengthen/threaten the stability of both metro and rural neighborhoods
- Year of the Cities/Decade of the Community proposals
- Community-based development: focus on grassroots leadership development strategies
- Job, environmental, housing, and crime impact audits as part of community development decision
- Economic diversification and conversion strategies to promote community stability

International Trade & Technology Division

- State government trade policy development
- World trade office/small business assistance
- Generic technology development
- Higher education research support; K-12 science and math enrichment
- Technology transfer from research centers to small manufacturers

Rural Resource Development Division

- New initiatives in agriculture projects
- New initiatives in forest products
- New initiatives in minerals
- New initiatives in water uses for business and industry

Education

- Education organization
- Education options programs
- Regional bargaining
- Educational accountability
- Regents election for the University of Minnesota.

Education Finance Division

- Set 1990-91 general education formula, general education levy, and supplemental revenue
- Restructure and incentives to help schools improve learning
- Desegregation policy and funding
- Early childhood and other programs which meet the needs of students before they reach school
- Special education policy and funding

Higher Education Division

- Student financial aid
- Governance of University of Minnesota
- Distribution of student enrollment
- Higher education administrative training
- Student volunteer programs

Environment & Natural Resources

- Ground water protection
- Solid waste reduction and recycling
- Improved natural resource management
- Additional cleanup measures for sources of contamination
- Changes and funding for Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Program

Financial Institutions & Housing

- Financial institutions
- Housing
- Mortgage banking
- Other financial issues

Housing Division

- Look at programs in the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
- Examine the Governor's Commission on Affordable Housing for the 1990s
- Examine and consider implementation of the Year of the City program
- Learn about changes in federal housing programs and consider state reactions
- Consider any new housing-related initiatives

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

- Indian gambling negotiations
- Lottery
- Election issues
- Veterans' issues
- Parimutuel video gambling

Elections Division

- Ethics legislation
- Unified municipal election day
- Mail-in ballot
- Voter registration reform

Gaming Division

- Lottery startup
- (Following items not ranked in order of importance)
- Off-track betting
 - Fraternal organizations' use of bingo and pulltab monies for operations and real property
 - Indian sovereignty concerning operation and payoff of bingo, pulltabs, lottery, and charitable gambling

Governmental Operations

- Pension issues
- Board/commission changes
- Lottery form and function
- State department changes

Health & Human Services

- Guaranteed access to health care
- Welfare reform
- Cost containment
- Child care
- Regional treatment centers

Insurance

- Life & health and property & casualty consumer protections; rate regulation
- Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA) funding and revisions
- Auto insurance: underinsured and uninsured drivers
- Medicare supplement insurance policy changes
- Applicant and policyholder information regulation

Judiciary

- Recommendations from the Attorney General's task force on Sexual Violence Against Women
- Drug abuse initiatives
- Sentencing policies
- Strengthening crime victims' roles in the criminal justice system
- Conciliation court issues

Criminal Justice Division

- Violent sex offenders
- Drug related crime
- Child abuse
- Surrogate mothers
- Child selling

Labor-Management Relations

- Employee privacy, i.e., electronic surveillance
- Mandatory lunch break
- Conformity to federal minimum wage
- Workers' compensation
- Safety right-to-know under Occupational Safety and Health Act

Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

- Land use planning recodification
- State and local mandates
- Oversight of metropolitan agencies
- Changes in governmental structures
- Home rule charters for counties

Regulated Industries

- Extended area service
- Least-cost planning
- TAP/TACIP funding
- Telephone deregulation bill
- Statewide telecommunications network
- Telephone surcharge for poison control

Taxes

- Property tax reform

Transportation

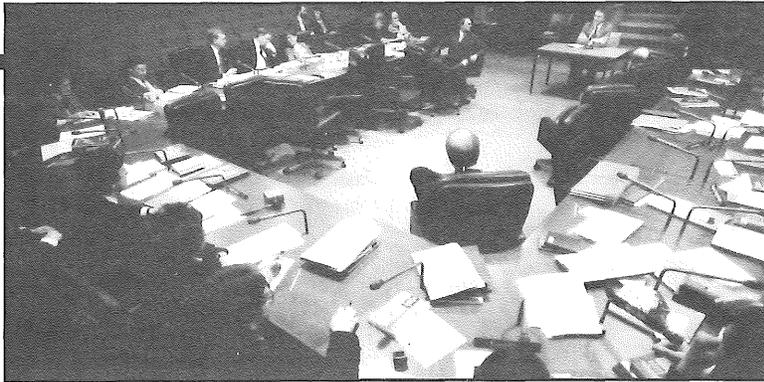
- Urban and rural airport studies
- Light rail
- Triple bottom trucks
- Pipeline safety updates
- County state-aid highways

Ways and Means

- House budget resolution

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

1989-90 Minnesota House of Representatives



Economic Development Committee meeting.

AGRICULTURE

(25 members)

Mon., 10 a.m., Room 5

Information296-4247

Wenzel-DFL, Chair

Nelson, C.-DFL, Vice Chair

Bauerly-DFL	McDonald-IR
Bertram-DFL	McPherson-IR
Brown-DFL	Olson, E.-DFL
Cooper-DFL	Olson, K.-DFL
Dauner-DFL	Omann-IR
Dille-IR	Redalen-IR
Frederick-IR	Richter-IR
Girard-IR	Sparby-DFL
Hugoson-IR	Steensma-DFL
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APPROPRIATIONS

(41 members)

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m., Room 200

Information296-4228

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Anderson, R.-IR	Morrison-IR
Battaglia-DFL	Munger-DFL
Bishop-IR	Murphy-DFL
Carlson, D.-IR	Orenstein-DFL
Carlson, L.-DFL	Osthoff-DFL
Clark-DFL	Pappas-DFL
Dorn-DFL	Peterson-DFL
Forsythe-IR	Poppenhagen-IR
Frerichs-IR	Price-DFL
Greenfield-DFL	Pugh-DFL
Gruenes-IR	Rice-DFL
Heap-IR	Sarna-DFL
Jaros-DFL	Seaberg-IR
Jennings-DFL	Segal-DFL
Johnson, V.-IR	Solberg-DFL
Kahn-DFL	Sparby-DFL
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Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

(10 members)

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m., Room 400S

Information296-5486

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Education Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

(10 members)

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m., Room 300N

Information296-3367

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Health & Human Services Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

(12 members)

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m., Room 200

Information296-0173

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Anderson, R.-IR	Murphy-DFL
Clark-DFL	Pugh-DFL
Forsythe-IR	Rodosovich-DFL
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State Departments Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

(12 members)

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m., Room 300S

Information296-4257

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COMMERCE

(20 members)

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Information296-5318

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Bennett-IR	Murphy-DFL
Bishop-IR	O'Connor-DFL
Forsythe-IR	Pellow-IR
Frederick-IR	Pelowski-DFL
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(36 members)

Tues., Thurs., 12:30 p.m., Room 5

Information296-9281

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Clark-DFL	Olson, K.-DFL
Cooper-DFL	Pellow-IR
Dawkins-DFL	Pelowski-DFL
Dille-IR	Poppenhagen-IR
Frerichs-IR	Reding-DFL
Girard-IR	Rodosovich-DFL
Heap-IR	Rukavina-DFL
Himle-IR	Schafer-IR
Hugoson-IR	Segal-DFL
Kahn-DFL	Sparby-DFL
Lasley-DFL	Tjornhom-IR
Marsh-IR	Uphus-IR
McLaughlin-DFL	Williams-DFL
Miller-IR	Winter-DFL

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**Community Stabilization
& Development Division/
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
(12 members)

Thurs., 12:30 p.m., Room 300S

Information296-4836

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Dawkins-DFL, Vice Chair

Burger-IR	Schafer-IR
McLaughlin-DFL	Segal-DFL
Nelson, C.-DFL	Uphus-IR
Otis-DFL	Williams-DFL
Pellow-IR	Winter-DFL

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**International Trade & Technology
Division/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
(13 members)

Thurs., 12:30 p.m., Room 400S

Information296-4193

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Heap-IR	Sparby-DFL
Hugoson-IR	Tjornhom-IR
Kahn-DFL	

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**Rural Resources Development
Division/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
(13 members)

Thurs., 12:30 p.m., Room 300N

Information296-4288

Murphy-DFL, Chair

Cooper-DFL, Vice Chair

Dille-IR	Olson, K.-DFL
Girard-IR	Otis-DFL
Himle-IR	Peterson-DFL
Lasley-DFL	Poppenhagen-IR
Marsh-IR	Rukavina-DFL
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EDUCATION
(36 members)

Mon., Wed., 8 a.m., Room 5

Information296-4374

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Beard-DFL	Otis-DFL
Frederick-IR	Ozment-IR
Girard-IR	Pellow-IR
Hartle-IR	Pelowski-DFL
Hasskamp-DFL	Rest-DFL
Hugoson-IR	Richter-IR
Jaros-DFL	Schafer-IR
Johnson, A.-DFL	Scheid-DFL
Kelso-DFL	Swenson-IR
Kinkel-DFL	Trimble-DFL
McDonald-IR	Tunheim-DFL
McGuire-DFL	Vellenga-DFL
McPherson-IR	Wagenius-DFL
Nelson, C.-DFL	Waltman-IR
Nelson, K.-DFL	Weaver-IR
Omann-IR	Wenzel-DFL

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**Education Finance Division/
EDUCATION**
(15 members)

Mon., 12:30 p.m., Wed., 2:30 p.m.,

Fri., 10 a.m., Room 300N

Information296-4244

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Hartle-IR	Rest-DFL
Hugoson-IR	Schafer-IR
Kelso-DFL	Scheid-DFL
McEachern-DFL	Tunheim-DFL
Ostrom-DFL	Vellenga-DFL
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**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
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Information296-4282

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Battaglia-DFL	Pauly-IR
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Carlson, D.-IR	Pugh-DFL
Himle-IR	Redalen-IR
Jennings-DFL	Reding-DFL
Johnson, A.-DFL	Rukavina-DFL
Johnson, V.-IR	Schafer-IR
Kahn-DFL	Simoneau-DFL
Long-DFL	Skoglund-DFL
Lynch-IR	Trimble-DFL
Marsh-IR	Wagenius-DFL
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**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
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Wed., 10 a.m., Room 5

Information296-4224

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Abrams-IR	Lynch-IR
Boo-IR	Morrison-IR
Carlson, L.-DFL	Neuenschwander-DFL
Clark-DFL	O'Connor-DFL
Conway-DFL	Olsen-IR
Dawkins-DFL	Otis-DFL
Frerichs-IR	Poppenhagen-IR
Henry-IR	Quinn-DFL
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Housing Division/FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING

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GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

(20 members)
Tues., 12:30 p.m., Room 500S
Information 296-4388
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Bennett-IR Milbert-DFL
Bertram-DFL Osthoff-DFL
Boo-IR Ostrom-DFL
Frederick-IR Quinn-DFL
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Elections Division/GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

(10 members)
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(11 members)
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Information 296-6970
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Bertram-DFL McDonald-IR
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GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

(23 members)
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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

(26 members)
Tues., Thurs., 10 a.m., Room 5
Information 296-8826
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Dorn-DFL Onnen-IR
Greenfield-DFL Orenstein-DFL
Gruenes-IR Ostrom,DFL
Gutknecht-IR Segal-DFL
Hasskamp-DFL Sviggum-IR
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Macklin-IR Welle-DFL
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INSURANCE

(21 members)
Wed., 12:30 p.m., Room 5
Information 296-4178
Skoglund-DFL, Chair
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Burger-IR Peterson-DFL
Carruthers-DFL Poppenhagen-IR
Hartle-IR Pugh-DFL
Haukoos-IR Reding-DFL
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JUDICIARY

(25 members)
Mon., 10 a.m., Fri., 12:30 p.m.,
Basement Hearing Room
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Blatz-IR Milbert-DFL
Dempsey-IR Miller-IR
Brown-DFL Seaberg-IR
Carruthers-DFL Orenstein-DFL
Conway-DFL Pappas-DFL
Forsythe-IR Peterson-DFL
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Criminal Justice Division/JUDICIARY

(16 members)
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Information 296-4283
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Bishop-IR Marsh-IR
Blatz-IR Orenstein-DFL
Brown-DFL Pappas-DFL
Dempsey-IR Rest-DFL
Greenfield-DFL Seaberg-IR
Janezich-DFL Swenson-IR
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LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

(18 members)

Mon., 12:30 p.m., Room 200

Information296-4371

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

(24 members)

Tues., Thurs., 12:30 p.m., Room 200

Information296-5366

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Bauerly-DFL	Olsen-IR
Carruthers-DFL	Onnen-IR
Dom-DFL	Pauly-IR
Hasskamp-DFL	Rice-DFL
Haukoos-IR	Sama-DFL
Janezich-DFL	Simoneau-DFL
Jefferson-DFL	Tompkins-IR
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REGULATED INDUSTRIES

(19 members)

Mon., 10 a.m., Room 10

Information296-7172

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Bennett-IR	Ogren-DFL
Boo-IR	Olson, E.-DFL
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Gruenes-IR	Ozment-IR
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Jacobs-DFL	Schreiber-IR
Knickerbocker-IR	Simoneau-DFL
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TAXES

(35 members)

Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 a.m., Room 5

Information296-4121

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Blatz-IR	Onnen-IR
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Dauner-DFL	Redalen-IR
Dempsey-IR	Rest-DFL
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Himle-IR	Schreiber-IR
Jacobs-DFL	Skoglund-DFL
Janezich-DFL	Sviggum-IR
Kelly-DFL	Uphus-IR
Kostohryz-DFL	Valento-IR
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TRANSPORTATION

(28 members)

Wed., 12:30 p.m., Room 10

Information296-5398

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Kelso-DFL	Uphus-IR
Lieder-DFL	Valento-IR
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WAYS & MEANS

(17 members)

Call of the Chair, Room 400N

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Dempsey-IR	Nelson, K.-DFL
Forsythe-IR	Rice-DFL
Greenfield-DFL	Schreiber-IR
Gruenes-IR	Wynia-DFL
Kahn-DFL	

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376 State Office Building296-5384
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House Index Department
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House Public
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LEGISLATORS

Who represents you at the State Capitol?

The House Public Information Office can tell you which legislative district you live in, and who represents that district.

Do you need legislators' districts, addresses, phone numbers, office locations, bio- graphical details, and photos?

You can get copies of various publications in the House Public Information Office when the information becomes available.

What legislation did your representative introduce?

The House Index Department has a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) which shows information on a television-like screen. The CRT lists each member's name and the bills he/she sponsored in the current session. Staff members can help you use the CRT.

Who's in the United States Congress?

The House Public Information Office can give you names of Minnesota's members of Congress.

To write your legislator, address him/her as follows:

The Honorable (name)
Minnesota House of Representatives
(or Minnesota Senate)

State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Representative (or Senator) name:

BILLS

Need a copy of a bill?

The Chief Clerk's Office can give you copies of bills and resolutions.

Want to know a bill's author, status, or committee assignment?

The computerized House Index tracks all bills through the legislative process. You can get the information you want about bills on the CRT. House Index lists bills by committee and by over 150 topics (e.g. environment, taxes, education) on the CRT.

You can call the House Bill Status Line for a 24-hour recorded message on the day's committee activities on bills, (612) 297-1264.

Which bills become law?

Bills that became law are on the CRT in the House Index Department. The House Public Information Office also publishes brief summaries of new laws each session. Call the Information Office to get on the summary mailing list.

COMMITTEES

Standing committees and committee assignments

You can get listings in the House Public Information Office as the information becomes available.

GOVERNMENT

The Legislature - how it works

The House Public Information Office has brochures on Minnesota and its government, including: "How a Bill Becomes a Law in Minnesota" and the "Government is for Everyone" information packet with single sheets on how to contact your legislator, where to get information, Minnesota facts, how legislators make voting decisions, and an explanation of the differences between state and federal government.

For youngsters, the House Public Information Office provides "The Road to Minnesota Laws," a cartoon version of how a bill becomes a law; and "Your House on the Hill," a coloring book.

Proceedings in the House

The Chief Clerk's Office can answer your questions. The office publishes the *Journal of the House*, the official daily record of legislative action.

House Agendas

The Chief Clerk's Office has copies of the schedules of House floor action (e.g. Calendar, General Orders).

Structure of Government

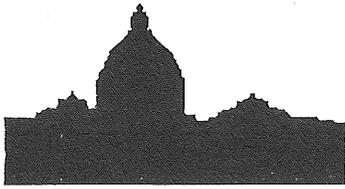
The House Information Office publishes "Three Branches of Government," a brochure showing the structure of state government. Staff members can help you find various state departments and agencies, and furnish phone numbers.

Capitol Tours

The Capitol Historic Site Program offers regular daily tours of the State Capitol, (612) 296-2881.

Senate

The Secretary of the Senate's Office (612) 296-2343 (voice mail) and (612) 296-2344 (office) and Senate Information (612) 296-0504, Room 231, State Capitol, provide services similar to the Chief Clerk's Office and House Index. The Senate Information Office also provides services similar to those of House Information. Call the Senate Hotline, (612) 296-8088, for committee meeting schedules.



Bill Introductions

HF22-66

Monday, Jan. 9

HF22—Kelly (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; prohibiting unauthorized access to computers; imposing penalties; amending statutes; adding subdivision; proposing coding for new law.

HF23—Johnson, V. (IR)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Veterans affairs; appropriating money for grave markers.

HF24—Bertram (DFL)

Financial Institutions & Housing

Town of St. Augusta; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility under certain conditions.

HF25—Johnson, V. (IR)

Transportation

Transportation; increasing amount authorized for state transportation bonds for bridges; amending laws.

HF26—Onnen (IR)

Insurance

Insurance; requiring obligors to notify the commissioner of public safety upon lapse, cancellation, or failure to renew; amending statutes.

HF27—Vellenga (DFL)

Judiciary

Crimes; expanding the definition of "bodily harm" in the crime of third degree assault of an unborn child to include premature birth; amending statutes.

HF28—Bishop (IR)

Judiciary

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF29—Rest (DFL)

Judiciary

Examiners of title; increasing number of deputy examiners of title in Fourth Judicial District; amending statutes.

HF30—Carruthers (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Employment; requiring breaks during the work day; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF31—Marsh (IR)

Environment & Natural Resources

Natural resources; prohibiting drainage of certain wetlands; amending statutes.

HF32—Pelowski (DFL)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Motor vehicle excise taxes; exempting purchase or use of a motor vehicle by a political subdivision or a veteran's organization for certain purposes; amending statutes.

HF33—Lieder (DFL)

Transportation

Town roads; permitting town ordinances to regulate the burning of vegetation; amending statutes.

Thursday, Jan. 12

HF34—Onnen (IR)

Ways & Means

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, Section 1; providing that state spending may not increase at a greater rate than increases in the consumer price index.

HF35—Bauerly (DFL)

Education

Education; establishing a basic revenue formula allowance for fiscal years 1990 and 1991; revising the training and experience revenue formula; amending statutes.

HF36—Simoneau (DFL)

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming

Ethics; clarifying and modifying certain exceptions to multicandidate political party expenditure limitations; modifying lobbyist reporting requirements; and discontinuing the state Ethical Practices Board responsibility for developing and furnishing certain forms; amending statutes.

HF37—Redalen (IR)

Education

Education; authorizing the use of health and safety revenue to improve handicapped accessibility to school district facilities; amending statutes.

HF38—Wenzel (DFL)

Health & Human Services

Human services; imposing a moratorium on discharges of persons with mental retardation from regional treatment centers; establishing an advisory council on regional treatment centers; proposing coding for new law.

HF39—Murphy (DFL)

Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; defining the term "wages"; amending statutes.

HF40—Long (DFL)

Taxes

Financing of local government; providing for computation of debt limits as a percentage of market value; adjusting other debt limits for the conversion to tax capacities; adjusting disparity reduction aid in certain cases; making technical corrections in 1988 tax increment financing law; amending statutes.

HF41—Rest (DFL)

Judiciary

Family law; making surrogate mother agreements void and unenforceable; prohibiting advertisements for surrogate mothers; prohibiting the arranging of surrogate mother agreements; proposing coding for new law.

HF42—McLaughlin (DFL)

Economic Development

Economic development; permitting state agencies and local jurisdictions to invest in a working capital fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF43—Janezich (DFL)

Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs

Tax-forfeited lands; authorizing St. Louis County to sell certain tax-forfeited lands adjacent to public waters by private sale.

HF44—Redalen (IR)

Transportation

Traffic regulations; providing exemption from two-unit vehicle restriction for horse trailers towed from place of manufacture; amending statutes.

HF45—Quinn (DFL)

Education

Education; appropriating money to administer a "2 + 2" program at Anoka-Ramsey Community College.

HF46—Kalis (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; increasing amount authorized for state transportation bonds for bridges; amending laws.

HF47—Lieder (DFL)**Transportation**

Transportation; providing for the apportionment of revenues from the motor vehicle excise tax; amending statutes.

HF48—Milbert (DFL)**Commerce**

Commerce; regulating manufactured home park lot rentals; modifying the required notice of rent increases; limiting rent increases; providing for the resolution of rent increase disputes; amending statutes.

HF49—Vellenga (DFL)**Judiciary**

Probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF50—Begich (DFL)**Local Government & Metropolitan Affairs**

Public debt; providing that certain property owners may vote on debt questions; amending statutes.

HF51—Bauerly (DFL)**Education**

Education; approving a maximum effort school loan program capital loan.

HF52—Kostohryz (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to restore full funding to the Veterans Administration Medical Centers.

HF53—Anderson, R. (IR)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Veterans; authorizing establishment of a veterans home in the City of Fergus Falls; proposing coding for new law.

HF54—Olson, K. (DFL)**Taxes**

Taxation; exempting leased hangars at airports in small cities from property taxation; amending statutes.

HF55—Blatz (IR)**Taxes**

Taxation; extending valuation and deferment of agricultural property taxes in certain instances; amending statutes.

HF56—Price (DFL)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Watercraft; providing for titling and licensing of watercraft; providing procedures for notification of liens on watercraft; providing for enforcement of liens on watercraft; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF57—Kelly (DFL)**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; extending motorcycle helmet requirement to include all operators and passengers; amending statutes.

HF58—Forsythe (IR)**Judiciary**

Family law; permitting child support obligors to withdraw from the automatic withholding program; amending statutes.

HF59—Kelly (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crime; controlled substances; creating controlled substance crimes in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh degrees; increasing penalties for controlled substance offenses; providing mandatory minimum sentences for repeat controlled substance offenses; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for a controlled substance offense committed with a dangerous weapon; creating a presumption that occupants in automobile or room knowingly possess controlled substances found there; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF60—Beard (DFL)**Judiciary**

Crimes; removing the monetary limitation on seizure of conveyance devices associated with controlled substances; amending statutes.

HF61—Beard (DFL)**Health & Human Services**

Human services; excluding payments for exposure to Agent Orange from eligibility determination for General Assistance; exempting causes of action for damages from exposure to Agent Orange from state agency liens and subrogation; amending statutes.

HF62—Olsen, S. (IR)**Taxes**

Sales and use taxes; exempting insurance investigation services; amending statutes.

HF63—Johnson, R. (DFL)**Environment & Natural Resources**

Natural resources; exempting residents over 65 from licensing for harvesting of wild rice; amending statutes.

HF64—Olsen, S. (IR)**Education**

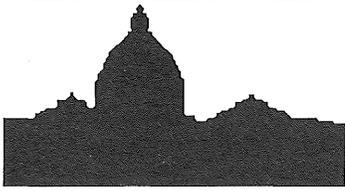
Education; deleting levy equity provisions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF65—Otis (DFL)**Economic Development**

Economic development; authorizing local jurisdictions involved in economic development to participate in secondary markets; proposing coding for new law.

HF66—Kostohryz (DFL)**General Legislation, Veterans Affairs & Gaming**

Gambling; establishing a state-operated lottery; establishing a department of gaming to supervise a state-operated lottery, pari-mutuel horse racing, and charitable gambling; transferring the duties of the Charitable Gambling Control Board and the Minnesota Racing Commission to this department; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.



Committee Schedule

This schedule is subject to change. For information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 or contact Terrie Gimpel at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

Monday, Jan. 16

Martin Luther King Day, State Holiday, no meetings scheduled. No House session.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson

Agenda: Overview of budget issues; Education and Semi-States.

TAXES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dee Long

Agenda: Organizational meeting; economic forecast overview, Tom Triplett, Department of Finance. HF40 (Long) Local government; net debt limit.

8:30 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

Agenda: Wayne's Birthday, gifts as well as good wishes are welcome!

1:00 p.m.

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444 Cedar St, St. Paul

Wednesday, Jan. 18

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Education Division

300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

Agenda: M-SPAN 2000 Report (Minnesota Study of Post Secondary Access and Need to the Year 2000) by consulting group SRI International.

APPROPRIATIONS/ Health & Human Services Division

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

Agenda: Overview of changes in federal rules or laws that effect human services in Minnesota including: institutes for mental disease; nursing home changes from federal Nursing Home Reform Act (OBRA); other Medical Assistance changes.

APPROPRIATIONS/ State Departments Division

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

Agenda: Underwater parks study, Dept. of Natural Resources; regional parks study, Dept. of Trade and Economic Development.

EDUCATION

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

Agenda: Legislative Auditor's report on high school education; response to the report, Ruth Randall, Commissioner of Education.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION/ Higher Education Division

500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

Agenda: Governance portion of the Blue Ribbon Commission Report on the University of Minnesota; Board of Regents' representative.

JUDICIARY/Criminal Justice Division

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga

Agenda: Sex offender treatment: expectations and limitations. Nancy Steele, Dept. of Corrections; others to be announced.

12:30 p.m.

INSURANCE

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

Agenda: Organizational meeting; overview of life and health insurance.

TRANSPORTATION

10 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

Agenda: Overview by Minnesota Dept. of Transportation.

2:30 p.m.

EDUCATION/

Education Finance Division
300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

Agenda: Technical issues; school district employee fringe benefit plan.

Thursday, Jan. 19

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson

Agenda: Overview of budget issues; State Departments and Human Services.

10:00 a.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

Agenda: Organizational meeting and departmental overviews.

12:00 p.m.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
& METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia
Metropolitan Council Chambers
Metro Square Building, St. Paul
Agenda: Overview of metro agencies,
Tom Todd; agency introductions. Please
note meeting will be held at Met Council,
bus leaves at noon, lunch will be pro-
vided.

12:30 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Todd Otis
Agenda: Potential for diversification and
expansion of our rural resource economy;
Dept. of Natural Resources on forestry
and minerals; Dept. of Agriculture on
agricultural products.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING/
Gaming Division**

500S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Joe Quinn
Agenda: Presentation on state lottery by
John Williams, House Research.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

Friday, Jan. 20

12:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office
Building
Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly
Agenda: HF14 (Kelly) Relating to
victims of crime; restitution; revising
current procedures relating to the
ordering and collection of restitution.
HF22 (Kelly) Relating to computer
crime; prohibiting unauthorized access to
computers.



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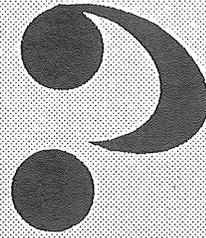
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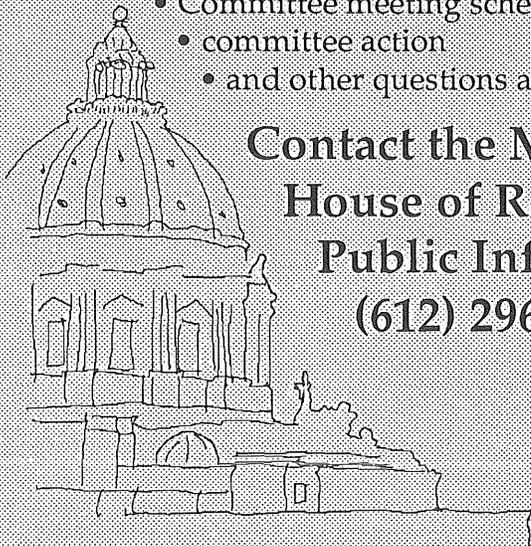
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