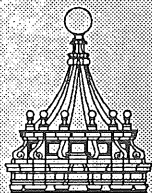


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## Flashback

The number seven has long been associated with good luck. So if that's true, the 77th Session of the Minnesota Legislature that convened Jan. 8 should be a particularly good one.

Like most sessions, the opening days of 1991 have been marked by cooperation and goodwill. On the second day of Session, the DFL-controlled House and Senate granted Gov.-elect Arne Carlson three extra weeks to submit his proposed budget, recognizing the unusual circumstances of the November election.

But few people, it seems, have forgotten what happened the last time a DFL-controlled Legislature and an Independent-Republican governor were together.

There were seven special sessions during the four years Al Quie was governor, from 1979 to 1983. The term special, as in special session, seemed to lose its meaning. This year, even before the Legislature convened, members and staff were already talking about the prospects of a special session.

The *Session Weekly*, in a new and expanded format, plans to bring you all the highlights from legislative sessions — whether they're special or simply regular. This is the first of 21 *planned* issues.

In this space, you'll find an overview of the week's events, which will also serve as an informal guide to the issue before you. Beginning on page 3 of every issue, you'll find brief news stories of what happened in the House during the past week.

Each issue also contains the committee schedule for the coming week, a list of the bills that have been introduced in the past week, and a variety of informational articles about the Legislature and state government.

In this issue, you'll find a handy pullout section that lists members' committee assignments, and committee meeting times and room numbers.

In future issues, you'll also find a detailed chart that can be used to track bills through the legislative process.

We go to press Thursday night and each issue must be at least 24 pages long, regardless of what happens at the Legislature. That way we qualify for a reduced postal rate. So even though the issues are longer than before, it costs much less to send — like flying to New York for half the price of a ticket to Bismarck.

We hope you like the expanded format and take the time to read the many articles contained in each issue.

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**On the Cover:** Judy Hedger, administrative assistant for the Chief Clerk's Office, prepares for the opening of the 77th Session by adding the names of new and returning House members to one of the young boards in the House chamber.

## Legislative News

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# Highlights

### Budget deadline

State lawmakers made the honeymoon official, granting Gov. Arne Carlson an extra three weeks to prepare a state budget package designed to balance an expected \$1.2 billion revenue shortfall during the next two-year spending cycle.

Both the state House and Senate agreed unanimously Wednesday, Jan. 9, to give Carlson until Feb. 20 to prepare his biennial budget address — 23 days beyond the constitutional deadline for submitting budget recommendations to the Legislature.

The measure, SF 1, sped through both chambers on the first working day of the current session, passing 123-0 in the House and on a 59-0 vote in the Senate.

Carlson is expected to sign the bill by Friday, an aide to the governor said.

In supporting the extension, House Majority Leader Dee Long (DFL-Mpls) said the measure shows House and Senate DFLers are willing to work with the new Independent-Republican governor and the minority leadership.

"We want to cooperate as much as possible," Long said, acknowledging, however, that any postponement in Carlson's budget package will shorten the time lawmakers will have to address the looming state deficit.

Carlson requested the extra time in December, soon after state Department of Revenue officials predicted a \$1.2 billion shortfall for the next two-year budget period.

Revenue officials said a slowdown in the economy and rising petroleum prices have caused state tax collections to fall off.

On Feb. 16, Carlson will present the Legislature with his plan to reduce a projected \$197 million shortfall for the current budget period, which ends July 1.



Majority Leader Dee Long (DFL-Mpls) gives Rep. Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) a congratulatory handshake, after he was voted House Speaker for the third time.

### Challenge 2000

Newly appointed Education Commissioner Gene Mammenga made his first appearance before the Education Committee Jan. 9 and endorsed the department's sweeping Challenge 2000 report that calls for an overhaul of the state's education system.

The report, which was prepared by former Department of Education Commissioner Tom Nelson, calls for dramatic reforms, including an expansion of early childhood family education and health care programs, transfer of more decision-making authority to local school boards, increased flexibility of teacher licensing rules, and the promotion of outcome-based education in all Minnesota schools.

Although the report recommends that more decisions be made at the local school board level, Rep. Kris Hasskamp (DFL-Crosby) questioned whether the plan would result in just "more state mandates."

"It's great to start coming up with new ideas, but when you start coming up with a whole new way of looking at education, you have to compare the two worlds," she says. "People want to see the new things happen . . . but they also want the

economic accountability."

Reps. Dean Hartle (IR-Owatonna) and Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls) echoed the same concerns.

Rep. Linda Scheid (DFL-Brooklyn Park) expressed concern about how Challenge 2000 will help educators deal with a "deep-rooted racism in our system . . . that threatens everything we do in education."

Barb Yates of the Department of Education (DOE) said the issue of overcoming racism is "woven through" many of the recommendations in the report.

For example, one of its recommendations is for the Legislature, in conjunction with the DOE, to develop incentives to encourage more minorities to become teachers.

"When we talked to young people, that was very much something that they told us was critical to them — they wanted those role models," said Yates.

At the end of the discussion on Challenge 2000, Rep. Bob McEachern (DFL-Maple Lake) asked Mammenga: "Now when you endorsed it [Challenge 2000], does that mean that Arne endorsed it too, or not?"

"I have every reason to believe he shares my enthusiasm," Mammenga replied.

"That's nice to hear because we expect great things from our dear leader, the governor, who campaigned on education as his number one priority."

### Somber opening

Amid forecasts of budget woes in 1991, the House Appropriations Committee met to organize Jan. 10 for the 77th Session.

Committee chair Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) acknowledged the state's projected deficit after calling members to order Thursday, Jan. 10.

"Obviously, we're short of money," he said. "I hope nobody rushes out trying to find new areas to spend on."

Before breaking up into the five separate Appropriations divisions, committee members watched a 13-minute videotape on homelessness in America.

The tape, a joint project of the National Mental Health Organization and Families for the Homeless, depicted the most visible form of poverty through a series of still photographs. It was narrated with the words and poetry of homeless Americans.

### Banking worries

The 30 members of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee will spend several weeks learning about the complex banking and insurance industries, says Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls), chair of the committee.

The committee can expect to deal with several major issues this session, including health care access, the solvency of insurance companies, and no-fault insurance, Skoglund told the group during its first meeting Jan. 9.

Committee members expressed concern about recent East Coast bank failures as they listened to and questioned Jim Lyon, vice president of banking supervision for the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Lyon explained the evolution of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and hinted at coming federal and state reform of the banking business. He also calmed

legislators' concerns about the health of this region's banks.

Bank failures in the southwestern United States, he noted, were tied to the bust in the oil fields, while recent troubles in the northeast are linked to declines in the region's industrial economy and problems in commercial real estate.

"Relatively speaking," Lyon says, "the economy of this region is doing much better."

### Energy Committee

For the first time since 1984, the Minnesota House of Representatives has a standing committee on energy.

House Speaker Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) said he named the new committee because energy has re-emerged as a major issue.

The committee, chaired by Rep. Mary Murphy (DFL-Hermantown), met Jan. 9 for an organizational meeting. Members of the committee discussed various issues that they would like the committee to focus on during the legislative session.

Rep. Gil Gutknecht (IR-Rochester) said he would like the committee to look at the energy implications of the state's transportation system. Rep. Andy Dawkins (DFL-St. Paul) added that he would like energy efficient lighting to be discussed, as well as a loan fund that would allow people to buy more energy-efficient appliances.

Other topics discussed included solar energy, ethanol, and natural gas for automobiles.

### Special elections

Special elections are planned next month to fill two vacant seats in the Minnesota House.

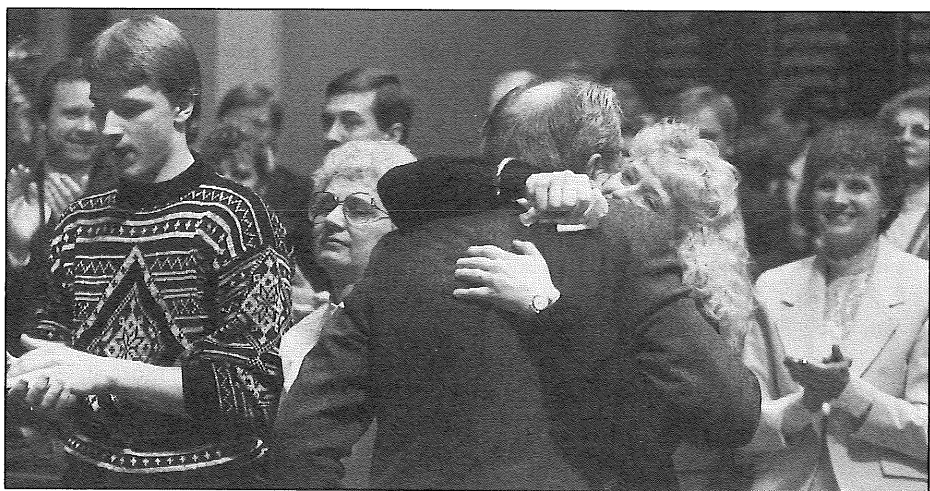
Balloting is scheduled Feb. 5 in District 50B, the seat previously held by Rep. Joe Quinn. The four-term DFL lawmaker from Coon Rapids stepped down Jan. 5 to join the state District Court bench, serving the 10th Judicial District in east-central Minnesota.

Filings for House District 50B, comprising Coon Rapids, Blaine, and Ham Lake in southern Anoka county, will close Jan. 15. A primary, if necessary, would be held Jan. 22.

House Speaker Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) has selected state Rep. Richard Krueger (DFL-Staples) to replace Quinn as speaker pro tem.

A special election will likely be held Feb. 12 for former Rep. Elton Redalen's seat in House District 32B in southeastern Minnesota. The Independent-Republican from Fountain left office Jan. 10 to become commissioner of the Department of Agriculture in Gov. Arne Carlson's new administration.

State law requires that special elections be held within 28 days to fill vacated legislative seats. Filings in District 32B will probably close by Jan. 22, with a primary to follow one week later if needed.



Rep. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain) got a hug from his youngest daughter, Jane, after he announced to the House that he would resign his seat to become commissioner of agriculture. Daughter Sharon and grandson Matthew, (left) also were present.

# Minnesota House Profile '91

Party Affiliation	
DFL	79
IR	53

Gender	
Women	29
Men	103

The Minnesota Legislature began the 77th Session with 23 new members, but the balance of power between the two major parties remains virtually unchanged from the 76th Session.

The Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party controls the House by a 79-53 margin over Independent-Republicans, with two seats still open. Before the November elections, DFLers held control by an 80-54 margin.

Likewise, the rankings of the most common professions among House members remained about the same, although the number of farmers has decreased slightly from earlier levels.

And the number of women serving in the House has reached an all-time high, with 29 members — up from 27 a year ago.

Farming, the traditional number one occupation in the House, is now tied for first as the most common occupation among members. A total of 20 members listed farming as their main job this year— down from 23 a year ago.

That's a pronounced drop from the 27 members who cited farming in 1987, but still above the all-time low for farmers in 1977, when only 18 members listed it as their occupation.

Business was also cited by 20 members as their occupation, which was in second place a year ago. That gives farmers and business 30 percent of House membership, or 15 percent each.

Farming and business were followed by educator (19) and full-time legislator (19) among occupations. The number of full-time legislators remains unchanged from a year ago, but the ranks of educators increased by two during that time.

Age	
21-30	6
31-40	23
41-50	44
51-60	26
61-70	12
71+	1
Not Available	20

The biggest change in the makeup of the House was in the number of attorneys. There are now 18 attorneys serving in the House, up from 15 in 1990.

That's a significant increase from the 12 attorneys who served in the House in 1987, but still below the 27 attorneys who served in 1963. At that time, when the Legislature met every other year, it was easier for attorneys, as it was for many other professions, to take time off to serve.

Many other occupations remained relatively stable between 1990 and 1991. Homemaker was cited by seven members, followed by trades/labor (4), real estate (3), and auctioneers (2).

Occupations that showed an increase over 1990 are consultants (5 to 7) and government workers (2 to 4).

Among other occupations cited were banker, counselor, pharmacist, engineer, certified public accountant, loan officer, securities representative, executive director for a non-profit organization, and a social issues program director.

Many of the occupations were some-

Terms		Occupation	
1st	21	Farming	20
2nd	15	Business	20
3rd	27	Educator	19
4th	12	F. T. Legislator	19
5th	16	Attorney	18
6th	9	Homemaker	7
7th	9	Consultant	7
8th	6	Trades	4
9th	5	Government	4
10th	10	Real Estate	3
11th	1	Auctioneer	2
18th	1	Other	9

what difficult to categorize, however. For example, seven additional members listed legislator as a secondary occupation and eight listed it as their primary job, while also citing a secondary occupation. But these members were not included in the count of full-time legislators.

Education	
High School	7
Some College	18
4 yr. Undergraduate Degree	45
Graduate Work	17
Graduate Degree	29
Vo-Tech	6
2 yr. Undergraduate Degree	3
No Listing	7

There have also been some shifts in the educational makeup of the House.

The number of legislators who hold some kind of college undergraduate degree has increased significantly from 31 in 1990 to 48 in 1991. However, those who have done some graduate work has declined from 27 to 17, as have those with vo-tech or some college (32 in 1990 compared to 25 in 1991). Members holding graduate degrees dropped slightly from 31 to 29.

The average age of House members is 47, with the youngest member at 26 and the oldest at 79. The largest group of legislators are the 27 who are currently serving their third term. The next largest group is the 21 who are in their first term (the two other members elected in November had previously served in the House). There are 16 fifth-term members, 15 second-term members, 12 fourth-term members, and 10 tenth-term members.

Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth) continues as Minnesota's elder statesman, serving his 18th term and will have his 80th birthday later this month.

This breakdown was based on 132 members — two short of the 134 House districts. Special elections are expected to be held next month for the seats previously held by Reps. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain), who was named commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, and Joe Quinn (DFL-Coon Rapids), who was named a district court judge.



# Kids rule on opening day

Children peeped over mahogany desk tops, yawned, and stretched as families joined lawmakers on the House floor for the convening of the 77th Session of the Legislature on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

The rap of Secretary of State Joan Growe's gavel brought the session to order, but the many children and grandchildren continued to squirm as the proceedings progressed.

Legislators opened business by re-electing Rep. Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) to another term as speaker of the House. Vanasek is now entering his fourth year as speaker.

Later, Rep. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain), newly appointed commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, resigned before his colleagues.

"It's hard to say goodbye," said Redalen, who served 13 years in the House.

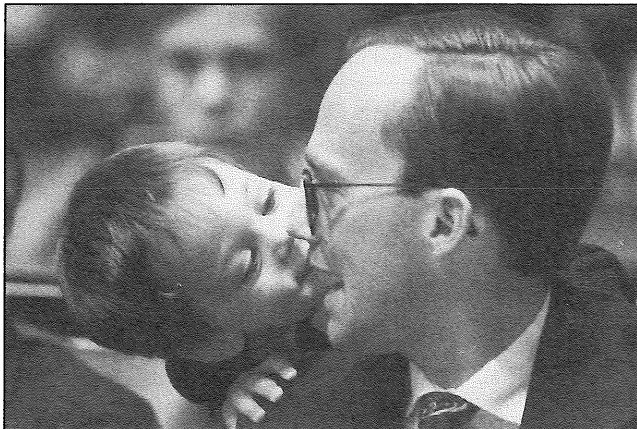
But for 21 new legislators and their families, January 8 was their first official hello. And for two other members, Reps. Irv Anderson (DFL-International Falls) and Ray Welker (IR-Montevideo), it was an official "happy-to-see-you again."

Anderson and Welker have returned to the House after serving earlier in the Legislature.

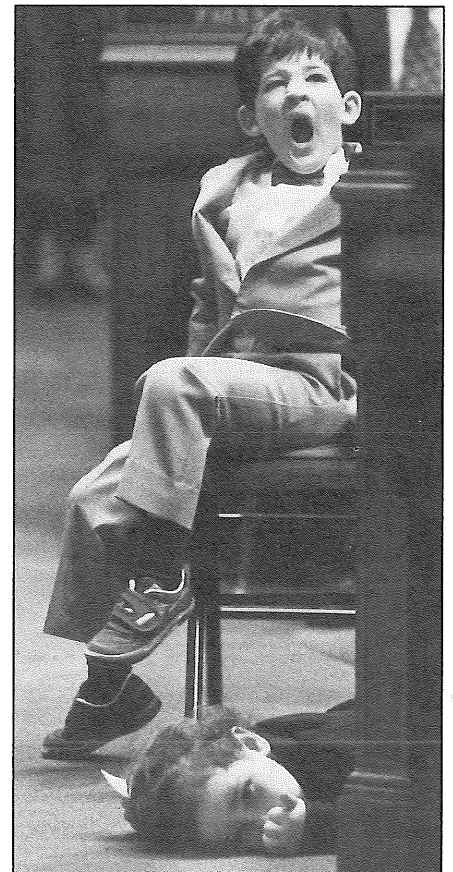


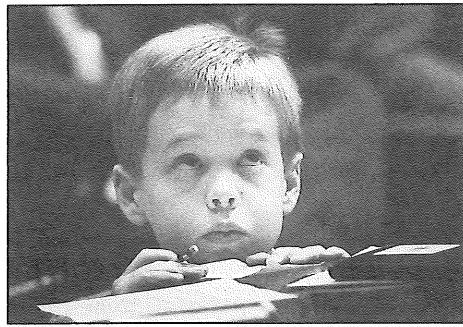
Rep. Jerry Janezich's niece, Jennifer, and son, Craig, enjoy their view on the proceedings from behind the legislator's desk.

right:  
First-term Rep.  
Jeff Hanson his  
and son,  
Adam, enjoy a  
playful  
moment's  
respite from  
the pomp and  
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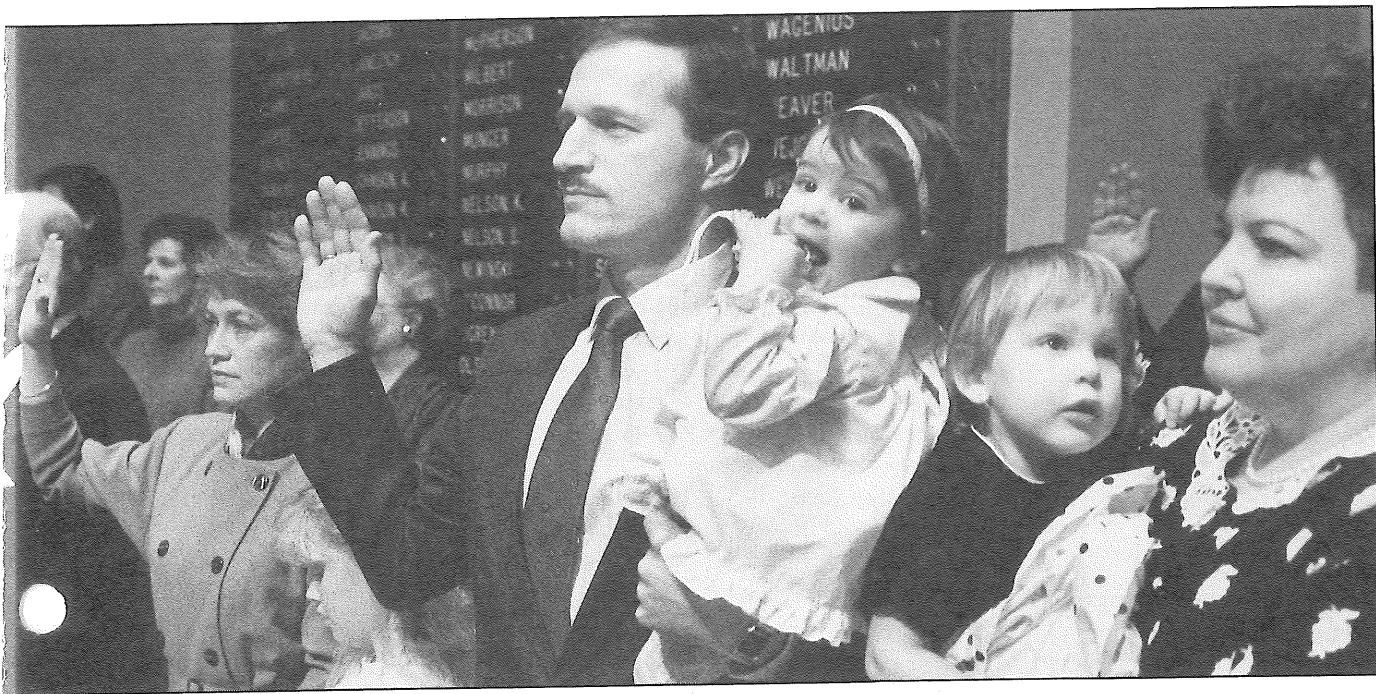


Alexander Abrams (*right*) tries out a prone perspective on the proceedings while, in the background, brother Benjamin's chin meets his bow tie. They're the sons of Rep. Ron Abrams.

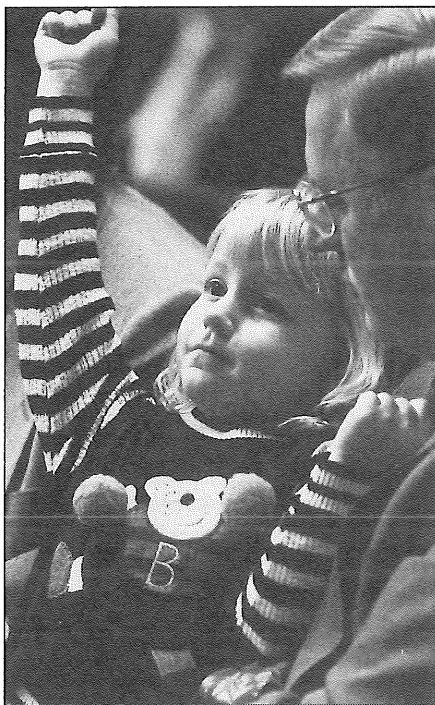




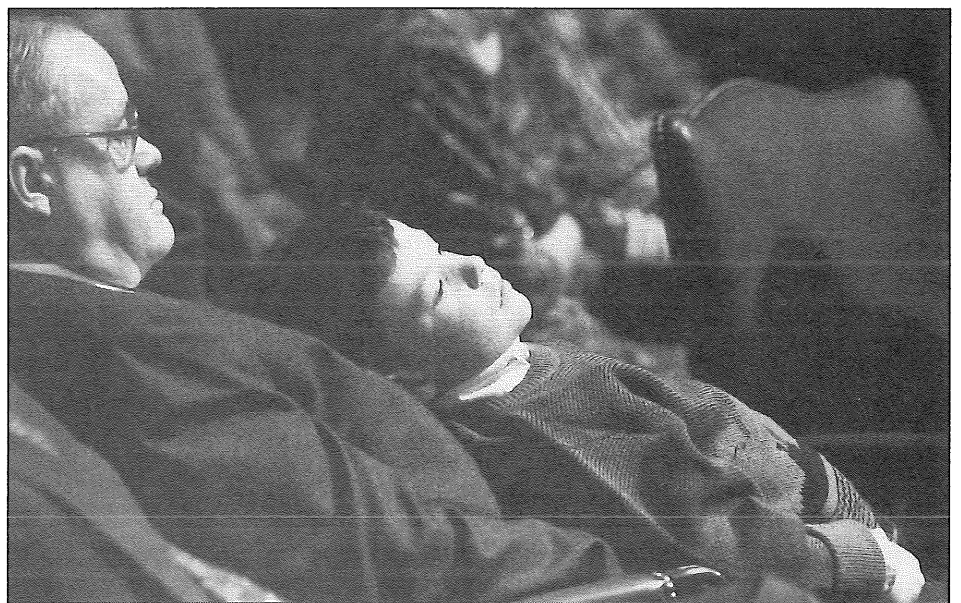
Erik Sviggum, son of Rep. Steve Sviggum, is attentive as House Speaker Robert Vanasek is sworn in.



Ashley remains perched on grandfather Dennis Newinski's left arm as he raises his right hand to be sworn in. Joining Rep. Newinski are his wife, Sharie, and another granddaughter, Genelle.



When the ceremonies begin to seem long, a good stretch revives Brittany, granddaughter of Rep. Andy Steensma.



Rep. Dean Hartle's grandson, Sam, stakes out a cozy place to take in opening ceremonies.

Making a difference . . .

# House File 1 goes to wetlands issue

Introducing the first bill in the Minnesota House of Representatives is a lot like having your name appear first in the telephone directory — with one important exception.

It can make a difference.

This session, HF1 belongs to Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth) and the wetlands protection issue.

"It was between me and [Rep. Paul] Ogren," says Munger, referring to the Aitkin DFLer who introduced HF2, a measure calling for a state health insurance program.

Munger agrees with other lawmakers that introducing HF1 carries with it a certain amount of political clout.

"There is a psychological importance to that kind of magical House File 1," says Sen. Randy C. Kelly (DFL-St. Paul), who in 1989, while serving in the House, introduced that session's HF1.

His bill called for a constitutional amendment allowing six-member juries in nonfelony court cases. Introduced on the second day of the session in January 1989, the bill was signed into law just over a month later.

The HF1 designation is usually given to a piece of legislation that the House leadership deems important, Kelly says. At the start of a session, House members jockey for the No. 1 position. "Ultimately, the speaker determines what goes on top of the heap," Kelly says.

HF1 can set the tone for a legislative session and often reflects key Minnesota issues. Responding to problems in agriculture, for example, HF1 in the 1987-88 session called for extending and financing the farm mediation and interest rate buydown programs.

In 1983, Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) introduced that session's HF1, which called for a Minnesota Equal Rights Amendment. The bill followed the failure of the federal ERA, Kahn recalls.

"We wanted to make a point," she says. In fact, HF1 wasn't the only bill introduced that year calling for a state ERA. Only five members can sign onto a bill, so HF1 was followed by 18 similar bills numbered HF2-HF12 and HF15-HF21.

The effort, however, eventually failed.

Fifty years ago, HF1 was a bill seeking to raise old-age assistance payments from \$50 to \$75 a month. It took five days after the 1949 session began to introduce the bill, and the measure apparently died in committee.

Although Munger says his bill reflects a

key environmental concern in Minnesota, he doubts it will pass in 60 days, which is how long Gov. Arne Carlson has said it will take to pass a wetlands bill.

"It's probably the No. 1 environmental bill we'll have this session," Munger says, and he promises that it will be controversial.

## House File1 topics set legislative tone

Here's a list of House File1's introduced in the past five legislative sessions:

**76th Session (1989-1990):** HF1 called for allowing six-member juries in nonfelony cases.

**75th Session (1987-1988):** HF1 extended and financed the farm mediation and interest rate buydown programs.

**74th Session (1985-1986):** HF1 set down the procedure to merge the cities of International Falls and South International Falls.

**73rd Session (1983-1984):** HF1 called for a Minnesota Equal Rights Amendment to the state Constitution.

**72nd Session (1981-1982):** HF1 called for payment of state school aid money that was not paid in fiscal year 1981 because of the governor's spending cuts.

And in the first Territorial Legislature in Minnesota, House Bill No. 1 in 1849 initially called for regulating grocery licenses.

## It's a fact!

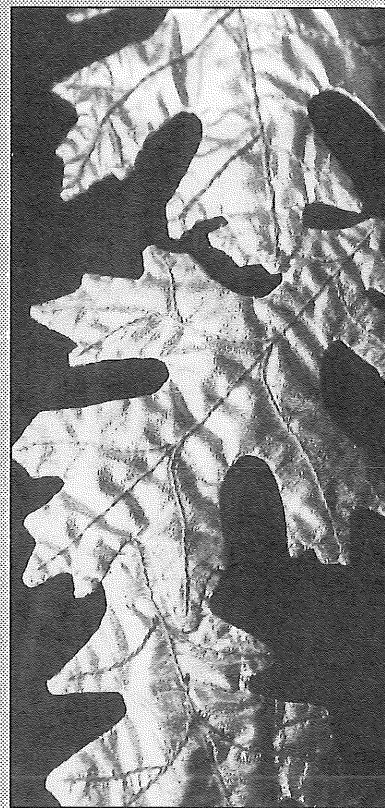
The Hmong refugees from southeast Asia have only been in Minnesota since the late 1970s, but they've already left their mark at one of the state's most historic landmarks, the State Capitol.

When restorers wanted to replicate the original draperies in the Governor's Office, they turned to the Hmong, who are known for their fine sewing skills.

Using only written specifications and black and white photographs, several Hmong men and women made 1,100 gold oak leaves, hand embroidering every vein in each leaf. They then applied the leaves individually to the red velvet draperies.

Likewise, an "M" for Minnesota was embroidered in gold on the valances of the curtains.

The design also appears in the governor's reception room and two adjoining rooms. The seamstresses were first contacted in 1986 through a project sponsored by a Minneapolis high school.





# Minnesota House of Representatives 1991 Membership

District/Member/Party	Room	Phone 296-*
45A Abrams, Ron (IR)	209	9934
10B Anderson, Bob (IR)	317	4946
3A Anderson, Irv (DFL)	585	4936
30B Anderson, Richard H. (IR)	239	8635
6A Battaglia, David P. (DFL)	377	2190
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41B Blatz, Kathleen (IR)	281	4218
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60A Clark, Karen (DFL)	503	0294
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65A Dawkins, Andy (DFL)	371	5158
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20A Peterson, Doug (DFL)	523	4228
39A Pugh, Thomas W. (DFL)	501	6828
31B Reding, Leo J. (DFL)	537	4193
46A Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	439	4176
57A Rice, James I. (DFL)	381	4262
25B Rodosovich, Peter G. (DFL)	451	8237
5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	473	0170
52A Runbeck, Linda C. (IR)	329	4226
58A Sarna, John J. (DFL)	563	4219
35A Schafer, Gary L. (IR)	217	8634
47A Scheid, Linda (DFL)	583	3751
48B Schreiber, Bill (IR)	247	4128
38B Seaberg, Arthur W. (IR)	393	3533
44B Segal, Gloria M. (DFL)	417	9889
51B Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	365	4331
61B Skoglund, Wesley J. (DFL)	409	4330
43A Smith, Steve (IR)	353	9188
3B Solberg, Loren A. (DFL)	453	2365
1B Sparby, Wally (DFL)	351	9918
53B Stanius, Brad (IR)	259	5363
27B Steensma, Andy G. (DFL)	471	4336
26A Swiggum, Steven A. (IR)	237	2273
55A Swenson, Doug (IR)	321	4124
10A Thompson, Loren P. (DFL)	529	5387
37A Tompkins, Eileen J. (IR)	231	5506
67B Trimble, Steve (DFL)	491	4201
1A Tunheim, Jim (DFL)	335	9635
15A Uphus, Sylvester (IR)	253	5185
54A Valento, Don J. (IR)	359	7153
25A Vanasek, Robert (DFL)	463	4229
64A Vellenga, Kathleen (DFL)	509	8799
62B Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	517	4200
26B Waltman, Bob (IR)	289	9236
49A Weaver, Charlie (IR)	243	1729
60B Wejcman, Linda (DFL)	431	7152
20B Welker, Ray (IR)	291	5066
15B Welle, Alan W. (DFL)	437	6206
13B Wenzel, Stephen G. (DFL)	487	4247
28A Winter, Ted (DFL)	411	5505
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22 Adkins, Betty A. (DFL)	G-29 Cap	5981	9 Langseth, Keith (DFL)	G-24 Cap	3205
29 Beckman, Tracy L. (DFL)	G-24 Cap	5713	10 Larson, Cal (IR)	145 SOB	5655
41 Belanger, William V., Jr. (IR)	107 SOB	5975	3 Lessard, Bob (DFL)	111 Cap	4136
32 Benson, Duane D. (IR)	147 SOB	3903	47 Luther, William P. (DFL)	205 Cap	8869
17 Benson, Joanne (IR)	153 SOB	6455	63 Marty, John J. (DFL)	G-9 Cap	5645
11 Berg, Charles A. (DFL)	328 Cap	5094	48 McGowan, Patrick D. (IR)	129 SOB	2159
60 Berglin, Linda (DFL)	G-9 Cap	4261	26 Mehrkens, Lyle G. (IR)	127 SOB	8075
21 Bernhagen, John (IR)	113 SOB	4131	49 Merriam, Gene (DFL)	122 Cap	4154
16 Bertram, Joe (DFL)	323 Cap	2084	39 Metzen, James P. (DFL)	303 Cap	4370
33 Brataas, Nancy (IR)	139 SOB	4848	2 Moe, Roger D. (DFL)	208 Cap	2577
14 Chmielewski, Florian (DFL)	325 Cap	4182	44 Mondale, Ted A. (DFL)	325 Cap	7-8065
64 Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	G-27 Cap	5931	34 Morse, Steven (DFL)	G-24 Cap	5649
50 Dahl, Gregory L. (DFL)	235 Cap	5003	25 Neuville, Thomas M. (IR)	135 SOB	1279
18 Davis, Charles R. (DFL)	G-24 Cap	2302	52 Novak, Steven G. (DFL)	322 Cap	4334
30 Day, Richard H. (IR)	105 SOB	9457	43 Olson, Gen (IR)	125 SOB	1282
27 DeCramer, Gary M. (DFL)	309 Cap	6820	65 Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	G-24 Cap	1802
5 Dicklich, Ronald R. (DFL)	235 Cap	2859	37 Pariseau, Pat (IR)	109 SOB	5252
4 Finn, Harold "Skip" R. (DFL)	321 Cap	6128	31 Piper, Pat (DFL)	G-9 Cap	9248
61 Flynn, Carol (DFL)	227 Cap	4274	58 Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)	306 Cap	7809
51 Frank, Don (DFL)	225 Cap	2877	56 Price, Leonard R. (DFL)	111 Cap	7-8060
20 Frederickson, David J. (DFL)	306 Cap	5640	62 Ranum, Jane (DFL)	317 Cap	7-8061
23 Frederickson, Dennis R. (IR)	143 SOB	8138	46 Reichgott, Ember D. (DFL)	301 Cap	2889
8 Gustafson, Jim (IR)	115 SOB	4314	35 Renneke, Earl W. (IR)	117 SOB	4125
38 Halberg, Charles C. (IR)	133 SOB	4120	40 Riveness, Phil J. (DFL)	309 Cap	7-8062
24 Hottinger, John C. (DFL)	G-29 Cap	6153	12 Sams, Dallas C. (DFL)	G-9 Cap	7-8063
54 Hughes, Jerome M. (DFL)	328 Cap	4183	13 Samuelson, Don (DFL)	124 Cap	4875
15 Johnson, Dean E. (IR)	131 SOB	3826	7 Solon, Sam G. (DFL)	303 Cap	4188
6 Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)	205 Cap	8881	59 Spear, Allan H. (DFL)	G-27 Cap	4191
19 Johnson, Janet (DFL)	303 Cap	5419	42 Storm, Donald A. (IR)	119 SOB	6238
36 Johnson, Terry D. (IR)	151 SOB	4123	1 Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	G-24 Cap	8660
67 Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)	G-27 Cap	5285	45 Traub, Judy (DFL)	235 Cap	7-8064
53 Knaak, Fritz (IR)	149 SOB	1253	28 Vickerman, Jim (DFL)	122 Cap	5650
57 Kroening, Carl W. (DFL)	124 Cap	4302	66 Waldorf, Gene (DFL)	317 Cap	3809
55 Laidig, Gary W. (IR)	141 SOB	4351			

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Brown-DFL	McPherson-IR
Cooper-DFL	Nelson, S-DFL
Dauner-DFL	Olson, E-DFL
Dille-IR	Omann-IR
Frederick-IR	Peterson-DFL
Girard-IR	Sparby-DFL
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(45 members)

Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 a.m., Room 200

Information ..... 296-4331

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Bertram-DFL	Omann-IR
Bishop-IR	Orenstein-DFL
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Clark-DFL	Pelowski-DFL
Dorn-DFL	Pugh-DFL
Frederick-IR	Rice-DFL
Frerichs-IR	Rodosovich-DFL
Greenfield-DFL	Sarna-DFL
Gruenes-IR	Seaberg-IR
Haukoos-IR	Segal-DFL
Jennings-DFL	Solberg-DFL
Johnson, V.-IR	Sparby-DFL
Kahn-DFL	Stanius-IR
Kalis-DFL	Steensma-DFL
Krueger-DFL	Swenson-IR
Lieder-DFL	Tomkins-IR
Limmer-IR	Trimble-DFL
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McGuire-DFL	Wenzel-DFL

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Economic Development, Infrastructure,  
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## APPROPRIATIONS

(10 members)

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

Information ..... 296-4262

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## Education Division

## APPROPRIATIONS

(9 members)

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

Information ..... 296-4255

Carlson, L.-DFL, Chair

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Environment and Natural Resources  
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(11 members)

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

Information ..... 296-2190

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Human Resources Division

## APPROPRIATIONS

(10 members)

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

Information ..... 296-0173

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State Government Division

## APPROPRIATIONS

(9 members)

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

Information ..... 296-4257

Kahn-DFL, Chair

Pugh-DFL, Vice Chair

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## COMMERCE

(20 members)

Tues., Thurs., 10 a.m.

Basement Hearing Room

Information ..... 296-4219

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Beard-DFL	Koppendrayner-IR
Betterman-IR	McEachern-DFL
Bishop-IR	Milbert-DFL
Erhardt-IR	Newinski-IR
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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(28 members)

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

Information .....296-9889

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Clark-DFL	Omann-IR
Cooper-DFL	Pauly-IR
Erhardt-IR	Pellow-IR
Frerichs-IR	Rukavina-DFL
Hanson-DFL	Sparby-DFL
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## International Trade and Technology ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(16 members)

Thurs., 12:30 p.m., Room 4005

Information .....296-3201

Krueger-DFL, Chair

Cooper-DFL, Vice Chair

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Bodahl-DFL	Pauly-IR
Carlson L.-DFL	Segal-DFL
Clark-DFL	Sparby-DFL
Frerichs-IR	Thompson-DFL
Hanson-DFL	Uphus-IR
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## EDUCATION

(32 members)

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

Information .....296-4237

McEachern-DFL, Chair

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Bauerly-DFL	Mariani-DFL
Beard-DFL	McPherson-IR
Betterman-IR	Nelson, K.-DFL
Dille-IR	Ozment-IR
Garcia-DFL	Pellow-IR
Hartle-IR	Rukavina-DFL
Hasskamp-DFL	Runbeck-IR
Hausman-DFL	Schafer-IR
Henry-IR	Scheid-DFL
Jaros-DFL	Thompson-DFL
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343 State Office Building .....296-7175

## Education Finance Division

### EDUCATION

(15 members)

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

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

Information .....296-4244

Nelson, K.-DFL, Chair

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Hartle-IR	Olson, K.-DFL
Hausman-DFL	Ozment-IR
Johnson, A.-DFL	Schafer-IR
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## Higher Education Division

### EDUCATION

(18 members)

Wes., 10 a.m., Room 500N

Information .....296-4246

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Beard-DFL	McPherson-IR
Betterman-IR	Nelson, K.-DFL
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Hasskamp-DFL	Runbeck-IR
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## ENERGY

(20 member)

Wed., 12:30 p.m., Room 500N

Information .....296-2676

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Dorn-DFL	Munger-DFL
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## ENVIRONMENT

### & NATURAL RESOURCES

(30 members)

Tues., Thurs., 10 a.m., Room 10

Information .....296-4282

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Begich-DFL	Pauly-IR
Blatz-IR	Peterson-DFL
Dille-IR	Pugh-DFL
Goodno-IR	Reding-DFL
Hanson-DFL	Rukavina-DFL
Hausman-DFL	Runbeck-IR
Jennings-DFL	Schafer-IR
Johnson, V.-IR	Skoglund-DFL
Kahn-DFL	Trimble-DFL
Marsh-IR	Wagenius-DFL
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## ETHICS

(6 members)

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## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

(31 members)

Wed., 10 a.m., Basement Hearing Room

Information .....296-4330

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Winter-DFL, Vice Chair

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Boo-IR	Lourey-DFL
Carlson, L.-DFL	Lynch-IR
Carruthers-DFL	Newinski-IR
Clark-DFL	Onnen-IR
Dawkins-DFL	Orfield-DFL
Farrell-DFL	Pugh-DFL
Frerichs-IR	Reding-DFL
Girard-IR	Rodosovich-DFL
Gruenes-IR	Segal-DFL
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**Banking Division  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS &  
INSURANCE**

(15 members)

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

Information ..... 296-9918

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Boo-IR	Orfield-DFL
Dawkins-DFL	Reding-DFL
Frerichs-IR	Skoglund-DFL
Haukoos-IR	Stanius-IR
Jacobs-DFL	

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345 State Office Building ..... 296-5489

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS &  
GAMING**

(20 members)

Thurs., 12:30, Room 500 S

Information ..... 296-4224

Ostoff-DFL, Chair

Bertram-DFL, Vice Chair

Abrams-IR	McEachern-DFL
Beard-DFL	Milbert-DFL
Boo-IR	Ostrom-DFL
Frederick-IR	Pelowski-DFL
Gutknecht-IR	Scheid-DFL
Henry-IR	Solberg-DFL
Kinkel-DFL	Sviggum-IR
Knickerbocker-IR	Waltman-IR
Lasley-DFL	

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591 State Office Building ..... 296-5342

**Elections Division**

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS &  
GAMING**

(11 members)

Tues., 12:30 p.m., Room 500N

Information ..... 296-3751

Scheid-DFL, Chair

Ostrom-DFL, Vice Chair

Abrams-IR	McEachern-DFL
Boo-IR	Osthoft-DFL
Gutknecht-IR	Pelowski-DFL
Knickerbocker-IR	Solberg-DFL
Lasley-DFL	

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583 State Office Building ..... 296-5491

**Veterans Affairs Division  
GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS &  
GAMING**

(9 members)

Tues., 12:30 p.m., Room 500N

Information ..... 296-3135

Beard-DFL, Chair

Milbert-DFL, Vice Chair

Bertram-DFL	Osthoft-DFL
Frederick-IR	Sviggum-IR
Henry-IR	Waltman-IR
Kinkel-DFL	

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**GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS**

(21 members)

Tues., Wed., Thurs., 8 a.m., Room 10

Information ..... 296-4193

Reding-DFL, Chair

Jefferson-DFL, Vice Chair

Cooper-DFL	Lourey-DFL
Erhardt-IR	Nelson, S.-DFL
Farrell-DFL	Newinski-IR
Goodno-IR	O'Connor-DFL
Hanson-DFL	Orfield-DFL
Hufnagle-IR	Peterson-DFL
Johnson, B.-DFL	Smith-IR
Knickerbocker-IR	Uphus-IR
Koppendraye-IR	Wejcman-DFL
Krinkie-IR	

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530 State Office Building ..... 296-5508

Joan M. Sweeney—Cmte. Leg. Asst.

537 State Office Building ..... 296-1340

**Government Strutures Division  
GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS**

(10 members)

Mon., 8 a.m., Room 10

Information ..... 296-7807

O'Connor-DFL, Chair

Orfield-DFL, Vice Chair

Cooper-DFL	Nelson, S.-DFL
Erhardt-IR	Peterson-DFL
Knickerbocker-IR	Reding-DFL
Koppendraye-IR	Uphus-IR

**Staff**

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576 State Office Building ..... 297-8128

Jackie Davis—Cmte. Leg. Asst.

593 State Office Building ..... 296-4884

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

(30 members)

Tues., Thurs., 10 a.m., Room 5

Information ..... 296-6206

Welle-DFL, Chair

Dauner-DFL, Vice Chair

Boo-IR	Nelson, S.-DFL
Cooper-DFL	Ogren-DFL
Dorn-DFL	Omann-IR
Greenfield-DFL	Onnen-IR
Gruenes-IR	Orenstein-DFL
Gutknecht-IR	Ostrom-DFL
Henry-IR	Pelowski-DFL
Jefferson-DFL	Segal-DFL
Kalis-DFL	Steensma-DFL
Kelso-DFL	Sviggum-IR
Leppik-IR	Swenson-IR
Lourey-DFL	Thompson-IR
Lynch-IR	Vellenga-DFL
Macklin-IR	Wejcman-DFL

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424 State Office Building ..... 296-7185

Mary Ellen Langenberger—Cmte. Leg. Asst.

437 State Office Building ..... 296-5356

**HOUSING**

(18 members)

Mon., 12:30 p.m., Room 5

Information ..... 296-0294

Clark-DFL, Chair

Dawkins-DFL, Vice Chair

Anderson, D.-IR	Morrison-IR
Bodahl-DFL	O'Connor-DFL
Dauner-DFL	Runbeck-IR
Hufnagle-IR	Schreiber-IR
Jefferson-DFL	Segal-DFL
Jennings-DFL	Thompson-DFL
Mariani-DFL	Valento-IR
McGuire-DFL	Wejcman-DFL

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522 State Office Building ..... 296-4895

Mabel Canty—Cmte. Leg. Asst.

403 State Office Building ..... 296-5372

**JUDICIARY**

(25 members)

Mon., 10 a.m., Fri., 12:30 p.m.,

Basement Hearing Room

Information ..... 296-8799

Vellenga-DFL, Chair

Wagenius-DFL, Vice Chair

Bishop-IR	Onnen-IR
Blatz-IR	Orenstein-DFL
Brown-DFL	Pugh-DFL
Carruthers-DFL	Rest-DFL
Greenfield-DFL	Seaberg-IR
Hasskamp-DFL	Skoglund-DFL
Limmer-IR	Smith-IR
Macklin-IR	Solberg-DFL
Marsh-IR	Swenson-IR
McGuire-DFL	Wejcman-DFL
Milbert-DFL	Welker-IR
Murphy-DFL	

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520 State Office Building ..... 296-4283

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549 State Office Building ..... 296-1728

## **Criminal Justice Division**

### **JUDICIARY**

(16 members)

Wed., 10 a.m., Room 5005

Information .....296-2365

Solberg-DFL, Chair

Orenstein-DFL, Vice Chair

Bishop-IR	Murphy-DFL
Blatz-IR	Rest-DFL
Brown-DFL	Seaberg-IR
Greenfield-DFL	Swenson-IR
Marsh-IR	Vellenga-DFL
McGuire-DFL	Wagenius-DFL
Milbert-DFL	Welker-IR

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576 State Office Building .....296-6970

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453 State Office Building .....296-5492

## **LABOR-MANAGEMENT**

### **RELATIONS**

(20 members)

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

Information .....296-5063

Begich-DFL, Chair

Rukavina-DFL, Vice Chair

Anderson I.-DFL	Johnson, A.-DFL
Battaglia-DFL	Krinkie-IR
Beard-DFL	McPherson-IR
Betterman-IR	Murphy-DFL
Dille-IR	Rice-DFL
Farrell-DFL	Sarna-DFL
Girard-IR	Sviggum-IR
Goodno-IR	Welker-IR
Jaros-DFL	Wenzel-DFL

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475 State Office Building .....296-5367

Maxine J. Wiech—Cmte. Leg. Asst.

477 State Office Building .....296-4371

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

(25 members)

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

Information .....296-4936

Anderson, I.-DFL, Chair

Janezich-DFL, Vice Chair

Anderson, B.-IR	Olson, E.-DFL
Carruthers-DFL	Orenstein-DFL
Dorn-DFL	Orfield-DFL
Garcia-DFL	Peterson-DFL
Goodno-IR	Rice-DFL
Hasskamp-DFL	Sarna-DFL
Hufnagle-IR	Schreiber-IR
Jefferson-DFL	Smith-IR
Johnson, V.-IR	Tompkins-IR
Krinkie-IR	Valento-IR
Lieder-DFL	Weaver-IR

#### **Staff**

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580 State Office Building .....296-4179

Morli Alm—Cmte. Leg. Asst.

585A State Office Building .....296-8193

## **REDISTRICTING**

(18 members)

Tues., Wed., 2:30 p.m., Fri., 10 a.m.

Room 400N

Information .....296-8237

Rodosovich-DFL, Chair

Knickerbocker-IR, Vice Chair

Abrams-IR	Limmer-IR
Bauerly-DFL	Olsen-IR
Boo-IR	Olson, E.-DFL
Garcia-DFL	Osthoff-DFL
Haukoos-IR	Rest-DFL
Hugoson-IR	Rukavina-DFL
Jefferson-DFL	Simoneau-DFL
Kelso-DFL	Welle-DFL

#### **Staff:**

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454B State Office Building .....296-4091

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459 State Office Building .....296-1544

## **REGULATED INDUSTRIES**

(20 members)

Mon., 10 a.m., Room 10

Information .....296-4231

Jacobs-DFL, Chair

Kelso-DFL, Vice Chair

Anderson, I.-DFL	Olsen-IR
Boo-IR	Osthoff-DFL
Gruenes-IR	Ozment-IR
Hartle-IR	Pelowski-DFL
Haukoos-IR	Reding-DFL
Janezich-DFL	Schreiber-IR
Jennings-DFL	Stanisus-IR
Lasley-DFL	Tunheim-DFL
O'Connor-DFL	

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472 State Office Building .....296-6610

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485 State Office Building .....296-7172

## **RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**

(24 members)

Call of the Chair, Room 400N

Information .....296-0171

Long-DFL, Chair

Rest-DFL, Vice Chair

Begich-DFL	Munger-DFL
Blatz-IR	Nelson, K.-DFL
Carlson, L.-DFL	Ogren-DFL
Dempsey-IR	Olsen-IR
Greenfield-DFL	Rice-DFL
Gruenes-IR	Rodosovich-DFL
Hugoson-IR	Simoneau-DFL
Jacobs-DFL	Trimble-DFL
Johnson, A.-DFL	Valento-IR
Knickerbocker-IR	Vanasek-DFL
Krueger-DFL	Vellenga-DFL

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457 State Office Building .....296-1023

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433 State Office Building .....296-8880

## **TAXES**

(35 members)

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

Information .....296-7808

Ogren-DFL, Chair

Olson, E.-DFL, Vice Chair

Abrams-IR	Milbert-DFL
Anderson, I.-DFL	Olsen-IR
Begich-DFL	Onnen-IR
Blatz-IR	Ostrom-DFL
Bodahl-DFL	Pauly-IR
Carruthers-DFL	Rest-DFL
Dauner-DFL	Scheid-DFL
Dawkins-DFL	Schreiber-IR
Dempsey-IR	Skoglund-DFL
Girard-IR	Sviggum-IR
Gutknecht-IR	Valento-IR
Hugoson-IR	Vanasek-DFL
Jacobs-DFL	Vellenga-DFL
Janezich-DFL	Wagenius-DFL
Jaros-DFL	Welle-DFL
Long-DFL	Winter-DFL

Macklin-IR

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443 State Office Building .....296-5376

## **TRANSPORTATION**

(27 members)

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

Information .....296-4240

Kalis-DFL, Chair

Lasley-DFL, Vice Chair

Begich-DFL	Pauly-IR
Brown-DFL	Pellow-IR
Dauner-DFL	Runbeck-IR
Garcia-DFL	Schafer-IR
Hanson-DFL	Seaberg-IR
Henry-IR	Steensma-DFL
Johnson, A.-DFL	Tunheim-DFL
Kelso-DFL	Uphus-IR
Lieder-DFL	Valento-IR
Mariani-DFL	Wagenius-DFL
Morrison-IR	Waltman-IR
Olson, E.-DFL	Welle-DFL

Ostrom-DFL

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Kathleen K. Bruss—Cmte. Leg. Asst.

543 State Office Building .....296-4271

## **WAYS & MEANS**

(19 members)

Call of the Chair

Information .....296-4229

Vanasek-DFL, Chair

Sparby-DFL, Vice Chair

Anderson, I.-DFL	McEachern-DFL
Battaglia-DFL	Nelson, K.-DFL
Bishop-IR	Ogren-DFL
Carlson, L.-DFL	Rice-DFL
Dempsey-IR	Schreiber-IR
Frerichs-IR	Seaberg-IR
Greenfield-DFL	Simoneau-DFL
Kahn-DFL	Stanisus-IR
Long-DFL	

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463 State Office Building .....296-2955



# 1991 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

## COMMITTEE

Chair ... Phone

Meeting Day ..... Room\* ... Hour

## AGRICULTURE

Wenzel ..... 296-4247

M ..... 5 ..... 10 a.m.

## APPROPRIATIONS

Simoneau ..... 296-4331

M-Th .... 200 ..... 8 a.m.

## COMMERCE

Sarna ..... 296-4219

T, Th .... Basement ..... 10 a.m.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Segal ..... 296-9889

T ..... 5 ..... 12:30 p.m.

## EDUCATION

McEachern ..... 296-4237

M, W .... 5 ..... 8 a.m.

## ENERGY

Murphy ..... 296-2676

W ..... 500N ..... 12:30 p.m.

## ENVIRONMENT

### & NATURAL RESOURCES

Munger ..... 296-4282

T, Th .... 10 ..... 10 a.m.

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

### & INSURANCE

Skoglund ..... 296-4330

W ..... Basement ..... 10 a.m.

## GENERAL LEGISLATION

Osthoff ..... 296-4224

Th ..... 500S ..... 12:30 p.m.

## GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Reding ..... 296-4193

T, W, Th. 10 ..... 8 a.m.

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Welle ..... 296-6206

T, Th .... 5 ..... 10 a.m.

## HOUSING

Clark ..... 296-0294

M ..... 5 ..... 12:30 p.m.

## JUDICIARY

Vellenga ..... 296-8799

M ..... Basement ..... 10 a.m.

F ..... Basement ..... 12:30 p.m.

## LABOR - MGMT. RELATIONS

Begich ..... 296-5063

M ..... 200 ..... 12:30 p.m.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### & METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Anderson, I. .... 296-1188

T, Th .... 200 ..... 12:30 p.m.

## REDISTRICTING

Rodosovich ..... 296-8237

T, W .... 400N ..... 2:30 p.m.

F ..... 400N ..... 10 a.m.

## REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Jacobs ..... 296-4231

M ..... 10 ..... 10 a.m.

## TAXES

Ogren ..... 296-7808

T, Th, F 5 ..... 8 a.m.

## TRANSPORTATION

Kalis ..... 296-4240

W ..... 10 ..... 12:30 p.m.

## Divisions

(usually meet when full committee  
does not meet)

## APPROPRIATIONS

Economic Development,

Infrastructure

& Regulation Division

Rice ..... 296-4262

M-Th .... 400S ..... 8 a.m.

Education Division

Carlson, L. .... 296-4255

M-Th .... 300N ..... 8 a.m.

Environment & Natural Resources  
Division

Battaglia ..... 296-2190

M-Th .... 400N ..... 8 a.m.

Human Resources Division

Greenfield ..... 296-0173

M-Th .... 200 ..... 8 a.m.

State Government Division

Kahn ..... 296-4257

M-Th .... 300S ..... 8 a.m.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

International Trade

& Technology Division

Krueger ..... 296-3201

Th ..... 400S ..... 12:30 p.m.

## EDUCATION

Education Finance Division

Nelson, K. .... 296-4244

M ..... 300N ..... 12:30 p.m.

W ..... 300N ..... 2:30 p.m.

F ..... 300N ..... 10 a.m.

Higher Education Division

Jaros ..... 296-4246

W ..... 500N ..... 10 a.m.

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

### & INSURANCE

Banking Division

Sparby ..... 296-9918

M ..... 300S ..... 12:30 p.m.

## GENERAL LEGISLATION

Elections Division

Scheid ..... 296-3751

T ..... 500N ..... 12:30 p.m.

Veterans Affairs Division

Beard ..... 296-3135

T ..... 500S ..... 12:30 p.m.

## GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Government Structures Division

O'Connor ..... 296-7807

M ..... 10 ..... 8 a.m.

## JUDICIARY

Criminal Justice Division

Solberg ..... 296-2365

W ..... 500S ..... 10 a.m.

Meet at the call of the chair:

## ETHICS

Tunheim ..... 296-9635

## RULES & LEGISLATIVE

### ADMINISTRATION

Long ..... 296-0171 .. 400N

## WAYS & MEANS

Vanasek ..... 296-4229 .. 400N

\* Rooms are in the State Office  
Building

# House Standing Committee Schedule 1991-92

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00	<b>Appropriations</b> 200 Ec. Dev./Infra./Reg. Div. 400S Education Div. 300N Envir./Nat. Res. Div. 400N Human Resources Div. 200 State Government Div. 300S Government Structures Div. 10 Education 5	<b>Appropriations</b> 200 Ec. Dev./Infra./Reg. Div. 400S Education Div. 300N Envir./Nat. Res. Div. 400N Human Resources Div. 200 State Government Div. 300S <b>Gov. Operations</b> 10 <b>Taxes</b> 5	<b>Appropriations</b> 200 Ec. Dev./Infra./Reg. Div. 400S Education Div. 300N Envir./Nat. Res. Div. 400N Human Resources Div. 200 State Government Div. 300S <b>Gov. Operations</b> 10 <b>Education</b> 5	<b>Appropriations</b> 200 Ec. Dev./Infra./Reg. Div. 400S Education Div. 300N Envir./Nat. Res. Div. 400N Human Resources Div. 200 State Government Div. 300S <b>Gov. Operations</b> 10 <b>Taxes</b> 5	<b>Taxes</b> 5
10:00	<b>Agriculture</b> 5 <b>Regulated Industries</b> 10 <b>Judiciary</b> Bsmt.	<b>Commerce</b> Bsmt. <b>Envir./Nat. Res.</b> 10 <b>Health/Human Services</b> 5	Higher Education Div. 500N Criminal Justice Div. 500S Fin. Inst./Ins. Bsmt.	<b>Commerce</b> Bsmt. <b>Envir./Nat. Res.</b> 10 <b>Health/Human Services</b> 5	<b>Redistricting</b> 400N Education Finance Div. 300N
12:30	Education Finance Div. 300N <b>Labor-Mgmt. Relations</b> 200 Banking Div. 300S <b>Housing</b> 5	<b>Local Gov./Metro Aff.</b> 200 <b>Economic Development</b> 5 Elections Div. 500N Veterans Affairs. Div. 500S	<b>Transportation</b> 10 <b>Energy</b> 500N	<b>Local Gov./Metro Aff.</b> 200 Intl. Trade/Tech Div. 400S <b>General Legislation</b> 500S	<b>Judiciary</b> Bsmt.
2:30		<b>Redistricting</b> 400N	<b>Redistricting</b> 400N Education/ Finance/ Div. 300N		

## Bill Introductions

HF0001-HF0012

**HF0001-Munger(DFL)**  
**Environment & Natural Resources**  
Wetland enhancement, preservation, and protection act of 1991 adopted.

**HF0002-Ogren(DFL)**  
**Health & Human Services**  
Health care plan for uninsured established.

**HF0003-Bauerly(DFL)**  
**Education**  
School district debt service and referendum levy equalizing.

**HF0004-Skoglund(DFL)**  
**Financial Institutions & Insurance**  
Health care plan for uninsured and underinsured established.

**HF0005-Welle(DFL)**  
**Health & Human Services**  
Health care plan for uninsured and underinsured established.

**HF0006-Lourey(DFL)**  
**Health & Human Services**  
Health care plan for uninsured and underinsured established.

**HF0007-Greenfield(DFL)**  
**Health & Human Services**  
Health care plan for uninsured and underinsured established.

**HF0008-Long(DFL)**  
**Ways and Means**  
Governor's budget submission deadline extended to February 18, 1991.

**HF0009-Johnson, A.(DFL)**  
**Education**  
Legislative commission on children, youth, and their families created.

**HF0010-Kalis(DFL)**  
**Education**  
Continuing contract rights restored to school district superintendents.

**HF0011-Welle(DFL)**  
**Health & Human Services**  
Cost-based reimbursement for outpatient services provided by pediatric specialty hospitals allowed.

**HF0012-Skoglund(DFL)**  
**Financial Institutions & Insurance**  
Life and health guaranty association created and insurance companies practices regulated.

### House restructures old committees, forms new ones

The largest committee in the Minnesota House — the Appropriations Committee — has been restructured to include an additional division devoted solely to environmental and natural resources policy.

House Speaker Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) said the change is a reflection of the growing importance environmental issues play in society.

The Environment and Natural Resources Division will oversee funding for such state governmental bodies as the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, the Department of Natural Resources, the Waste Management Board, and the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources. It will also make funding decisions on how to use money from the Environmental Trust Fund.

Before the change, the former State Departments Division was charged with overseeing the funding of virtually all state departments, including those dealing with the environment.

But the duties of that former division have essentially been divided. Now, the State Government Division will oversee the rest of the state agency budgets that aren't closely tied to the environment.

Among those budgets will be those of the Minnesota Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, State Auditor, Department of Revenue, Department of Finance, and the

State Planning Agency

Rep. Dave Battaglia (DFL-Two Harbors) has been named chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, and Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) has been named chair of the State Government Division.

In addition, the titles of two of the remaining three divisions have changed slightly, but the duties of each division have remained essentially the same.

The Human Resources Division, which oversees funding for the Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Housing Finance Agency, Department of Corrections, and several related boards and councils, replaces the Health and Human Services Division.

The Economic Development, Infrastructure and Regulation Division, which oversees funding for the World Trade Center, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board, Department of Commerce, Department of Labor and Industry, and the Minnesota Department of Transportation, replaces the Agriculture, Transportation and Semi-State Division.

The title and duties of the Education Division have remained unchanged.

In addition to the changes in the appropriations divisions, three new full committees have been added: Redistricting, Energy, and Housing.

The Redistricting Committee, which meets every 10 years, will focus on redrafting legislative, congressional, and metropolitan council districts. Rep. Peter Rodosovich (DFL-Faribault) will chair the committee.

Rep. Mary Murphy (DFL-Hermantown) will chair the Energy Committee, and Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls) will chair the Housing Committee.





Rep. Steve Trimble leads new members through a game of Pictionary at the new members orientation at the Riverwood Conference Center in Monticello. Left to right, Reps. Trimble, Doug Peterson, Ron Erhardt, Hilda Bettermann, LeRoy Koppendrayner, Carlos Mariani, and Steve Smith.

## Freshman legislators learn the ropes



Professor Bob Terry

Thinking, listening, and exchanging ideas that will benefit the people of Minnesota were all part of a recent two-day freshmen orientation program at the Riverwood Conference Center in Monticello, Minn.

The orientation retreats have been held for newly elected representatives since the late 1970s, said Rep. Peter Rodosovich (DFL-Faribault), chair of the orientation program. He added that the retreats are a way to help new members feel more comfortable and confident in their roles as lawmakers.

"I felt less nervous [after the orientation] in terms of the mechanics and the people," said freshman Rep. Carlos Mariani (DFL-St. Paul). Mariani said that having the opportunity to socialize with members from both parties was beneficial.

And a newly elected Independent-Republican agreed with Mariani's sentiments.

"I liked the idea that it was stressed that we have to work together [both parties] for the good of the state," said Rep. Peggy Leppik (IR-Golden Valley).

Although the orientation was for "freshman" members, two members, Rep. Irv Anderson (DFL-Int'l Falls), and Rep. Ray Welker (IR-Montevideo), previously served in the Minnesota House.

The 23 House members participated in workshops conducted by the House Research Department, DFL and IR research departments, the Office of the Revisor of Statutes, and fiscal analysts. Ed Burdick, chief clerk of the House, also gave a presentation on parliamentary procedure.

New members also met members of the Capitol press corps and heard a talk on ethics by Bob Terry, a professor of ethics and public policy at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute.

# Freshman Hanson has veteran credentials

*Editor's note: In each issue for the next 10 weeks, Session Weekly will profile two or three of the 21 new members of the House. This is the first of those installments.*

Although he's a freshman, Rep. Jeff Hanson is no newcomer to the state Capitol.

Fifteen years ago, he was a Senate page, running errands for Sen. Roger Moe and the Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee. Today he is a DFL state lawmaker, representing District 56A in the Minnesota House.

"It was never a childhood dream to become a legislator," he says. "Just a natural next step in my commitment to public service." A graduate of both the Humphrey Institute of Public Policy and Moorhead State University, Hanson has a wide-ranging job history.

After nine years as a radio and television journalist, he returned to state politics, working three years as a legislative assistant to the Senate Finance Committee chair. He has also taught at the university level and most recently served as governmental relations coordi-



## Jeff Hanson

District 56A

Age: 32

Home: Woodbury

Occupation: County intergovernmental relations coordinator

District traits: 56A stretches from the southeastern edge of St. Paul to the Wisconsin border, and includes the city of Afton. Home construction is booming in the district.

nator for Washington County.

A resident of Woodbury since 1983, Hanson has also been active in a number of volunteer organizations and community boards.

His district is both suburban and rural, and the region is among the fastest growing areas in the state.

"Growth and development are double-edged swords," says Hanson, explaining that environmental issues — particularly groundwater contamination — will be among his top legislative concerns. "They bring opportunity, but they can also

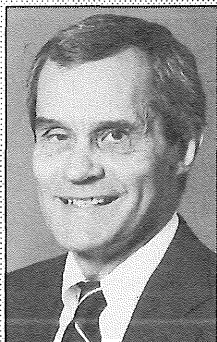
bring pain."

Crime is another topic on Hanson's agenda, adding that more attention needs to be paid to the victims of sexual assault and those who are injured by drunk drivers.

Hanson, an avid collector of political buttons when not handling constituent calls, credits former legislator L.J. Lee of Bagley for the inspiration to seek office.

"He taught me to look back from where we've come, and forward to where we're going," says Hanson. "He was a model of integrity."

# Erhardt plans to focus on business issues



## Ron Erhardt

District 42B

Age: 61

Home: Edina

Occupation: Financial planner

District traits: 42B is contained within the city of Edina, which is known for its good schools and outstanding athletic teams.

Ron Erhardt always wanted to be a state legislator. So when friend and associate Mary Forsythe chose to retire after representing the Edina area in the House for 18 years, he jumped at the chance.

A longtime IR activist, party leader, and fundraiser on both local and state levels, Erhardt welcomes the challenges state government offers.

Although he ran unopposed in the strongly Republican district, Erhardt still

made the rounds, doorknocking at more than 11,000 homes.

He describes his district as a group of achievers, "a hard-working core of business and professional people," and bristles at the common perception of Edina as a very affluent suburb.

"I must have met at least 5,000 of my constituents," he says. "To meet with any degree of success at the Capitol, I need to know their concerns."

Their priorities, he found, were largely

about education. And that only makes sense considering that 92 percent of Edina High School graduates go on to some form of higher education.

"People want to know that our commitment to education will still be there despite a budget crunch," he says.

A lifetime Minnesotan, Erhardt has worked in the financial planning field since 1961. Like many legislators, he sees improvement of the business climate as a top priority.

"We need to improve the Edina business climate," he says. "Examining the current property tax system would be a step in the right direction."

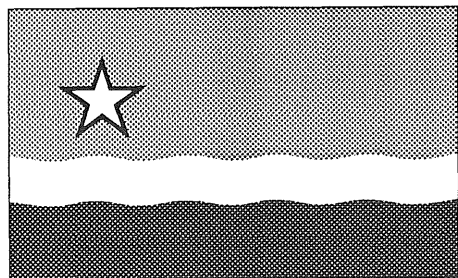
He also sees the shift to an Independent-Republican governor as a positive one for the minority party. "I think we'll have opportunities this session we haven't had in the recent past," he says.

But as a first-year legislator, he recognizes there is much to be learned and much to be done.

"I think I'll be doing a lot of listening," he says.

Unofficial State Fair opinion poll reveals . . .

# Few salutes for a new Minnesota state flag



The status quo was the big winner in the House of Representatives' annual opinion poll conducted at the Minnesota State Fair that ended Sept. 3.

Most of the 5,817 people who took the unofficial survey during the 12-day fair indicated that, when given the choice, they prefer things be kept the way they are.

More than four out of every five voters (84.3 percent) said they would prefer to keep the current state flag rather than adopt another design such as the one proposed by two Rochester men. Only 15.6 percent of those polled supported a change.

Several fairgoers said one proposed design, which features a large yellow star on a blue, white, and green background, reminded them of Libya's flag, or the flag of another Middle Eastern country. Many said it looked decidedly un-Minnesotan.

But support for the current flag, in some cases, appeared thin when the reasons for changing the flag were given. Critics say the detail on the current flag can't be seen from a distance, is backwards when viewed from behind, and looks similar to the flags of 25 other states.

The current state flag and the proposed design were both on display at the House of Representatives' booth to add color to the exhibit and to pique the interest of passersby.

When asked about the number of state House and Senate districts, 51.4 percent of those polled said they preferred that the number of legislative districts be kept the same. Another 41.6 percent said they supported a reduction in the number of House and Senate districts, and 7 percent supported a reduction in Senate districts only.

Similarly, 67.7 percent of the respon-

dents said they would prefer to keep the present two-body Legislature rather than adopt a one-body, or unicameral, system. Only 26.7 percent of those polled approved of a unicameral system, and 5.6 percent said they approved of limiting the role of the Senate, similar to the House of Lords in Britain.

Fairgoers also said the length of terms for legislators should be kept the same. A total of 57.4 percent of respondents said they want the length of terms kept the same for representatives (two years) and senators (four years). Only 29.4 percent of those polled said they would like to see terms for House members lengthened to four years. And just 1.2 percent said they would like to see terms lengthened to six years for senators. However, when given the option of lengthening both House and Senate terms, 11.9 percent said they would support four-year terms for House members and six-year terms for senators.

Although support for the status quo was clear, several poll takers at the fair said they wished another question had been asked: Should the number of terms a legislator can serve be limited?

Many people said they would support such a change to encourage more turnover in the House and Senate, and to

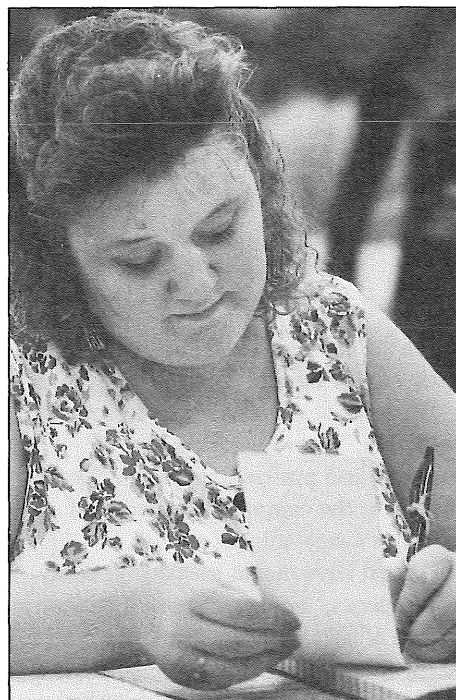
remove the near invincibility of incumbents.

And finally, it seems people don't want government to intervene much in their private lives — even when it comes to banning charge-per-call services such as "900" or "976" numbers, which typically charge a high price for a brief service.

A total of 52.7 percent of respondents said the state should not ban such services, while 47.3 percent said they should be banned.

## Members who volunteered at the State Fair

Jeff Bertram (DFL-Paynesville)  
John Burger (IR-Long Lake)  
Doug Carlson (IR-Sandstone)  
Phil Caruthers (DFL-Brooklyn Center)  
Roger Cooper (DFL-Bird Island)  
Andy Dawkins (DFL-St. Paul)  
Terry Dempsey (IR-New Ulm)  
John Dorn (DFL-Mankato)  
Sal Frederick (IR-Mankato)  
Don Frerichs (IR-Rochester)  
Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls)  
Dean Hartle (IR-Owatonna)  
Kris Hasskamp (DFL-Crosby)  
Bob Haukoos (IR-Albert Lea)  
Alice Hausman (DFL-St. Paul)  
Mike Jaros (DFL-Duluth)  
Richard Jefferson (DFL-Mpls)  
Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park)  
Virgil Johnson (IR-Caledonia)  
Henry Kalis (DFL-Walters)  
Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul)  
Rick Krueger (DFL-Staples)  
Harold Lasley (DFL-Cambridge)  
K.J. McDonald (IR-Watertown)  
Mary Jo McGuire (DFL-Falcon Heights)  
Harriet McPherson (IR-Stillwater)  
Connie Morrison (IR-Burnsville)  
Clair Nelson (DFL-Barrett)  
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Katy Olson (DFL-Sherburn)  
Tony Onnen (IR-Cokato)  
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Dick Pellow (IR-New Brighton)  
Gene Pelowski (DFL-Winona)  
Jerome Peterson (DFL-Princeton)  
Len Price (DFL-Woodbury)  
Tom Pugh (DFL-South St. Paul)  
Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain)  
Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope)  
Peter Rodosovich (DFL-Faribault)  
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Bill Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park)  
Art Seaberg (IR-Eagan)  
Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park)  
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Loren Solberg (DFL-Bovey)  
Doug Swenson (IR-Forest Lake)  
Sylvester Uphus (IR-Sauk Centre)  
Don Valento (IR-Little Canada)  
Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul)  
Jean Wagenius (DFL-Mpls)  
Bob Waltman (IR-Elgin)  
Ted Winter (DFL-Fulda)



A fairgoer jots down her opinions on whether the state flag should be changed.





Thousands of fairgoers, young and old alike, stopped by the Minnesota House of Representatives' state fair booth to test their knowledge about new laws, the Legislature, and Minnesota history.

## State Fair games tested Minnesota trivia

Did you ever wonder how Kandiyohi County got its name? Or how about Watonwan, or Lac qui Parle counties?

Those were just a few of the riddles that were answered at the House of Representatives' booth at the Minnesota State Fair this past summer.

Several of the nearly 400,000 people who strolled through the fair's Education Building rested their weary feet and probed House computers to find the answers to these bits of state history, among other legislative facts that were incorporated into several computer games.

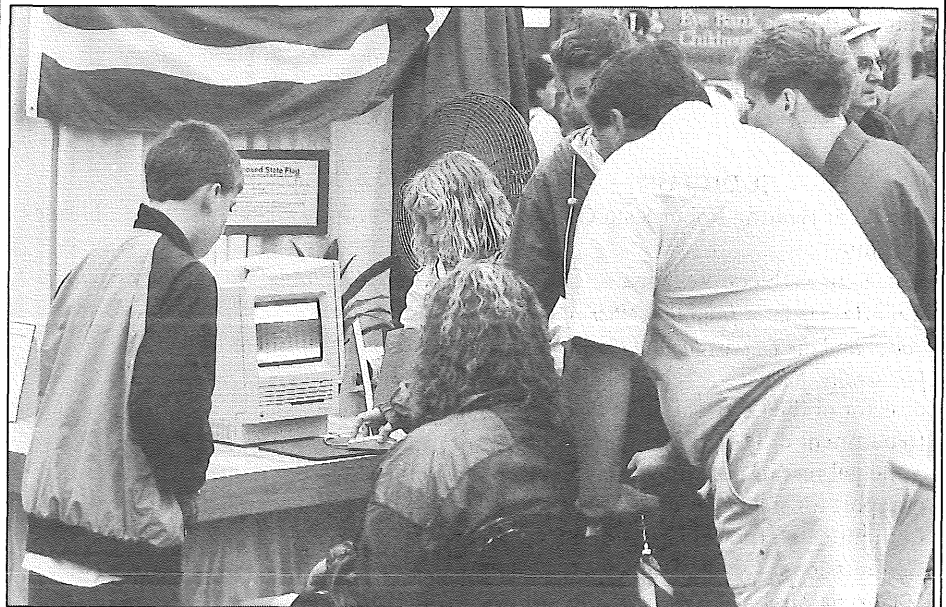
And if fairgoers didn't feel like probing the past or testing their knowledge of state government, they could meet at least one of the 51 representatives who volunteered to greet people at the booth.

House members from both sides of the aisle volunteered to greet guests — and sometimes field questions from angry citizens — at the House fair booth.

In case you missed the exhibit, Kandiyohi is taken from the Dakota, or Sioux language, and means, "where the buffalo fish come." Watonwan is also a Dakota word and means "fish bait," or "where fish bait abounds."

Lac qui Parle is the French translation of a Dakota phrase that means, "the lake that talks." The name is believed to stem from the echoes that bounced off the

bluffs on either side of Lac qui Parle Lake, which is actually a wide spot in the Minnesota River.



Several fairgoers stopped at the House booth to register to vote, while others played a variety of computer games or rested while watching a video of the House chamber restoration project.

Coming Up Next Week . . . Jan. 14 - Jan. 18, 1990

## Committee Schedule

### MONDAY, Jan. 14

8 a.m.

#### EDUCATION

5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern  
**Agenda:** Reports: Permanent School Fund, and Desegregation Policy Forum.

9 a.m.

#### Human Resources Division/ APPROPRIATIONS

200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield  
**Agenda:** Organizational meeting.

10 a.m.

#### AGRICULTURE

5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel  
**Agenda:** Organizational meeting and presentations regarding the economic status of rural Minnesota as affected by the 1990 Farm Bill. Presentations by Steve Taff (University of Minnesota economist), Paul Christ (Land O'Lakes), and C. Ford Runge (University of Minnesota).

#### JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga  
**Agenda:** *Updates from the Office of Drug Policy and the Department of Corrections.* Jan Smaby, former director of the Office of Drug Policy, Department of Public Safety. Jim Dorsey, principal researcher and writer of report for the Governor's Select Committee on the Impact of Drugs. Commissioner Orville Pung, Department of Corrections.

12:15 p.m.

#### Banking Division/FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank  
Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby  
**Agenda:** Tour of Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank. The bus will leave from the front steps of the State Office Building at 12:15 p.m. and return by 2:00 p.m. The full committee is invited to join the tour.

12:30 p.m.

#### Education Finance Division/ EDUCATION

300N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson  
**Agenda:** Needs and expectations of our education system. Testimony to be given by students.

#### HOUSING

5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Karen Clark  
**Agenda:** Organizational meeting. Introduction of members and expectations for the committee.

#### LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

200 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Joseph Begich  
**Agenda:** Jerry Olson, president, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce. Wayne Gilbert, Chamber of Commerce.

2:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

### TUESDAY, Jan. 15

8 a.m.

Minnesota Horizons Program. Regularly scheduled morning committee meetings will not be held.

1:30 p.m.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5 State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal  
**Agenda:** Introductions, committee business and rules. Introduction and summaries from: E. Peter Gillette Jr., designated commissioner of the Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED); Jim Swiderski, executive director of Minnesota Project Innovation; Tom Triplett, executive director of Minnesota Business Partnership; and Candace Campbell, president of Minnesota Project Outreach.

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16

8:30 a.m.

Minnesota Horizons Program.

2:30 p.m.

#### REDISTRICTING

400N State Office Building  
Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich  
**Agenda:** Organizational meeting.

6:30 p.m.

The House will meet in session.

6:45 p.m.

The joint convention will convene.

7 p.m.

The governor's State of the State Address.

### THURSDAY, Jan. 17

8:30 a.m.

Minnesota Horizons Program.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 18**

**8:30 a.m.**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

200 State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau

**Agenda:** Overview of the governor's 1991 budget recommendations by the Department of Finance.

**Education Finance Division/  
EDUCATION**

300N State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

**Agenda:** Budget recommendations for fiscal year 1991.

**10:00 a.m.**

**State Government Division/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

300S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

**Agenda:** To be announced. This meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. or immediately following the full Appropriations meeting.

**Child Care Task Force**

Twin Cities Room, Sheraton Midway, St. Paul (I-94 at Hamline)

Chr. Rep. Karen Clark

**Agenda:** The final proposal for a coordinated child care system to be presented to the 1991 legislature.

**10:30 a.m.**

**Economic Development,  
Infrastructure, and Regulation  
Division/APPROPRIATIONS**

400S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Jim Rice

**Agenda:** Review of governor's 1991 budget recommendations.

**Education Division/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

500S State Office Building

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

**Agenda:** Review of governor's 1991 budget recommendations.

**Human Resources Division/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

200 State Office Building

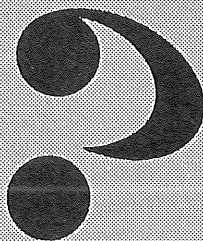
Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

**Agenda:** Review of the governor's 1991 budget recommendations. This meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. or immediately following the full Appropriations meeting.



Arne Carlson was sworn in as Minnesota's 37th governor during ceremonies in the State Capitol Rotunda on Jan. 7.

## Do you know



Had the people who named Big Stone County been a little truer to the Dakota language, the county on South Dakota's border could have been named "Stone Very Great" County.

That's the approximate English translation of "Inyan tankinyanyan," so named for the

abundant granite deposits in the region. In fact, four of the granite pillars supporting the Capitol rotunda are made of this granite, as are several structures throughout Minnesota, including the facade of the Minneapolis City Hall.

The Minnesota River flows through this county via Big Stone Lake, which is 1-1/2 miles wide by 26 miles long. The deepest point in the lake is about 30 feet.

Norman Kittson, a colleague of Henry Sibley, Minnesota's first governor, established a fur trading post on Big Stone Lake in the 1840s.



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