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Minnesota House of Representatives

Kurt Daudt, Speaker

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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You're invited to speak your mind

Talk with legislators, be the House speaker, voice your opinion

Fairgoers are invited to weigh in on hot political topics and meet with legislators during their visit to the House of Representatives' booth at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair.

Record your visit on social media with a photo as you stand behind of a replica of the House speaker's desk. Complete with flags and the Abraham Lincoln portrait, the display gives you a feel for what it is like to stand in this position of power. Be sure to find out the fascinating history behind the portrait.

The annual House opinion poll draws the attention of around 10,000 participants and will, once again, be available. Fairgoers can let their opinions be known on a number of issues, including penalties for protestors on a freeway, recreational marijuana use, carrying a firearm without a permit, a gas-tax increase and sports gambling.

Poll results should be available on the House website Sept. 5, the day after the fair closes.

The House of Representatives exhibit is located in the Education Building on Cosgrove Street, just north of Dan Patch Avenue.

The following is a list of representatives planning to attend (as of 1 p.m. Sept. 1).

Thursday, Aug. 24

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Rick Hansen (DFL-South St. Paul), Rep. Mike Sundin (DFL-Esko)
Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Rick Hansen (DFL-South St. Paul)

Friday, Aug. 25

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Rick Hansen (DFL-South St. Paul), Rep. Fue Lee (DFL-Mpls)

Saturday, Aug. 26

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Jack Conside Jr. (DFL-Mankato), Rep. Jennifer Schultz (DFL-Duluth)
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Tony Jurgens (R-Cottage Grove), Rep. Paul Rosenthal (DFL-Edina)

Sunday, Aug. 27

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Bob Loonan (R-Shakopee)
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Randy Jessup (R-Shoreview)
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Paul Rosenthal (DFL-Edina)

Monday, Aug. 28

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Lyndon Carlson, Sr. (DFL-Crystal), Rep. Jim Davnie (DFL-Mpls)
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Drew Christensen (R-Savage)

Tuesday, Aug. 29

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Mike Freiberg (DFL-Golden Valley), Rep. Paul Torkelson (R-Hanska)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Cheryl Youakim (DFL-Hopkins)

Wednesday, Aug. 30

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Andrew Carlson (DFL-Bloomington), Rep. Peter Fischer (DFL-Maplewood)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Randy Jessup (R-Shoreview)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Clark Johnson (DFL-North Mankato)

Thursday, Aug. 31

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Rob Ecklund (DFL-International Falls)

Friday, Sept. 1

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Tony Jurgens (R-Cottage Grove)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Joe Hoppe (R-Chaska), Rep. Abigail Whelan (R-Ramsey)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Jamie Becker-Finn (DFL-Roseville), Rep. Liz Olson (DFL-Duluth)

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Sandra Masin (DFL-Eagan)

Saturday, Sept. 2

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Duane Quam (R-Byron)

Sunday, Sept. 3

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Duane Sauke (DFL-Rochester)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Duane Quam (R-Byron)

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Paul Rosenthal (DFL-Edina)

Monday, Sept. 4

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Rick Hansen (DFL-South St. Paul)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Paul Rosenthal (DFL-Edina)