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**Minnesota
House of
Representatives**
Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker

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LEGISLATORS TO MEET AND GREET AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR **Lifting moratorium on nuclear power plant construction — fairgoers invited to cast ballot on the issues**

More than 40 state representatives will be available to answer questions and meet with the public at the Minnesota State Fair House of Representatives booth.

It has been a long-standing House tradition that members make themselves available at the Great Minnesota Get-Together, which this year will be held Thursday, Aug. 21 through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1.

Besides visiting with lawmakers at the booth, fairgoers can let their opinion be known on a number of state issues by voting in the annual State Fair Poll. This year's questions cover such topics as sales tax on clothing, requiring public school students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance daily and limiting the moratorium on nuclear power plant construction. Although not scientific, ballot results give a heads up to what Minnesotans think about some high-profile issues. Results from this year's poll should be available Sept. 2 on the House Web site at www.house.mn.

The booth will be stocked with information introducing fairgoers to state government and resources available, in print and on the Web, to help them understand the legislative process.

The exhibit will be located in the northeast corner of the Education Building on Cosgrove Street just north of Dan Patch Avenue.

The following is a listing of the representatives, as of Aug. 13, who are planning to attend, including dates, times and the district they represent:

Thursday, Aug. 21

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Mindy Greiling (54A), Rep. Kate Knuth (50B), Rep. Karla Bigham (57A)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Rick Hansen (39A), Rep. Phyllis Kahn (59B)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Joe Atkins (39B), Rep. Loren Solberg (3B)

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: House Minority Leader Marty Seifert (21A), Rep. Sandy Wollschlager (28A)

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Rep. Lynn Wardlow (38B)

Friday, Aug. 22

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Lyndon Carlson (45B), Rep. Joe Hoppe (34B), Rep. Sandra Peterson (45A)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Karla Bigham (57A), Rep. Bruce Anderson (19A), Rep. Rick Hansen (39A)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. A. Willie Dominguez (58B), Rep. Terry Morrow (23A)

Sunday, Aug. 24

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Denny McNamara (57B)

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Brita Sailer (2B)

Monday, Aug. 25

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Rep. Erin Murphy (64A)

Noon to 4 p.m.: Rep. Carol McFarlane (53B)

Tuesday, Aug. 26

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Rep. Erin Murphy (64A)

Noon to 4 p.m.: Rep. Shelley Madore (37A), Rep. David Bly (25B)

Wednesday, Aug. 27

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Tim Faust (8B), Rep. Leon Lillie (55A)

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Bev Scalze (54B)

Thursday, Aug. 28

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Kim Norton (29B), Rep. Dennis Ozment (37B)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Pat Garofalo (36B), Rep. A. Willie Dominguez (58B), Rep. Al Doty (12B)

Friday, Aug. 29

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Neva Walker (61B)

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Mark Buesgens (35B)

Saturday, Aug. 30

10 a.m. to noon: House Speaker Margaret Anderson Kelliher (60A), Rep. Joe Hoppe (34B)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Jeanne Poppe (27B), Rep. Gene Pelowski Jr. (31A)

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Rep. Steve Draskowski (28B), Rep. John Benson (43B)

Monday, Sept. 1

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Maria Ruud (42A), Rep. Denise Dittrich (47A)