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The Mini-Session Report

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EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION Room 500 S. Chr. Rep. Sally Olson Agenda: 1) Overview of 11th and 12th grades "Post-secondary Enrollment Options Act" implementation and participation. Speakers: Carl Johnson, MN School Boards Association; Mary Roberts, Association of Metropolitan School Districts; Barb Baker, Association of Growing & Stable Districts. 2) Review status of Dept. of Public Safety proposed rules relating to "periodic criminal record check for school bus drivers. Speakers: Diane Dybek, Dept. of Public Safety; Neil Wed- dal, Dept. of Public Safety; Joe Beaton, MN School Bus Operators Association. 3) Review of the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court decisions (July 1, 1985) on Federal Chapter 1 educational programs in Minnesota. Speakers: Marsha Gronseth, House Research, with a summary of the Supreme Court decision; Dan Loritz, Director, Office of Governmental Relations, State Dept. of Education, on introductions; Jack Hanson, Chapter 1 Manager, State Dept. of Education, will review the impact of Chapter 1 programs in Minnesota; Barry Sullivan, Assistant Director, Government Relations, State Dept. of Education, what other State and Federal Government are doing as a result of this court decision.

12:00 noon
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE, Room 400 S. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kwam Agenda: Regulation of troubled banks by the Dept. of Commerce and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

GENERAL LEGISLATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Labor-Management Relations, Room 400 S. Chr. Rep. Dale Clausnitzer Agenda: Consideration of the prevailing wage and promulgation of rules.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 400 N. Chr. Rep. Douglas Carlson, Agenda: 1) Review of Committee's administrative procedures and other old business. 2) Transportation problems and options on the 494 Strip between the airport, the proposed Triple Five Center and Eden Prairie. (Size and growth rate of office space and hotel rooms on "the Strip.") 3) Implementation of a pre-approval qualifying process for state aid road and bridge construction plans. (For local units of government that can qualify.)

2:00 p.m.

EDUCATION, Room 5. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson, Agenda: 1) Report on the current status of education in Minnesota. Speaker: Thomas Peck, Director of Urban & Regional Affairs (CURA), University of MN. 2) Update of Post-Secondary Enroll-
ment Option. Speakers: Jessie Montano, Project Director, MN Dept. of Education; representatives of the various higher education systems.

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS CONSOLIDATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Governmental Operations, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Carol Dyke. Agenda: Testimony from the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Secretary of State regarding consolidation of certain constitutional offices.


4:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19
8:00 a.m.
AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Vaian. Agenda: Planning and financing of transportation improvements required for the Mega Mall.


GENERAL POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE/Higher Education Division/Education, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dean Hartle. Agenda: University of MN regent selection process.

AGENCY MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES/Governmental Operations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Dennis Ozment. Agenda: Testimony from the Citizens League's Groundwater Quality and Supply committee.


8:30 a.m.
STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Updates on the following issues: Zoo monorail status; Treasurer lawsuit; Kathleen Morris investigation fees; Pay settlements of various State Employee Unions; Revenue Computer status and progress; Council on Spanish Speaking People status and progress; Sunset and transfer of judgeships provision of State Departments bill; Human Rights Agency - progress of backlog; Game and Fish fund status; Legislative in Watts line implementation status; Legislative Commission on MN Resources (LCMR) - $5,000,000 cut; Waste Management Board brief on change of Agency head.

10:00 a.m.
COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: Overview of Liquor Control Division of Dept. of Public Safety.


12:00 noon


12:30 p.m.
GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: Secretary of State's Office Recodification Task Force on Chapter 209 (Election Contests) and Chapter 210A (Fair Campaign Practices); Task Force on Punch Card Voting; Charitable Gambling study results; HF1899 (Fjoslien) Memorial to Native American Indians on Capitol Mall.

1:00 p.m.

COMMISSION ON THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN, Plaza Room, Minneapolis Auditorium, 1403 Stevens Ave S. Chr. Sen. Ember Reichgott. Agenda: Discussion of the following topics: What is being done to promote small business opportunities for women? What opportunities are available for the development and promotion of home-based and cottage industries? What are the barriers which limit small business opportunities for public assistance recipients? What kind of government action would facilitate the economic development goals of women?

2:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: Review of MN Bar Probate Reform Committee proposals; the effect of sections of the proposals that were adopted last session; and the possible effect of enacting the remaining sections of the proposal.


3:30 p.m.
TASK FORCE ON TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION & CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS/Transportation, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Paul Thiede. Agenda: 1) Update on Transportation Committee Information System. 2) MN Dept. of Transportation presentation on priority system for construction and repair.

5:30 p.m.
LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: The Metropolitan Council will host a dinner for the full committee at the St. Paul Hotel.

Friday, Sept. 20
8:00 a.m.


ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT SUBCOMMITTEE/Governmental Operations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Bob Waitman. Agenda: Testimony from Professors Neil Hamilton and David Prince, William Mitchell College of Law, on their report to the House on improving legislative oversight of regulatory agencies in Minnesota.

8:15 a.m.

MINERAL TAXATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Bert McKasy. Agenda: Review of background information from the Dept. of Revenue to familiarize members with the history of mining taxation, terminology used and present tax policy.

 timberland TAXATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Marcus Harsh. Agenda: Background information on the current and historical tax treatment of timberland from the Dept. of Revenue.

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: Testimony on HF848 (Dempsey) Relating to marriage dissolution; allowing for a presumption of joint custody.

JOINT MEETING ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES AND STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 10. Chrs. Reps. John Rose & Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Current natural resources management and funding, including details on how the Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) is spending core dollars and how DNR will utilize Legislative Commission on MN Resources (LCMR) funds received for long-term planning.

HEALTH CARE SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Dave Gruenes. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services status report on Day Care Regulations. Discussion and testimony on Rule 2. Discussion and testimony on Rule 3.


12:00 noon
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Steve Svvigum. Agenda: Representatives of employer and employee organizations will discuss the 1983 workers' compensation reforms.


TASK FORCE ON ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY & MASS TRANSIT/Transportation, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dennis Osm. Agenda: Hearing on truck enforcement and safety programs in MN Dept. of Transportation (MnDOT) and Dept. of Public Safety.

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