

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 EIGHTIETH LEGISLATIVE SESSION
1997-1998 Regular and Special Sessions

1997-1998 REGULAR SESSION AT A GLANCE

- ◆ 109 LEGISLATIVE DAYS USED
- ◆ 7309 TOTAL HOUSE FILES AND SENATE FILES INTRODUCED
- ◆ 3884 HOUSE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 3127 House files with Senate companions
 - 128 Became law in 1997-1998 Biennium (Does not include HF resolutions)
 - 80 Became law in 1997 (Includes 1 HF enacted with line item vetoes)
 - 48 Became law in 1998 (NOTE: There were no HFs with line item vetoes)
- ◆ 3425 SENATE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 3127 Senate files with House companions
 - 252 Became law in 1997-1998 Biennium (Does not include SF resolutions)
 - 155 Became law in 1997 (Includes 3 SFs enacted with line item vetoes)
 - 97 Became law in 1998 (Includes 4 SFs enacted with line item vetoes)
- ◆ 416 BILLS PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR (Includes 8 resolutions)
 - 408 Chapters presented to governor
 - 2 Recalled by the Senate (SF463 and SF2586)
 - 380 Chapters were enacted (Includes 9 bills became law without signature and 8 line item vetoed bills)
 - 26 Vetoed by governor
 - 8 Resolutions presented to governor (4 HFs and 4 SFs)
 (3 resolutions signed by governor - 5 resolutions filed without governor's signature)

	1997	1998	1997-1998
Bills to governor	255	161	416
Resolutions	4 (3 signed)	4 (none signed)	8
Possible chapters of law	251	157	408
Bills recalled from governor by Senate	1 (SF463)	1 (SF2586)	2
Vetoes	15 (6 HFs/9 SFs)	11 (1 HF/10 SFs)	26 (7 HFs/19 SFs)
Chapters enacted	235	145	380
Chapters signed by governor (No line item vetoes)	228	135	363
Signed with line item vetoes	4	4	8
Became law without governor's signature	3	6	9

1999
 The 1999 Legislative Session will convene on Tuesday, 12:00 Noon, January 5, 1999

1997-1998 SPECIAL SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

1997 First Special Session

1	Legislative day		
1	House file introduced	1	House file became law
9	Senate files introduced	4	Senate files became law
5	Bills presented to governor	5	Total chapters enacted/no line item vetoes

1997 Second Special Session

1	Legislative day		
5	House files introduced	1	House file became law
9	Senate files introduced	2	Senate files became law
3	Bills presented to governor	3	Total chapter enacted/no line item vetoes

1997 Third Special Session

4	Legislative days		
36	House files introduced	0	House files became law
26	Senate Files introduced	3	Senate files became law
4	Bills presented to governor	3	Total chapters enacted/no line item vetoes
1	Resolution presented to the governor		

1998 Special Session

3	Legislative days		
8	House files introduced	0	House files became law
8	Senate files introduced	3	Senate files became law
3	Bills presented to the governor	3	Total chapters enacted/no line item vetoes

TABLE A
Comparison of Bienniums 1991-92 through 1997-98

	1991-1992	1993-1994	1995-1996	1997-1998
Legislative days used	100	106	113	109
House files introduced	3054	3244	3293	3884
House files passed both bodies and sent to governor	331	361	269	140
House files assigned resolution numbers	9	2	3	5
House files vetoed by governor	10	24	15	7
House files that became law	312	335	251	128
Senate files introduced	2803	2934	2892	3425
Senate files passed both and bodies sent to governor	273	292	206	276
Senate files assigned resolution numbers	1	2 ¹	1	3
Senate files vetoed by governor	8	19	17	19
Senate file chapter recalled from governor	-	-	-	2
Senate files that became law	264	271	188	252
TOTAL--HFs and SFs introduced	5857	6178	6185	7309
TOTAL--HFs and SFs sent to governor	604	653	475	416
TOTAL--Chapters recalled from governor	--	--	--	2 ²
TOTAL--Bills assigned Resolution Numbers	10	4 ³	4	8
TOTAL--Bills vetoed by governor	18 ⁴	43	32	26
TOTAL--Bills enacted into law	576	606	439	380
TOTAL--Bills enacted with line item vetoes	18	11	14	8
TOTAL--Bills enacted without governor's signature	6	1	6	9

¹ SF1232 (1993) passed both bodies and was assigned a resolution number. However, the bill was returned from the governor with a veto message, and therefore was not included under this category.

² SF463 (1997) passed both bodies and was assigned a chapter number. However, the bill was recalled from the governor by the Senate on 3/26/97 and was laid on the table. SF2586 (1998) pass both bodies and was assigned a chapter number. However, the bill was recalled from the governor by the Senate on 4/9/98.

³ SF1232 (1993) Although four bills were passed by both bodies and were assigned resolution numbers, only three of them were signed. SF1232 was returned from the governor with a veto message and therefore is included in the vetoed by governor statistics.

⁴ (1991) There were an additional 14 bills that were vetoed by the governor. However, while the governor attempted to veto these chapters, the Ramsey County District Court found the attempted vetoes to be invalid.

1997-1998 SESSION IN DETAIL

LEGISLATIVE DAYS	1997	1998	TOTAL
Convened 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, January 3, 1997	63	--	--
Adjourned 12:00 Midnight, Monday, May 19, 1997			
Convened 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, January 20, 1998		46	109
House adjourned 3:08 a.m., Friday, April 10, 1998.			
Senate adjourned 2:57 a.m., Friday, April 10, 1998.			

NOTE: ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR SESSION WAS THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1998, BECAUSE OF THE DEFINITION OF A LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Percentages given under 1998 data information is figured on the number of bills introduced in that year, however, 1997 bills acted on in 1998, DO affect the percentages recorded.

HOUSE FILES	1997	1998	TOTAL
Introduced as of May 19, 1997	2255	1629	3884
Introduced as of April 9, 1998			
House files with Senate file companions	1820	1307	3127
<i>Percentage of all House files introduced</i>	80.71%	80.23%	80.51%
Passed the House and were transmitted to Senate	109	65	174
<i>Percentage of all House files introduced</i>	4.83%	3.99%	4.48%
Read for the first time in Senate (HF1692 passed the House and crossed with its SF companion, therefore it was not read in Senate)	108	65	173
<i>Percentage of all House files introduced</i>	4.79%	3.99%	4.45%
Passed both bodies at least once	92	53	145
<i>1997--Includes 3 House files: HF243, motion for conference in House, motion withdrawn; HF254, conference committee discharged pursuant to joint rule 3.02 (adjournment of odd-year session); HF457, amended by Senate and at House desk at adjournment</i>			
<i>1998--Includes 1 House file, HF2277, amended by Senate, House concurred in bill and laid it on the table</i>			
Passed both bodies and sent to governor	88	52	140
<i>Percentage of all House files introduced</i>	3.90%	3.19%	3.60%

HOUSE FILES SENT TO THE GOVERNOR - In Detail

	1997	1998	TOTAL
Of the 88 House files sent to governor in 1997 and 52 in 1998...	88	52	140
HF's were amended	49	31	80
<i>HF's were concurred in and repassed as amended by the Senate</i>	20	21	41
<i>HF's were sent to conference, CCRs adopted and bills repassed as amended by conference</i>	29	10	39
HF's were passed by the Senate without amendments	39	21	60

HOUSE FILES, continued

	1997	1998	TOTAL
Resolutions-House file resolutions assigned resolution numbers	2	3	5
Vetoed by governor	6	1	7
<i>Percentage figured on HF's sent to governor each year and the two-year total</i>	6.82%	1.92%	5.0%
House files/Possible Chapters of Law (excludes resolutions)	86	49	135
Enacted into law	80	48	128
<i>1997--Includes 1 line item vetoed HF and 1 HF that became law without governor's signature</i>			
<i>1998--Includes 2 HF's that became law without governor's signature</i>			
NOTE: THERE WERE NO HF'S THAT WERE LINE ITEM VETOED			
<i>Percentage of all HF's introduced</i>			
<i>1997-----3.55% of the 2255 House files introduced</i>			
<i>1997-1998-- 3.29% of the 3884 House files introduced</i>			
<i>1997-----34.04% of the 235 enacted chapters were HF's</i>			
<i>1997-1998--33.68% of the 380 enacted chapters were HF's</i>			
Enacted into law with line item vetoes	1	0	1
Enacted into law <u>as passed by the Legislature</u>	79	48	127
NOTE: THIS CATEGORY DOES NOT INCLUDE LINE ITEM VETOED HF'S			
<i>1997----- 3.50% of the 2255 House files introduced</i>			
<i>1997-1998-- 3.27% of the 3884 House files introduced</i>			
Enacted into law without governor's signature	1	2	3

HOUSE ADVISORIES

	1997	1998	TOTAL
Introduced as of May 19, 1997	7	19	26
Introduced as of April 9, 1998			

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	1997	1998	TOTAL
House concurrent resolutions introduced	0	0	0
1997 - 0 adopted by both bodies			
<u>1998 - 0 adopted by both bodies</u>			
1997-1998 TOTAL-- 0 adopted by both bodies			

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS	1997	1998	TOTAL
House resolutions introduced	8	4	12
1997 - 0 adopted			
<u>1998 - 4 adopted</u>			
1997-1998 TOTAL-- 4 adopted			

SENATE FILES	1997	1998	TOTAL
Introduced as of May 19, 1997	2003	1422	3425
Introduced as of April 9, 1998			
Senate files with House file companions	1821	1306	3127
<i>Percentage of all Senate files introduced</i>	<i>90.91%</i>	<i>91.84%</i>	<i>91.29%</i>
Passed by the Senate	262	165	427
<i>Percentage of all Senate files introduced</i>	<i>13.08%</i>	<i>11.60%</i>	<i>12.46%</i>
<i>1997--Includes 3 SFs passed by Senate and Laid on the Table SFs 1907, 1909, and 1925; and 1 SF transmitted to the House and at the House Desk upon adjournment</i>			
<i>1998--Includes 3 SFs passed by Senate and Laid on the Table SFs 2985, 3378, and 3388</i>			
Transmitted to the House	259 ⁵	164	423
<i>1998--Includes SF1944, relating to flood relief, the bill was at the House desk at adjournment</i>			
Read for the first time in the House	258	165 ⁶	423
<i>Percentage of all Senate files introduced</i>	<i>12.88%</i>	<i>11.60%</i>	<i>12.35%</i>

⁵ Includes SF1944, relating to flood relief, passed the Senate and was transmitted to the House and was at the House desk at adjournment of the 1997 session.

⁶ Includes SF1944, transmitted to the House in 1997 but not read in the House until 1998.

SENATE FILES, continued	1997	1998	TOTAL
Passed each body at least once <i>1997--Includes 3 SFs: SF 412 and SF590 sent to conference, but failed on repassage in House; and SF94 which was sent to conference by the Senate with no action on the part of the House</i> <i>1998--Includes 5 SFs: SF1363, amended by House and no action in Senate; SFs 2099, 2582, and 2775, in conference at time of adjournment; and SF2119, Senate adopted the conference committee report, repassed bill, but no action by the House</i>	170	114	284
Passed both bodies and were sent to governor <i>Percentage of all Senate files introduced</i>	167 8.34%	109 7.66%	276 8.05%

SENATE FILES SENT TO THE GOVERNOR - In Detail

	1997	1998	TOTAL
Of the 167 SFs sent to governor in 1997 and 109 in 1998...	167	109	276
SFs were amended by the House	99	60	159
<i>SFs were concurred in and repassed as amended by the House</i>	58	30	88
<i>SFs were sent to conference, CCRs adopted and bills repassed as amended by conference</i>	41	30 ⁷	71
SFs were passed by the House without amendments	68 ⁸	49	117
SFs recalled from governor	1	1	2

SENATE FILES, continued	1997	1998	TOTAL
Senate File chapters recalled from governor by Senate <i>1997--SF463, relating to St. Paul teacher training institute building rental authority</i> <i>1998--SF2586, relating to corrections; sex offender treatment facilities</i>	1	1	2
Resolutions-Senate file resolutions assigned resolution numbers	2 ⁹	1	3

⁷Includes SF2586, which was recalled from the governor by the Senate.

⁸Includes SF463, which was recalled from the governor by the Senate.

⁹Resolutions do not require the governor's signature; they are presented to the governor in order that they might be signed to reflect support of the executive branch. SF1675, urging the strawberry industry to recognize and respect the rights of the strawberry workers, was not signed by the governor, but was filed with the Secretary of State.

SENATE FILES, continued	1997	1998	TOTAL
Senate files/Possible Chapters of Law (excludes resolutions)	165	108	273 ¹⁰
Vetoed by governor	9	10	19
<i>Percentage figured on SFs sent to governor each year and the two-year total</i>	5.39%	9.17%	6.88%
Enacted into law	155	97	252
<i>1997--Includes 3 line item vetoed SFs and 2 SFs that became law without governor's signature</i>			
<i>1998--Includes 4 line item vetoed SFs and 4 SFs that became law without governor's signature</i>			
<i>Percentage of the 2003 Senate files introduced</i>			
<i>1997-----7.74% of the 2003 Senate files introduced</i>			
<i>1997-1998--7.36% of the 3425 Senate files introduced</i>			
<i>1997-----65.96 % of the 235 enacted chapters were Senate files</i>			
<i>1997-1998--66.32% of the 380 enacted chapters were Senate files</i>			
Enacted into law with line item vetoes	3	4	7
Enacted into law as <u>passed by the Legislature</u>	152	93	245
NOTE: THIS CATEGORY DOES NOT INCLUDE LINE ITEM VETOED SFs			
<i>1997-----7.59% of the 2003 Senate files introduced</i>			
<i>1997-1998 -7.15% of the 3425 Senate files introduced</i>			
Enacted into law without governor's signature	2	4	6
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS			
	1997	1998	TOTAL
Senate concurrent resolutions introduced	11	3	14
<i>1997 - 8 adopted by both bodies</i>			
<i>1998 - 1 adopted by both bodies</i>			
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<i>1997-1998 TOTAL-- 9 adopted by both bodies</i>			
SENATE RESOLUTIONS			
	1997	1998	TOTAL
Senate resolutions introduced	63	54	117
<i>1997 - 19 adopted</i>			
<i>1998 - 12 adopted</i>			
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<i>1997-1998 TOTAL-- 31 adopted</i>			

¹⁰ Total includes 1 SF in 1997 and 1 SF in 1998 that were recalled from Governor by the Senate.

HOUSE FILES AND SENATE FILES

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE	1997	1998	TOTAL
House files, motion for concurrence adopted	20	22 ¹¹	42
House files repassed as amended by conference	20	21	41
1997-- <i>Percentage of the 88 House files sent to governor</i>	22.73%	40.38%	29.28%
1998-- <i>Percentage of the 52 House files sent to governor</i>			
House files concurred in and repassed that became law	18	20	38
1997-- <i>Percentage of the 80 House files that became law (2 HFs concurred in and repassed were vetoed by the governor and have not been included in this category)</i>	22.5%	41.66%	29.69%
1998-- <i>Percentage of the 48 House files that became law (1 HF concurred in and repassed were vetoed by the governor and have not been included in this category)</i>			
Senate files concurred in and repassed	58	30	88
1997-- <i>Percentage of the 167 Senate files sent to governor</i>	34.73%	27.52%	31.88%
1998-- <i>Percentage of the 109 Senate files sent to governor</i>			
Senate files concurred in and repassed that became law	55	27	82
1997-- <i>Percentage of the 155 Senate files that became law (3 SFs concurred in repassed were vetoed by the governor and have not been included in this category)</i>	35.48%	27.83%	32.54%
1998-- <i>Percentage of the 97 Senate files that became law (3 SFs concurred and repassed were vetoed by the governor and have not been include in this category)</i>			
TOTAL House and Senate files concurred in and repassed	78	51	129
TOTAL House/Senate files concurred, repassed, and became law	73	47	120

BILLS SENT TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE	1997	1998	TOTAL
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HOUSE FILES IN CONFERENCE

House sent House files to conference committees	30	10	40
Senate acceded to request on House files	30	10	40
House adopted conference committee reports on House files	29	10	39
Senate adopted conference committee reports on House files	29	10	39
Bills repassed by both bodies as amended by conference committee and transmitted to governor	29	10	39

¹¹ HF2277, the motion to concur in the Senate amendments was adopted, however, the bill was laid on the table and never proceeded further.

HOUSE FILES IN CONFERENCE, continued	1997	1998	TOTAL
Conference committee bills on House files enacted into law 1997--Includes 1 HF signed with line item vetoes and 1 which became law without governor's signature 1998--No line item vetoes on HFs and all 10 were signed by governor	27	10	37
Conference committee bills on House files vetoed by governor	2	0	2
1997-----33.75% of the 80 House files that became law <i>Percentage figured on 27 HFs repassed as amended by conference and enacted</i>			
1998-----20.83% of the 48 House files that became law <i>Percentage figured on 10 HFs repassed as amended by conference and enacted</i>			
1997-1998--28.90% of all 128 House files that became law <i>Percentage figured on 37 HFs repassed as amended by conference and enacted</i>			

SENATE FILES IN CONFERENCE	1997	1998	TOTAL
Senate sent Senate files to conference committees	44	34	78
House acceded to request on Senate files	43	34	77
Senate adopted conference committee reports	43	31	74
House adopted conference committee reports	43	30	73
Senate repassed Senate files as amended by conference	43	31	74
House repassed Senate files as amended by conference	41	30	71
NOTE: ALTHOUGH THE HOUSE ADOPTED REPORTS OF TWO CONFERENCE COMMITTEES, THE BILLS FAILED ON REPASSAGE.			
Bills repassed by both bodies as amended by conference and transmitted to governor	41	30	71
Conference committee reports on Senate files enacted into law 1997--Includes 3 SFs signed with line item vetoes and 1 which became law without governor's signature 1998--Includes 4 SFs signed with line item vetoes and 2 which became law without governor's signature	39	25	64
1997-----25.16% of the 155 Senate files that became law <i>Percentage figured on 39 SFs repassed as amended by conference and enacted</i>			
1998-----25.77% of the 97 Senate files that became law <i>Percentage figured on 25 SFs repassed as amended by conference and enacted</i>			
1997-1998--25.39% of all 252 Senate files that became law <i>Percentage figured on 64 SFs repassed as amended by conference and enacted</i>			

HOUSE AND SENATE FILES TO CONFERENCE-TOTAL	1997	1998	TOTAL
TOTAL House and Senate files sent to conference	74	44	118
TOTAL Conference committee reports adopted	72	40	112
TOTAL Bills repassed as amended by conference and sent to governor	70	40	110
1997-- <i>Percentage of all 251 bills sent to governor (resolutions not included)</i>	27.88%	25.47%	26.96%
1998-- <i>Percentage of all 157 bills sent to governor (resolutions not included)</i>			
1997-1998-- <i>Percentage of all 408 bills sent to governor (resolutions not included)</i>			
TOTAL Bills repassed as amended by conference and enacted into law	66	35	101
1997-- <i>Percentage of 235 chapters enacted</i>	28.08%	24.14%	26.58%
1998-- <i>Percentage of 145 chapters enacted</i>			
1997-1998-- <i>Percentage of all 380 chapter enacted</i>			

BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Year	HF	SF	Chapter	Short Description
1997	423	175	151	Metropolitan council made an elective body and provided public campaign financing regulation
	892	882	163	Minimum wage increased and large and small employer requirements specified
	1460	1277	229	Omnibus data classification, access, and privacy bill
	1684	1003	242	Omnibus K-12 education appropriations bill
	1755	1584	165	Hennepin county and St. Louis Park housing and redevelopment authority procedures modified, and contamination cleanup and rail line improvement provided
	1936	1823	152	Collective bargaining agreement arbitration required in certain cases, procedures established, and penalties provided
	294	73	167	Voter change of address system established
	74	78	166	Absentee voting and ballot procedures modified
	1078	854	116	Displaced local government employee rights and procedures provided
	970	868	146	Minneapolis residential building contractors state licensing requirement exemption expiration extended
	1076	877	211	Seat belt and child restraint system use civil action evidence admissibility provisions clarified
	1004	985	243	Omnibus DWI provisions modified

BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR, continued

Year	HF	SF	Chapter	Short Description
	1129	995	139	Police, firefighter, and public employee pension provisions modified
	703	1170	168	Minors authorized to be elected precinct caucus delegates or officers
	1106	1693	115	Public employers employee organizations recognition as exclusive representatives
1998	2846	2245	287	Automobile insurance premium reduction provided for completion of an accident prevention course
	381	695	330	Nonprofit health care trust agreements or transactions regulated
	349	1181	394	Industrial hemp use and development studied
	1882	1654	311	Real estate document filing and recording fees modified
	2293	2118	370	Hennepin county absentee voting pilot project authorized
	2526	2148	352	Absentee ballot provisions modified
	2387	2149	346	Voter address records updated
	2567	2221	347	Ramsey county open absentee balloting pilot program extension authorized
	2803	2532	365	Omnibus early childhood and family education supplemental appropriations bill
	3064	2718	378	Telephone assistance program modifications provided
	3806	3367	374	Omnibus jobs, housing, and economic development supplemental appropriations bill

LINE ITEM VETOED BILLS

Year	HF	SF	Chapter	Short Description
1997	2158	1909	200	Omnibus jobs, economic development, and housing appropriations bill
	N/C	1888	183	Omnibus higher education appropriations bill
	N/C	1905	202	Omnibus state departments appropriations bill
	N/C	1908	203	Omnibus health and human services appropriations bill
1998	N/C	3297	384	Omnibus higher education supplemental appropriations bill
	2868	3346	407	Omnibus health and human services supplemental appropriations bill

LINE ITEM VETOED BILLS, continued

Year	HF	SF	Chapter	Short Description
	3799	3353	401	Omnibus environment, natural resources, and agriculture supplemental appropriations bill
	3137	3354	366	Omnibus state departments supplemental appropriations bill

BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

Year	HF	SF	Chapter	Short Description
1997	1409	1134	158	Animal feedlot permit rules provided legislative review
	854	555	208	Telecommunication services purchasing cooperative establishment authorized
	1489	1114	210	State and local government units tort liability limit increased; counties, cities and school districts legal services and settlements expenditures information and reports provided
1998	2222	1973	296	Cartways established by town boards upon owner petition
	2673	1946	356	Compensation increase provided for state employees on leave serving as American Red Cross disaster volunteers
	1626	1378	371	Government data classification and access provided
	1668	1480	357	Minnesota free flow of information act disclosure conditions provided
	2700	2192	360	Local government units corporations creation statutory authority requirement application clarification; Brown county nonprofit economic development corporation creation ratified
	3465	3084	358	Hibbing taconite company employees additional reemployment insurance benefits eligibility

BILLS PASSED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NUMBERS

Year	HF	SF	Res. No.	Short Description
1997	538	1239	RES. 1	Business incentives; Congress memorialized to mitigate economic competition among states related to targeted business incentive programs
	1067	1283	RES. 2	Milk; President and Congress memorialized to adjust the federal milk marketing order system related to Minnesota family dairy farmers
	1692	1342	RES. 4	Earth Day; Congress memorialized to recognize Earth Day as a national day of service and education

BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE, continued

Year	HF	SF	Chapter	Short Description
	1877	1675	RES. 3	Strawberry workers' rights recognized and respected by the strawberry industry NOTE: This bill resolution was not signed by the governor but was filed with the Secretary of State. See footnote 9 on page 8.
1998	2417	2055	RES. 5	NATO; Congress memorialized to support the admission of Poland, the Czech Republic, and the Republic of Hungary to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
	3250	2786	RES. 6	Aircraft safety; President and Congress memorialized to enact the Aircraft Repair Station Safety Act of 1997
	3854	3406	RES. 8	Ontario; United States government memorialized to resolve differences between the Province of Ontario and Minnesota regarding Canadian waters and the taking of fish
	3258	2699	RES. 7	Medicaid; Congress memorialized to remove Medicaid policy barriers to employment for people with disabilities

1997 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION IN DETAIL

Convened: Thursday, June 26, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to governor's Proclamation

Adjourned: House Sine die on Thursday, June 26, 1997, at 5:29 p.m.

Senate Sine die on Thursday, June 26, 1997, at 5:05 p.m.

- ◆ 1 LEGISLATIVE DAY USED
- ◆ 10 TOTAL HOUSE FILES AND SENATE FILES INTRODUCED
- ◆ 1 HOUSE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 1 House file with a Senate companion
 - 1 Passed the House and was transmitted to the Senate
 - 1 Read for the first time in the Senate
 - 1 Enacted into law
- ◆ 9 SENATE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 1 Senate files with House companions
 - 6 Passed the Senate and were transmitted to the House
 - 5 Read for the first time in the House
 - 4 Enacted into law
- ◆ 3 SENATE RESOLUTIONS
 - 3 Adopted by the Senate

TABLE B 1997 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

The following table charts the bills that were considered by the legislature, and indicates whether or not the bill was considered during the 1997 Regular Session and gives the disposition of that particular bill. This does not include SFs introduced in the Senate that were not taken up on the Senate floor.

SSBill#	Subject	SS Bill Status	Considered in 1997 Regular Session	1997 Regular Session Bill Number	1997 Regular Session Bill Status
HF1/SF8	K-12 Education appropriations bill	Signed by governor June 30, 1997 Chapter 4	YES	HF1684	Vetoed by governor
SF1	Omnibus DWI penalty and enforcement bill	Signed by governor June 30, 1997 Chapter 2	YES	SF985	Vetoed by governor
SF2	Minimum wage increase	Passed Senate/Unable to suspend rules in House to give 2nd and 3rd readings to pass the bill in one day	YES	HF892	Vetoed by governor
SF3 ¹²	Peace officer insurance coverage extension	Signed by governor June 30, 1997 Chapter 1	NO	--	--
SF5	Revisor bill	Signed by governor June 30, 1997 Chapter 5	NO	--	--
SF6	Public official compensation	Passed Senate/message not read on House floor	YES	SF412	Senate adopted CCR and repassed bill/House adopted CCR and the bill FAILED on repassage
SF7	Omnibus government data classification bill	Signed by governor June 30, 1997 Chapter 3	YES	HF1460	Vetoed by governor

¹² This bill was brought forward following a tragedy in the state. The actual language was enacted into law during the 1997 Regular Session. However, the bill was necessary in order to change the effective date to include the family of a state trooper killed after the adjournment of the 1997 Regular Session.

1997 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION IN DETAIL

Convened: Tuesday, August 19, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to governor's Proclamation

Adjourned: House Sine die on Tuesday, August 19, 1997, at 7:30 p.m.

Senate Sine die on Tuesday, August 19, 1997, at 7:25 p.m.

- ◆ 1 LEGISLATIVE DAY USED
- ◆ 14 TOTAL HOUSE FILES AND SENATE FILES INTRODUCED
- ◆ 5 HOUSE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 4 House file with a Senate companion
 - 1 Passed the House and was transmitted to the Senate
 - 1 Read for the first time in the Senate
 - 1 Enacted into law
- ◆ 9 SENATE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 4 Senate files with House companions
 - 5 Passed the Senate and were transmitted to the House
 - 5 Read for the first time in the House
 - 2 Enacted into law
- ◆ 4 SENATE RESOLUTIONS
 - 4 Adopted by the Senate

The special session was called by the governor for the purpose of providing relief in response to the 1997 flood in Northwestern Minnesota, and also to resolve the issue of compensation adjustments for certain positions within the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of state government.

TABLE C

1997 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

The following table charts the bills that were considered by the legislature, and indicates whether or not the bill was considered during the 1997 Regular Session and gives the disposition of that particular bill. This does not include SFs introduced in the Senate that were not taken up on the Senate floor.

SSBill#	Subject	SS Bill Status	Considered in 1997 Regular Session	1997 Regular Session Bill Number	1997 Regular Session Bill Status
HF1/SF4	Flood relief provisions	Signed by governor August 22, 1997 Chapter 2	Although there was a flood disaster appropriation bill and an income tax delayed filing bill in the regular session, this bill was not introduced in the regular session	--	--
HF5	Providing a statewide advisory referendum on professional sports subsidies; imposing a temporary moratorium on professional sports subsidies; and appropriating money	Received first reading in House. Unable to suspend rules in House to give 2nd and 3rd readings to pass the bill in one day	NO	--	--
SF1/HF2	Minimum wage increased and small employer requirements specified	Signed by governor August 22, 1997 Chapter 1	YES	HF892	Vetoed by governor
SF2/HF3	Public officials compensation provisions modified	Signed by governor August 22, 1997 Chapter 3	YES	SF412	Senate adopted CCR and repassed bill/House adopted CCR and the bill FAILED on repassage
SF3/HF4	Revisor's bill	Passed Senate/Unable to suspend rules in House to give 2nd and 3rd readings to pass the bill in one day	NO	--	--
SF6/NC	Educational facilities construction, remodeling or improvement /prevailing wage requirement	Passed Senate/Unable to suspend rules in House to give 2nd and 3rd readings to pass the bill in one day	The text was introduced in HF1512, but actually passed in HF2163, the Omnibus tax bill. The Special Session bill would have provided effective dates for certain building project contracts.	HF1512/ HF2163	Enacted into law
SF9/NC	Noncitizen/legal immigrant families food stamp benefit calculation modified and income disregard provided	Passed Senate/Unable to suspend rules in House to give 2nd and 3rd readings to pass the bill in one day	NO	--	--

1997 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION IN DETAIL

Convened: Thursday, October 23, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to governor's Proclamation

Adjourned: House Sine die on Thursday, November 13, 1997, at 9:13 p.m.

Senate Sine die on Friday, November 14, 1997, at 11:05 a.m.

- ◆ 4 LEGISLATIVE DAYS USED
- ◆ 36 TOTAL HOUSE AND SENATE FILES INTRODUCED
- ◆ **36** HOUSE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 17 House file with a Senate companion
 - 0 Passed the House and was transmitted to the Senate
 - 0 Read for the first time in the Senate
 - 0 Enacted into law
- ◆ 2 HOUSE ADVISORIES INTRODUCED
- ◆ 2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED
 - 1 Passed both bodies
- ◆ **26** SENATE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 17 Senate files with House companions
 - Passed the Senate and were transmitted to the House
 - 6 Read for the first time in the House
 - 3 Enacted into law
 - 1 Assigned Resolution Number
- ◆ 4 SENATE RESOLUTIONS
 - 4 Adopted by the Senate

The special session was called by the governor for the purpose of providing funding for a new baseball stadium for the Minnesota Twins Baseball Team.

TABLE D 1997 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

The following table charts the bills that were considered by the legislature, and indicates whether or not the bill was considered during the 1997 Regular Session and gives the disposition of that particular bill. This does not include SFs introduced in the Senate that were not taken up on the Senate floor.

SSBill#	Subject	SS Bill Status	Considered in 1997 Regular Session	1997 Regular Session Bill Number	1997 Regular Session Bill Status
SF2/HF2	MN Twins purchase by governor allowed and sale of team to a Minnesota corporation provided	HF2 failed in the House 29/100. SF 2 passed the Senate 35/30, the bill was transmitted and given its first reading. Motion to suspend rules to give the bill its 2nd /3rd readings failed, and the bill was referred to Rules and Legislative Administration.	There were four bills dealing with the Twins during the regular session. All of these bills were different in scope than SF2.	--	--
SF8/HF20	Independent School District 11, Anoka, Crooked Lake Elementary School repair / renovation appropriations	Signed by governor November 5, 1997 Chapter 2	--	--	--
SF12/HF14	Revisor Bill	Signed by governor November 5, 1997 Chapter 3	--	--	--
SF16/HF26	Educational Building construction or improvement project provided effective date for prevailing wage payment requirement	Motion to suspend rules in House to receive 2nd and 3rd readings failed/bill referred to Rules and Legislative Administration	The text was in HF1512, however passed in HF2163, Omn. tax bill. The SS bill would have provided effective dates for certain building project contracts.	HF1512/ HF2163 NOTE: This issue was also addressed in the 1997 Second Special Session/SF6	Enacted into Law
SF18/HF21	Food Stamp benefit calculation modified for certain noncitizen families	Signed by governor November 5, 1997 Chapter 1	--	NOTE: This issue was addressed in the 1997 Second Special Session/SF9	--
SF22/HF9	Memorializing Congress to discourage using public resources for movement of professional sports franchises	Resolution filed without governor's signature November 5, 1997 Resolution 1	--	--	--

1998 SPECIAL SESSION IN DETAIL

Convened: Monday, April 20, 1998, at 8:00 a.m. pursuant to governor's Proclamation

Adjourned: Senate Sine die on Monday, April 20, 1998, at 4:10 p.m.

House Sine die on Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at 2:28 p.m.

- ◆ 3 LEGISLATIVE DAYS USED
- ◆ 14 TOTAL HOUSE AND SENATE FILES INTRODUCED
- ◆ 8 HOUSE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 6 House file with a Senate companion
 - 0 Passed the House and was transmitted to the Senate
 - 0 Read for the first time in the Senate
 - 0 Enacted into law
- ◆ 1 HOUSE ADVISORIES INTRODUCED
- ◆ 0 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED
 - 0 Passed both bodies
- ◆ 8 SENATE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 5 Senate files with House companions
 - 4 Passed the Senate and were transmitted to the House
 - 4 Read for the first time in the House
 - 3 Enacted into law
 - 0 Assigned Resolution Number
- ◆ 4 SENATE RESOLUTIONS
 - 3 Adopted by the Senate

The special session was called by the governor for the purpose of passing legislation to clarify the public policy and intent of the state to allow recovery for fraud pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 604.10 (prompted by the Marvin Windows case); and to pass limited legislation pertaining to economic development, early childhood and family education.

TABLE E 1998 SPECIAL SESSION

The following table charts the bills that were considered by the legislature, and indicates whether or not the bill was considered during the 1998 Regular Session and gives the disposition of that particular bill. This does not include SFs introduced in the Senate that were not taken up on the Senate floor.

SSBill#	Subject	SS Bill Status	Considered in 1998 Regular Session	1998 Regular Session Bill Number	1998 Regular Session Bill Status
SF1/HF2	Civil actions economic loss provision effect clarification	Signed by governor April 22, 1998 Chapter 2	Yes	HF3872/ SF3416	On Special Orders in the House at time of adjournment
SF2/HF1	Omnibus family and early childhood education programs and jobs, housing and economic development supplemental appropriations	Sing by governor April 22, 1998 Chapter 1	Yes	SF3367/ HF3806	Vetoed by governor April 7, 1998 (Chapter 374)
SF6/HF4	Game and fish modifications	Passed the Senate and was transmitted to House, given a first reading and referred to House Environment and Natural Resources committee	Yes	SF2712/ HF2724	On Special Orders in the House at time of adjournment
SF8/HF7	Revisor's bill	Signed by governor April 22, 1998 Chapter 3	No	--	—

TABLE F
Comparison of 1993, 1994, 1995 Special Sessions; 1997 First, Second, and Third Special Sessions; and 1998 Special Session

	1993 Special	1994 Special	1995 Special	1997 First Special	1997 Second Special	1997 Third Special	1998 Special
Legislative Days Used	1	1	3	1	1	4	3 ¹³
House Files Introduced	3	1	5	1	5	36	8
Senate Files Introduced	7	1	8	9	9	26	8
Bills Enacted Into Law	6	1	3	5	3	3	3
Bills Enacted With Line Item Vetoes	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bills Passed and Assigned Resolution Numbers	--	--	--	--	--	1	0

¹³ The Senate adjourned Sine die on the first legislative day. The House was unable to suspend rules to give the bills three readings on three different days.