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Welcome to the 2010 legislative session.
Each week, Session Weekly staff will bring to you a nonpartisan look at the issues before the House and the people who shape the legislation. This week’s Session Weekly magazine provides looks at the different opinions regarding the capital investment bill, along with several pages of bill introductions, many of them related to projects the sponsor hopes will be funded in the bill. Since any bill hoping to make it to the House floor has to be first heard in committee, we have provided House committee information along with all member contact information.
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On the cover: House Speaker Margaret Anderson Kelliher helps 5-year-old Reagan Zellers take aim to gavel in the 2010 legislative session while her 3-year-old brother, Will, looks on. Reagan and Will, children of House Minority Leader Kurt Zellers, both participated in convening the day’s proceedings.

— Photo by: Andrew VonBank
Bonding bill on track for early action

Differences abound on a capital investment amount, projects to be funded

By Mike Cook

One of the Legislature’s most important jobs this session could be done quickly – with thousands of Minnesotans benefiting from the rapidity.

A second year of a biennium traditionally focuses on a capital investment, or bonding, law. DFL leaders expect their bill to be on Gov. Tim Pawlenty’s desk before the calendar turns to March. Such bills traditionally do not pass until April or May.

“There is no secret we want to do this early,” said Rep. Alice Hausman (DFL-St. Paul), chairwoman of the House Capital Investment Finance Division. “If the money is out the door early we can take advantage of the entire construction season.”

Hausman has been working with Sen. Keith Langseth (DFL-Glyndon), chairman of the Senate Capital Investment Committee, to have most of the bill agreed to by floor passage. She is optimistic that an expected conference committee to work out final details between the House and Senate bills would take less than a week.

Then Pawlenty would get his say. Governors have traditionally line-item vetoed projects they deem unworthy of funding at the time; former Gov. Jesse Ventura even used a pig stamp to highlight vetoed projects he considered pork. However, Pawlenty has threatened to veto the entire bill should it not be at a funding level he supports.

Ninety House votes are needed for a veto override. The DFL holds an 87-47 seat advantage.

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Rep. Larry Howes (R-Walker), the lead Republican on the House Capital Investment Finance Division, would recommend against a full gubernatorial veto. “You’re just creating a scenario where three Republicans, if they have something that is seriously needed in their district that is in that bill, you’re just pushing their temptation.”

A jobs program

Hausman hopes Pawlenty will hear what she has heard from Minnesotans: infrastructure is too important this year. “Why does government invest in infrastructure? It is always with an understanding we’re building a healthy economy.”

For example, she said Winona officials told her that when the size of the city’s port is increased, they can double its tonnage, which trickles down and helps many other area businesses flourish.

Jonathan Zierdt, president and CEO of Greater Mankato Growth Inc., told the House Capital Investment Finance Division Jan. 21 that a $13.9 million request for arena and civic center improvements or expansion in Mankato would immediately create 450 construction and support industry jobs. “It translates into an $84 million economic impact from the project alone. The expansion of the arena will generate about $28 million in new direct expenditures into the marketplace.”

The House bill comes in at $999.8 million in general obligation bonding; the Senate $999.96 million, both far more than the $684.6 million proffered Jan. 15 by Pawlenty

“This proposal is affordable and appropriate,” Pawlenty said.

When factoring in trunk-highway bonds, the one-third match required for higher education projects and other user financing, the governor’s total is $815 million, the House $1.13 billion and the Senate just under $1.1 billion.

How much to spend?

State-issued bonds are repaid over the next 20 years. Bond principal and interest costs are included in the state’s general fund operating budget.

The 10-year average of large capital investment laws is $725 million in general obligation bonding. “That is the number that we currently have baked into the (November) forecast for debt service purposes,” said Tom Hanson, commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget. “The $685 million bill saves $392,000 of debt service in 2011 and $4.7 million in 2012 and 13.”

The 2008 bonding law totaled $717 million in general obligation bonding; the 2006 law, $948.64 million. DFLers counter that now is the time to have a larger number.

### Selected capital investment proposals (all dollars in millions)

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*PHOTO BY TOM OLMSCHEID*

The House bonding bill contains $6.5 million for Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority track rehabilitation, $3 million for a rail service improvement program and $2.5 million to replace aging at grade crossing safety warning devices.
With most projects shovel-ready, they say it would put thousands of Minnesotans to work, especially in the construction industry. Moreover, with low interest rates the state could receive more bang for its buck than if the economy rebounds, and, perhaps, inflation returns. Hausman and Howes have been told by contractors that project bids have been coming in up to one-third lower than anticipated or more.

House Majority Leader Tony Sertich (DFL-Chisholm) added that the bill would leave long-term infrastructure in place to help grow the economy down the road.

However, State Economist Tom Stinson warned that a large bonding bill does not automatically help the economy in the near future.

“It depends on the structure of the projects. It depends upon the timing of the bonding bill, and it depends upon the starting points of the projects that are in it,” he said at the Dec. 2 release of the November forecast. “If you pass a bonding bill at the end of the legislative session, and it’s planning money for projects that are going to start in 2013, that’s going to provide a lot less stimulus to the economy than if you pass a bonding bill at the start of the legislative session and a large amount of it is for repair and renovation, asset preservation that could start in March.” He indicated that a rough formula is every $100,000 equals a one-year job.

Not all Republicans agree with Pawlenty’s vision of fiscal restraint.

“I’ll bet there are things that have to be manufactured for all those construction projects and that’ll help fill in the private sectors manufacturing lines,” Howes said. “I see it as something you don’t want to do all the time, but on occasion it is necessary.”

More than $4 billion was requested in bond money this year, including $1.76 billion from state agencies.

Hausman and members of her division traveled across the state in recent months viewing many of the requests. She admits it is hard to say no, but she must. “It has to be fair to the state. We have to be somewhat balanced and reflect the work and priority of what our divisions have recommended, or, for example, what higher education institutions rank as their priorities.”

Hanson can empathize with Hausman. “These are worthwhile projects, but there is only so much money to go around. We had to prioritize and make selections.”

Gov. Tim Pawlenty requested nearly $9.86 million in bond proceeds to renovate the Oliver H. Kelley Farm Historic Site in Elk River. The House matched the governor’s request, and the Senate bill calls for $500,000 less. Site visitors experience demonstrations of daily farm life in mid-19th-century Minnesota.

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House Minority Leader Kurt Zellers holds up a backpack saying, “I’m ready to get to work,” after being congratulated by House Majority Leader Tony Sertich on being elected minority leader. Rep. Marty Seifert resigned as minority leader following the 2009 legislative session to concentrate on his run for governor.

86th Legislative Session
House reconvenes and hits the ground running

By Sue Hegarty

For many House members, opening day of the 2010 Legislative session wasn’t a matter of picking up where they left off last May, since many never really stopped working during the interim.

“There’s been a ton of work done ahead of this legislative session starting,” said House Speaker Margaret Anderson Kelliher (DFL-Mpls). “There’s often a very fast pace to this session so a lot of . . . the work, that’s pre-work to make sure these bills get passed, gets done ahead of time,” Kelliher said.

She wasted no time getting the session under way just after noon Feb. 4 by lifting 3-year-old Will Zellers and 5-year-old Reagan Zellers into the air so they could pound the gavel on the rostrum. They are the children of new House Minority Leader Kurt Zellers (R-Maple Grove) and his wife, Kim.

Busy Interim

Between May and February, many lawmakers attended roundtable discussions with business owners throughout the state and heard ways to reduce the state’s anticipated $1.2 billion biennial budget deficit.

Kelliher said members also spent hours on the capital investment proposals, meetings of the Jobs Task Force, and other issues including the Gang Strike Force.

Members pre-filed 213 bills with the chief clerk’s office on Jan. 7. They include funding requests for an array of projects, including schools, transportation, flood control and local and regional infrastructure. These bills were given their first reading Feb. 4, the same day another 117 bills were also formally
Introducing new bills. Besides these new bills, those that failed to become law last year are still in play and can be considered for approval.

Opening Day

The first year of a two-year biennial session is considered the “budget year,” when legislators work on crafting a two-year state budget. The second year of a biennium, such as 2010, is known as “the bonding year.” House finance division bonding recommendations have already been vetted informally through committees and forwarded to the House Capital Investment Finance Division.

Those recommendations have been incorporated into HF2700, sponsored by Rep. Alice Hausman (DFL-St. Paul). The bill calls for nearly $1 billion in general obligation bonding.

Another key piece of legislation introduced on opening day was HF2695, an economic development and jobs bill sponsored by Rep. Ann Lenczewski (DFL-Bloomington).

In other floor action, Rep. Paul Gardner (DFL-Shoreview) publicly apologized for “unkind remarks on Twitter” about his colleagues last year. This came as a result of a complaint filed against him by two Republican House members, and heard by the House Ethics Committee in June.

The Days Ahead

Now the action begins: bills will be heard in committees and divisions, some will make it to the Senate, and some will make it to law.

By statute, legislators must adjourn sine die by midnight, May 16. After they adjourn, bills left in limbo from the past two years are considered dead.

Still ahead, Zellers said the Republicans intend to introduce two key forms of legislation: a Sunset Commission, modeled after Texas, which would save the state money by eliminating outdated laws. “We pass a lot of bills. We introduce a lot of bills, but we do a pretty bad job of looking in the rearview mirror,” Zellers said.

The Republicans also plan to introduce legislation that offers regulatory relief, especially in the area of permitting, for building contractors. Zellers said that during the interim, contractors requested that when lawmakers return to St. Paul, they take the same pledge as doctors and agree to “do no harm” to the contracting industry.

As for the bonding bill, Zellers said he’s disappointed it does not contain an appropriation for expansion of the Moose Lake sex offender program, which has Republican support.

Contrary to public criticism that members drag their feet until the end of each session, Kelliher said, “We actually passed bills earlier last year than in the 30 years previous, so that’s a misconception out there about how fast we did our work.” Look for that pace to continue, she said. “We’ve ended on time every single year, so I’m pretty assured that we’ll be able to get that done again.”
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### Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs
445 State Office Building .......... 296-3201
Meetings: Mondays and Wednesdays at 2:45 p.m. in Room 5*

**Members:** 11  
**Chair:** Otremba-DFL  
**Vice Chair:** Doty-DFL  
**Republican Lead:** Hamilton-R  
Drazkowski-R  
Eken-DFL  
Faust-DFL  
Kath-DFL  

**Staff**  
Committee Administrator: Andrew "AJ" Duerr .......................... 296-9468  
Committee Legislative Assistant: Mary Larson ................................... 296-5486

### Veterans Affairs Division
439 State Office Building .......... 296-4346
Meetings: Fridays at 8:30 a.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

**Members:** 10  
**Chair:** Koenen-DFL  
**Vice Chair:** Newton-DFL  
**Republican Lead:** Dettmer-R  
Doty-DFL  
Eken-DFL  
Faust-DFL  
Lieder-DFL  
Magnus-R  

**Staff**  
Committee Administrator: Abbey Bryduck ............................ 296-5413  
Committee Legislative Assistant: Mary Larson ........................... 296-5486

### Civil Justice
367 State Office Building .......... 296-4262  
Meetings: Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 10*

**Members:** 13  
**Chair:** Mullery-DFL  
**Vice Chair:** Jackson-DFL  
**Republican Lead:** Drazkowski-R  
Champion-DFL  
Hilstrom-DFL  
Holberg-R  
Johnson-DFL  
Kelly-R  

**Staff**  
Committee Administrator: Patrick Baldwin ................................. 296-4283  
Committee Legislative Assistant: Vickie Benson ............................ 296-5526

### Labor and Consumer Protection Division
545 State Office Building .......... 296-0173  
Meetings: Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 200*

**Members:** 11  
**Chair:** Davnie-DFL  
**Vice Chair:** Fritz-DFL  
**Republican Lead:** Murdock-R  
Lillie-DFL  
Loon-R  
Mack-R  
Mahoney-DFL  
Nelson-DFL  

**Staff**  
Committee Administrator: Christine Murphy ............................ 296-5491  
Committee Legislative Assistant: Mary Faust .............................. 296-4321

### Commerce and Labor
503 State Office Building .......... 296-4192  
Meetings: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

**Members:** 18  
**Chair:** Atkins-DFL  
**Vice Chair:** Lillie-DFL  
**Republican Lead:** Hoppe-R  
Anderson, S.-R  
Anzelc-DFL  
Davids-R  
Fritz-DFL  
Hosch-DFL  
Johnson-DFL  
Knuth-DFL  

**Staff**  
Committee Administrator: John Reich ................................. 296-7175  
Committee Legislative Assistant: Christopher Kwapick ............................ 296-6586

### Telecommunications Regulation and Infrastructure Division
549 State Office Building .......... 296-4201  
Meetings: Fridays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 10*

**Members:** 11  
**Chair:** Johnson-DFL  
**Vice Chair:** Masin-DFL  
**Republican Lead:** Hoppe-R  
Beard-R  
Brown-DFL  
Doepke-R  
Gardner-DFL  
Juhnke-DFL  

**Staff**  
Committee Administrator: John Reich ................................. 296-7175  
Committee Legislative Assistant: Mary Faust .............................. 296-4321

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**Member Assignments as of 11/17/09**  
**Rooms in State Office Building**  
**All area codes are 651**
Environment Policy and Oversight
575 State Office Building .......... 296-9918
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in Room 5*

Members: 18
Chair: Eken-DFL
Vice Chair: Gardner-DFL
Republican Lead: McNamara-R
Anderson, P.-R       Juhnke-DFL
Bigham-DFL           Loon-R
Cornish-R            Persell-DFL
Dill-DFL             Sailer-DFL
Drazkowski-R         Sterner-DFL
Falk-DFL             Thissen-DFL
Hackbarth-R          Wagenius-DFL
Hansen-DFL

Staff
Committee Administrator
Kirk Koudelka .................................. 296-6937
Committee Legislative Assistant
Diogo Reis .................................. 296-3889

Game, Fish and Forestry Division
571 State Office Building .......... 296-2190
Meets: Mondays at 4:30 p.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 11
Chair: Dill-DFL
Vice Chair: Sailer-DFL
Republican Lead: Cornish-R
Falk-DFL              Murdock-R
Hackbarth-R           Persell-DFL
Hansen-DFL            Thao-DFL
McNamara-R            Thissen-DFL

Staff
Committee Administrator
Kirk Koudelka ......................... 296-6937
Committee Legislative Assistant
Diogo Reis .................. 296-3889

Ethics
343 State Office Building .......... 296-2676
Meets: At the call of the chair in (No Room Assigned)*

Members: 4
Chair: Murphy, M.-DFL
Vice Chair: Smith-R
Holberg-R       (A) Liebling-DFL
Simon-DFL       (A) Shimanski-R
(A) Alternate

Staff
Committee Legislative Assistant
Charlotte Antin ..................... 296-5360

Finance
479 State Office Building .......... 296-4255
Meets: Mondays at 10:30 a.m. or call of the chair in Room 200*

Members: 33
Chair: Carlson-DFL
Vice Chair: Benson-DFL
Republican Lead: Buesgens-R
Brod-R            Lenczewski-DFL
Champion-DFL      Murphy, M.-DFL
Clark-DFL          Paymar-DFL
Emmer-R           Pelowski-DFL
Garofalo-R        Peppin-R
Greiling-DFL      Rukavina-DFL
Hackbarth-R       Shimanski-R
Hausman-DFL       Simon-DFL
Hilty-DFL          Slawik-DFL
Howes-R           Smith-R
Huntley-DFL       Solberg-DFL
Juhnke-DFL        Thissen-DFL
Kahn-DFL          Wagenius-DFL
Kifflmeier-R      Winkler-DFL
Knuth-DFL         Seifert-R
Kohls-R

Staff
Committee Administrator
Joanna Dornfeld .................. 296-9302
Committee Legislative Assistant
Lill Pohlkamp .................. 296-9552

Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs Finance Division
485 State Office Building .......... 296-6206
Meets: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 14
Chair: Juhnke-DFL
Vice Chair: Hamilton-R
Republican Lead: Magnus-R
Anderson, P.-R     Shimanski-R
Brown-DFL           Torkelson-R
Doty-DFL            Welti-DFL
Eken-DFL            Carlson-DFL
Falk-DFL            ex-officio**
Faust-DFL           Solberg-DFL
Hosch-DFL           ex-officio**
Otremba-DFL

Staff
Committee Administrator
Andrew “AJ” Duerr ..................... 296-9468
Committee Legislative Assistant
Julia Miller .................. 296-5992

Capital Investment Finance Division
453 State Office Building .......... 296-3824
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:45 p.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 22
Chair: Hausman-DFL
Vice Chair: Scalze-DFL
Republican Lead: Howes-R
Anderson, B.-R     Mahoney-DFL
Carlson-DFL        Mullery-DFL
Clark-DFL          Murphy, M.-DFL
Davids-R           Pelowski-DFL
Dean-R             Rukavina-DFL
Eastlund-R         Scott-R
Hansen-DFL         Solberg-DFL
Juhnke-DFL         Urdahl-R
Lanning-R          Wagenius-DFL

Staff
Committee Administrator
Jenny Nash ..................... 296-4122
Committee Legislative Assistant
Laurie Nistl .................. 296-5497

Cultural and Outdoor Resources Finance Division
343 State Office Building .......... 296-2676
Meets: Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 5*

Members: 14
Chair: Murphy, M.-DFL
Vice Chair: Morgan-DFL
Republican Lead: Davids-R
Brown-DFL           Wagenius-DFL
Eken-DFL            Carlson-DFL
Hausman-DFL         ex-officio**
Haws-DFL            Hansen-DFL
Howes-R             ex-officio**
Lillie-DFL          Kahn-DFL
Loeffler-DFL        ex-officio**
Mack-R              Solberg-DFL
Torkelson-R         ex-officio**
Urdahl-R

Staff
Committee Administrator
Nancy Conley ............. 296-4374
Committee Legislative Assistant
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Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division
403 State Office Building ..........296-7807
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in Room 200*

Members: 14
Chair: Slawik-DFL
Vice Chair: Rosenthal-DFL
Republican Lead: Downey-R
Bly-DFL Nornes-R
Buesgens-R Peterson, S.-DFL
Greiling-DFL Ward-DFL
Hamilton-R Carlson-DFL
Jackson-DFL ex-officio**
Laine-DFL Solberg-DFL
Mack-R ex-officio**
Mariani-DFL

Staff
Committee Administrator
Sara Benkofer..............................296-4305
Committee Legislative Assistant
Matthew Collie................................296-4483

Energy Finance and Policy Division
559 State Office Building ..........296-4308
Meets: Mondays and Wednesdays at 2:45 p.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 23
Chair: Hilty-DFL
Vice Chair: Falk-DFL
Republican Lead: Westrom-R
Anderson, B.-R Knuth-DFL
Atkins-DFL Magnus-R
Beard-R Nornes-R
Bly-DFL Obermueller-DFL
Brynaert-DFL Persell-DFL
Gunter-R Sailer-DFL
Hackbarth-R Seifert-R
Hoppe-R Welti-DFL
Hortman-DFL Carlson-DFL
Jackson-DFL ex-officio**
Johnson-DFL Solberg-DFL
Kalin-DFL ex-officio**

Staff
Committee Administrator
Andy Pomroy ..............................296-4180
Committee Legislative Assistant
Rebekah Smith .............................296-8879

Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division
449 State Office Building ..........296-4200
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 5*

Members: 17
Chair: Wagenius-DFL
Vice Chair: Persell-DFL
Republican Lead: Hackbarth-R
Anderson, S.-R Knuth-DFL
Anzelc-DFL Lillie-DFL
Clark-DFL McNamara-R
Dill-DFL Scalze-DFL
Doty-DFL Torkelson-R
Gunter-R Carlson-DFL
Hamilton-R ex-officio**
Hansen-DFL Solberg-DFL
Hortman-DFL ex-officio**

Staff
Committee Administrator
Jenna Duwenhoeger ......................296-1774
Committee Legislative Assistant
Melissa Hysing..........................296-3367

Health Care and Human Services Finance Division
585 State Office Building ..........296-2228
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in Room 200*

Members: 22
Chair: Huntley-DFL
Vice Chair/ Republican Lead Health Care Finance:
Abeler-R
Republican Lead Human Services Finance:
Dean-R
Anzelc-DFL Peppin-R
Brod-R Peterson, S.-DFL
Bunn-DFL Ruud-DFL
Emmer-R Scalze-DFL
Fritz-DFL Slawik-DFL
Gottwald-R Thao-DFL
Hayden-DFL Thissen-DFL
Hosch-DFL Carlson-DFL
Kiffmeyer-R ex-officio**
Liebling-DFL Solberg-DFL
Murphy, E.-DFL ex-officio**
Otremba-DFL

Staff
Committee Administrator
Dan Pollock ...............................296-1758
Committee Legislative Assistant
Jan Horner ................................296-5496

Higher Education and Workforce Development Finance and Policy Division
477 State Office Building ..........296-0170
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5*

Members: 21
Chair: Rukavina-DFL
Vice Chair: Bly-DFL
Republican Lead Workforce: Anderson, S.-R
Republican Lead Higher Ed.: Nornes-R
Atkins-DFL Norton-DFL
Brynaert-DFL Obermueller-DFL
Clark-DFL Poppe-DFL
Dettmer-R Reinert-DFL
Downey-R Slocum-DFL
Eastlund-R Welti-DFL
Gunter-R Carlson-DFL
Haws-DFL ex-officio**
Mahoney-DFL Solberg-DFL
McFarlane-R ex-officio**
Murphy, M.-DFL

Staff
Committee Administrator
Kerry Kinney Fine .....................296-7427
Committee Legislative Assistant
Sue Scott ...............................296-8827

Bioscience and Workforce Development Policy and Oversight Division
591 State Office Building ..........296-4277
Meets: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 14
Chair: Mahoney-DFL
Vice Chair: Obermueller-DFL
Republican Lead Higher Ed.: Gottwald-R
Anderson, B.-R Norton-DFL
Beard-R Peppin-R
Brynaert-DFL Poppe-DFL
Haws-DFL Slocum-DFL
Hilty-DFL Winkler-DFL
Mack-R

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| Members: 21                                                                 |
| **Chair:** Greiling-DFL                                       |
| **Vice Chair:** Ward-DFL                                      |
| **Republican Lead:** Garofalo-R                              |
| Anderson, P.-R                                                Marquart-DFL                    |
| Anzelc-DFL                                                     McFarlane-R                     |
| Benson-DFL                                                    Morgan-DFL                     |
| Brown-DFL                                                     Newton-DFL                     |
| Buesgens-R                                                    Slocum-DFL                     |
| Davnie-DFL                                                    Swails-DFL                     |
| Demmer-R                                                      Tillberry-DFL                  |
| Detterm-R                                                     Carlson-DFL                    |
| Dittrich-DFL **ex-officio**                                   |
| Doepke-R                                                      Solberg-DFL                    |
| Mariani-DFL **ex-officio**                                    |
| **Staff**                                                      |
| **Committee Administrator**                                   |
| Shannon Patrick ........................................296-5098       |
| **Committee Legislative Assistant**                          |
| Elizabeth Mandelman ........................................296-9676     |

| Public Safety Finance Division                                |
| 543 State Office Building...................................296-4199 |
| Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 10*         |
| Members: 17                                                                 |
| **Chair:** Paymar-DFL                                          |
| **Vice Chair:** Olin-DFL                                       |
| **Republican Lead:** Kohls-R                                   |
| Bigham-DFL                                                     Liebling-DFL                   |
| Cornish-R                                                     Reinerdt-DFL                   |
| Eastlund-R                                                     Severson-R                     |
| Haws-DFL                                                      Smith-R                        |
| Hilstrom-DFL                                                   Ward-DFL                       |
| Hosch-DFL                                                      Carlson-DFL                    |
| Kelly-R **ex-officio**                                        |
| Laine-DFL                                                     Solberg-DFL                    |
| Lesch-DFL **ex-officio**                                      |
| **Staff**                                                      |
| **Committee Administrator**                                   |
| Libby Wyrum ................................................296-5999      |
| **Committee Legislative Assistant**                          |
| Lisa Gonzalez ................................................296-4388      |

| State Government Finance Division                             |
| 365 State Office Building...................................296-4257 |
| Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:45 p.m. in Room 5*          |
| Members: 14                                                                 |
| **Chair:** Kahn-DFL                                            |
| **Vice Chair:** Winkler-DFL                                    |
| **Republican Lead:** Peppin-R                                  |
| Bigham-DFL                                                     Poppe-DFL                      |
| Downey-R                                                      Sanders-R                     |
| Holberg-R                                                     Simon-DFL                      |
| Kalin-DFL                                                      Carlson-DFL                    |
| Kath-DFL **ex-officio**                                       |
| Kiffmeyer-R                                                   Solberg-DFL                    |
| Koenen-DFL                                                    Solberg-DFL                    |
| Masin-DFL                                                      Solberg-DFL                    |
| **Staff**                                                      |
| **Committee Administrator**                                   |
| Brian Shekleton ...........................................296-4110     |
| **Committee Legislative Assistant**                          |
| Krysta Niedernhofer ..........................................296-7173    |

| Transportation Finance and Policy Division                    |
| 423 State Office Building...................................296-5091 |
| Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in Room 10*         |
| Members: 20                                                                 |
| **Chair:** Lieder-DFL                                          |
| **Vice Chair:** Champion-DFL                                   |
| **Republican Lead:** Beard-R                                  |
| Demmer-R                                                      Newton-DFL                     |
| Doepke-R                                                      Reinerdt-DFL                   |
| Hausman-DFL                                                   Scott-R                        |
| Holberg-R                                                     Severson-R                     |
| Hornstein-DFL                                                 Swails-DFL                     |
| Hortman-DFL                                                   Welti-DFL                       |
| Magnus-R                                                      Carlson-DFL                    |
| Masin-DFL **ex-officio**                                      |
| Morgan-DFL                                                    Solberg-DFL                    |
| Morrow-DFL **ex-officio**                                     |
| Nelson-DFL                                                     |
| **Staff**                                                      |
| **Committee Administrator**                                   |
| Abbey Bryduck ................................................296-5413      |
| **Committee Legislative Assistant**                          |
| Susie Maher ................................................296-5494        |

| Transportation and Transit Policy and Oversight Division       |
| 437 State Office Building...................................296-9281 |
| Meets: Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5*                      |
| Members: 16                                                                 |
| **Chair:** Hornstein-DFL                                       |
| **Vice Chair:** Swails-DFL                                     |
| **Republican Lead:** Udahl-R                                  |
| Champion-DFL                                                   McFarlane-R                     |
| Davids-R                                                      Morgan-DFL                     |
| Hausman-DFL                                                   Rosenthal-DFL                   |
| Holberg-R                                                     Seifert-R                      |
| Hortman-DFL                                                   Torkelson-R                     |
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| Masin-DFL                                                      |
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Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight
351 State Office Building .................296-5375
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2:45 p.m. in Room 200*

Members: 20
Chair: Thissen-DFL
Vice Chair: Liebling-DFL
Republican Lead: Abeler-R

Brod-R Laine-DFL
Bunn-DFL Loeffler-DFL
Emmer-R Mack-R
Fritz-DFL Murphy, E.-DFL
Gardner-DFL Norton-DFL
Gottwald-R Ruud-DFL
Hayden-DFL Thao-DFL
Huntley-DFL Torkelson-R
Kelly-R

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Licensing Division
359 State Office Building .................296-5158
Meets: Fridays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 200*

Members: 8
Chair: Thao-DFL
Vice Chair: Bunn-DFL
Republican Lead: Dean-R

Abeler-R Norton-DFL
Emmer-R Ruud-DFL
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K-12 Education Policy and Oversight
563 State Office Building .................296-9714
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. in the Basement Hearing Room*

Members: 22
Chair: Mariani-DFL
Vice Chair: Kath-DFL
Republican Lead: McFarlane-R

Abeler-R Loo-R
Benson-DFL Murdock-R
Brynaert-DFL Newton-DFL
Davnie-DFL Nornes-R
Demmer-R Norton-DFL
Dittrich-DFL Obermueller-DFL
Doepke-R Peterson, S.-DFL
Downey-R Slawik-DFL
Faust-DFL Swails-DFL
Greiling-DFL

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Public Safety Policy and Oversight
379 State Office Building .................296-3709
Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in Room 10*

Members: 17
Chair: Hilstrom-DFL
Vice Chair: Bigham-DFL
Republican Lead: Anderson, B.-R

Cornish-R LeSch-DFL
Drazkowski-R Masin-DFL
Jackson-DFL Mullery-DFL
Johnson-DFL Olin-DFL
Kath-DFL Paymar-DFL
Kelly-R Rosenthal-DFL
Kohls-R Shimanski-R

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Crime Victims/Criminal Records Division
537 State Office Building .................296-4224
Meets: Fridays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 5*

Members: 8
Chair: Lesch-DFL
Vice Chair: Shimanski-R

Hilstrom-DFL Loon-R
Kath-DFL Olin-DFL
Kohls-R Paymar-DFL

Staff
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Rules and Legislative Administration
459 State Office Building .................296-0172
Meets: At the call of the chair in (No Room Assigned)*

Members: 25
Chair: Sertich-DFL
Vice Chair: Hayden-DFL
Republican Lead: Gunther-R

Anderson, B.-R Magnus-R
Carlson-DFL Morrow-DFL
Dettmer-R Murphy, E.-DFL
Dill-DFL Pelowski-DFL
Hilstrom-DFL Peterson, S.-DFL
Hoppe-R Seifert-R
Hortman-DFL Simon-DFL
Howes-R Solberg-DFL
Juhnke-DFL Westrom-R
Lillie-DFL Winkler-DFL
Loeffler-DFL Zellers-R

Staff
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Thomas Dicklich ............................296-9183
Committee Legislative Assistant
Joan Harrison ..............................296-2909
## State and Local Government Operations Reform, Technology and Elections

491 State Office Building ..........296-8637
Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 200*

**Members:** 19

**Chair:** Pelowski-DFL
**Vice Chair:** Poppe-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Emmer-R
Anderson, P.-R  Lanning-R
Buesgens-R  Marquart-DFL
Gottwalt-R  Morrow-DFL
Hilty-DFL  Nelson-DFL
Horneinstein-DFL  Sanders-R
Kahn-DFL  Simon-DFL
Kalin-DFL  Winkler-DFL
Kiffmeyer-R  ex-officio**

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Committee Legislative Assistant
Kathy Anderson .........................296-3806

### Local Government Division

569 State Office Building ..........296-3751
Meets: Mondays at 4:30 p.m. in Room 200*

**Members:** 11

**Chair:** Nelson-DFL
**Vice Chair:** Sterner-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Eastlund-R
Beard-R  Lanning-R
Buesgens-R  Scalze-DFL
Hilty-DFL  Winkler-DFL
Horneinstein-DFL  Pelowski-DFL
Kalin-DFL  **ex-officio**

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## Taxes

509 State Office Building ..........296-4218
Meets: Mondays at 2:45 p.m. and Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 10*

**Members:** 30

**Chair:** Lenczewski-DFL
**Vice Chair:** Reinert-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Brod-R
Anderson, S.-R  Lanning-R
Carlson-DFL  Lesch-DFL
Davids-R  Liebling-DFL
Davnie-DFL  Loeffler-DFL
Demmer-R  Loo-DFL
Dill-DFL  Marquart-DFL
Dittrich-DFL  Mullery-DFL
Downey-R  Murphy, E.-DFL
Eastlund-R  Rukavina-DFL
Gardner-DFL  Ruud-DFL
Garofalo-R  Solberg-DFL
Hilstrom-DFL  Tillberry-DFL
Koenen-DFL  Zellers-R
Kohls-R

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## Ways and Means

443 State Office Building ..........296-2365
Meets: Mondays at 10:30 a.m. or call of the chair in Room 200*

**Members:** 27

**Chair:** Solberg-DFL
**Vice Chair:** Faust-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Holberg-R
Abeler-R  Lenczewski-DFL
Brynaert-DFL  Mahoney-DFL
Bunn-DFL  Mariani-DFL
Carlson-DFL  McNamara-R
Davids-R  Nelson-DFL
Dean-R  Otremba-DFL
Demmer-R  Ruud-DFL
Eken-DFL  Scalze-DFL
Hamilton-R  Swails-DFL
Hilstrom-DFL  Tillberry-DFL
Hoppe-R  Westrom-R
Huntley-DFL  Seifert-R
Kahn-DFL  **ex-officio**

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## Property and Local Sales Tax Division

597 State Office Building ..........296-6829
Meets: Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in Room 10*

**Members:** 11

**Chair:** Marquart-DFL
**Vice Chair:** Dittrich-DFL

**Republican Lead:** Lanning-R
Dettmer-R  Loeffler-DFL
Garofalo-R  Mullery-DFL
Koenen-DFL  Scott-R
Lenczewski-DFL  Tillberry-DFL

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HF2408-Doepke (DFL) Finance
Minnetonka Beach pedestrian and bike tunnel funding provided.

HF2409-Faust (DFL) Finance
Spring Lake Trail funding provided.

HF2410-Loeffler (DFL) Finance
Minneapolis; Northtown Rail Yard bridge funding provided.

HF2411-Juhnde (DFL) Finance
New London; dam renovation funding provided.

HF2412-Hansen (DFL) Finance
Metropolitan sewer system inflow and infiltration funding provided.

HF2413-Howes (R) Finance
Shingobee Trail Connection funding provided.

HF2414-Garofalo (R) Finance
Charter school aid payment percentage increased.

HF2415-Faust (DFL) Finance
Mora water treatment plant funding provided.

HF2416-Davnie (DFL) Finance
Minneapolis; emergency operations center and fire training facility funding provided.

HF2417-Garofalo (R) Finance
State aid payment schedule modified for charter schools.

HF2418-Faust (DFL) Finance
Mora; wastewater treatment plant renovation funding provided.

HF2419-Persell (DFL) Finance
Leech Lake Tribal College funding provided.

HF2420-Champion (DFL) Finance
Target Center funding provided for safety and security.

HF2421-Faust (DFL) Finance
Mora; police station funding provided.

HF2422-Bunn (DFL) Commerce & Labor
Gambling Control Board director allowed flexibility in allowable expenses.

HF2423-Bunn (DFL) Finance
Interstate 94 corridor park-and-ride facility funding provided.

HF2424-Brynaert (DFL) Finance
Mankato Civic Center and All Seasons Arena expansion funding provided.

HF2425-Rukavina (DFL) Finance
Mesabi Range Community and Technical College funding provided for the Iron Range engineering program.

HF2426-Morrow (DFL) Finance
Postsecondary enrollment options program modified.

HF2427-Morrow (DFL) Finance
Trunk Highway 14 construction project requirements established.

HF2428-Morrow (DFL) Finance
Gaylord Area Regional Aquatic Center design and construction funding provided.

HF2429-Gardner (DFL) Finance
Anaerobic digester funding provided.

HF2430-Morrow (DFL) Finance
Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority funding provided to rehabilitate tracks.

HF2431-Greiling (DFL) Finance
School finance system modified and new education funding framework created.

HF2432-Abeler (R) Finance
Ramsey; Northstar Commuter Rail station funding provided.

HF2433-Eken (DFL) Finance
Flood damage reduction projects funding provided.

HF2434-Haws (DFL) Finance
Northstar Commuter Rail extension funding provided from Big Lake to St. Cloud.

HF2435-Hilty (DFL) Finance
 Carlton County community services building funding provided.

HF2436-Hilty (DFL) Finance
 Moose Lake Water and Light Commission public utility infrastructure expansion funding provided to support MSOP Phase II.

HF2437-Ward (DFL) Finance
Brainerd; new veterans nursing home funding provided.

HF2438-Poppe (DFL) Finance
 Austin; flood mitigation funding provided.

HF2439-Beard (R) Finance
Lower Minnesota River Watershed District funding provided for dredge material site projects.

HF2440-Atkins (DFL) Finance
Minnesota Nuclear Waste Storage Commission created, ratepayer fees required for permanent storage of high-level radioactive waste to be remitted to the commissioner of homeland security and emergency management, nuclear waste escrow account modified and money appropriated.

HF2441-Anzelc (DFL) Finance
Koochiching County; plasma torch gasification facility grant purpose clarified.

HF2442-Olin (DFL) Finance
 Thief River Falls; airport hanger grant provided.

HF2443-Haws (DFL) Finance
 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees lease revenue payment provided.

HF2444-Anzelc (DFL) Finance
Voyageurs Heritage Center and Voyageurs National Park headquarters funding provided.

HF2445-Persell (DFL) Finance
Bemidji; Headwaters Science Center funding provided.

HF2446-Dill (DFL) Finance
Two Harbors; campground expansion funding provided.

HF2447-Scalze (DFL) Finance
Ramsey County; Trunk Highway 36 and Rice Street appropriation modified.

HF2448-Anzelc (DFL) Finance
Nashwauk; community building and early childhood center funding provided.

HF2449-Loeffler (DFL) Finance
Shade tree replacement funding provided.

HF2450-Doty (DFL) Finance
Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight
Personal care assistance program modified.

HF2451-Scalze (DFL) Finance
Ramsey County; public infrastructure grant provided to accommodate bioscience business development.

HF2452-Doty (DFL) Finance
Camp Ripley funding provided to complete Phase II of the comprehensive emergency management training facility.

HF2453-Faust (DFL) Finance
Pine City; fire station funding provided.

HF2454-Bigham (DFL) Finance
South St. Paul; sewage plant pumping station replacement funding provided.

HF2455-Kath (DFL) Finance
Steele County; history center grant provided.

HF2456-Reinert (DFL) Finance
Lake Superior Center renovation predesign funding provided for transfer to University of Minnesota, Duluth.

HF2457-Thao (DFL) Finance
Saint Paul; University Avenue streetscaping funding provided.
HF2458-Slawik (DFL)  
**Finance**
Early childhood learning and child protection facility funding provided for construction and rehabilitation.

HF2459-Sterner (DFL)  
**Finance**
Minnesota Zoo capital projects funding provided.

HF2460-Doty (DFL)  
**Finance**
Cass, Crow Wing and Morrison counties; Mississippi River Crossroads Trail funding provided to design and acquire land.

HF2461-Mullery (DFL)  
**Finance**
Lowry Avenue Bridge Phase II funding provided.

HF2462-Welti (DFL)  
**Taxes**
County veteran service officer estimated salary and expenses paid.

HF2463-Ward (DFL)  
**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**
Crow Wing County; substance monitoring pilot project established for certain persons with revoked driver's licenses.

HF2464-Fritz (DFL)  
**Finance**
Blooming Prairie; sewer improvement funding provided.

HF2465-Obermueller (DFL)  
**Finance**
Eagan; Caponi Art Park funding provided.

HF2466-Fritz (DFL)  
**Finance**
Minnesota State Academies funding provided for predesign of a new technology center in place of renovation of Mott Hall.

HF2467-Bigham (DFL)  
**Finance**
Red Rock Corridor park-and-ride facility funding provided.

HF2468-Brod (R)  
**Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs**
“Soldiers’ rest” cemetery burial eligibility broadened.

HF2469-Faust (DFL)  
**Finance**
Hinkley Fire State Monument renovation funding provided.

HF2470-Hilstrom (DFL)  
**Public Safety Policy & Oversight**
Scanning device and re-encoder use to acquire information from payment cards included as identity theft.

HF2471-Kalin (DFL)  
**Finance**
Swedish Immigrant Regional Trail funding provided.

HF2472-Welti (DFL)  
**Finance**
Minnesota Workforce Center at Rochester Community and Technical College funding provided to renovate infrastructure and collocate.

HF2473-Kelly (R)  
**Finance**
Goodhue Pioneer Trail funding provided.

HF2474-Olin (DFL)  
**Finance**
Thief River Falls Regional Airport hangar funding provided.

HF2475-Carlson (DFL)  
**Finance**
Golden Valley; snowmaking facilities and winter recreation center funding provided for Theodore Wirth Regional Park.

HF2476-Pelowksi (DFL)  
**Finance**
Port development funding provided.

HF2477-Hansen (DFL)  
**Finance**
Reinvest in Minnesota reserve program funds prohibited from being used for mitigation, bond fund recipients required to use certain low-impact development standards for natural resources asset preservation and replacement and RIM conservation reserve.

HF2478-Jackson (DFL)  
**Finance**
Princeton; public safety building funding provided.

HF2479-Lillie (DFL)  
**Finance**
State trail development, trail connection and regional trail funding provided.

HF2480-Lillie (DFL)  
**Finance**
Maplewood; regional firefighter training facility funding provided.

HF2481-Nelson (DFL)  
**Finance**
Public housing rehabilitation funding provided.

HF2482-Rukavina (DFL)  
**Finance**
Independent School District No. 706, Virginia Public Schools, funding provided for an early childhood education and Head Start center.

HF2483-Atkins (DFL)  
**Finance**
Rock Island Bridge park and trail development funding provided, demolition or removal of bridge moratorium repealed.

HF2484-Sterner (DFL)  
**Finance**
Rosemount; park-and-ride lot and transit shelter grant provided.

HF2485-Atkins (DFL)  
**Finance**
Rock Island Bridge moratorium on demolition or removal repealed.

HF2486-Hosch (DFL)  
**Finance**
Rocori Trail funding provided.

HF2487-Severson (R)  
**Finance**
Sauk River Park funding provided.

HF2488-Mahoney (DFL)  
**Finance**
Metropolitan Council funding provided for improvements to the Phalen-Keller Regional Park.

HF2489-Juhnke (DFL)  
**Finance**
Ridgewater College, Willmar; Phase II funding provided.

HF2490-Johnson (DFL)  
**Finance**
Battle Creek Winter Recreation Area funding provided.

HF2491-Juhnke (DFL)  
**Finance**
Glacial Lakes State Trail funding provided for extension from New London to Sibley State Park.

HF2492-Johnson (DFL)  
**Finance**
Union Depot multimodal transit center funding provided.

HF2493-Haws (DFL)  
**Finance**
St. Cloud State University funding provided for an integrated science and engineering laboratory facility.

HF2494-Winkler (DFL)  
**Finance**
Cooperative local facility grant program funding provided.

HF2495-Huntley (DFL)  
**Finance**
Duluth airport funding provided for new terminal facilities.

HF2496-Reinert (DFL)  
**Finance**
Duluth; sanitary sewer overflow storage construction funding provided.

HF2497-Murphy, M. (DFL)  
**Finance**
Duluth; sanitary sewer overflow storage construction funding provided.

HF2498-Juhnke (DFL)  
**Finance**
Kandiyohi County; new veterans home funding provided.

HF2499-Mullery (DFL)  
**Finance**
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees required to study technical education credentials.

HF2500-Murphy, M. (DFL)  
**Finance**
Northern Lights Express Passenger Rail funding provided.

HF2501-Bunn (DFL)  
**Finance**
Lake Elmo; water and sewer improvement funding provided.

HF2502-Mullery (DFL)  
**Finance**
Low-income student pilot program established to integrate basic education and technical education, and money appropriated.

HF2503-Murphy, E. (DFL)  
**Finance**
St. Paul; two bicycle and pedestrian bridges over Interstate 94 replacement funding provided.

HF2504-Haws (DFL)  
**Finance**
St. Cloud Regional Airport funding provided.

HF2505-Mullery (DFL)  
**Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs**
Minneapolis; Veterans Victory Memorial Drive designated as the official site of Veterans Day ceremonies for the state of Minnesota.

HF2506-Haws (DFL)  
**Finance**
Allied Health Center at St. Cloud Technical College renovation funding provided.

HF2507-Johnson (DFL)  
**Finance**
St. Paul Port Authority funding provided for dockwall reconstruction.

HF2508-Garfalo (R)  
**Finance**
State aid payment shift and property tax recognition shift statutorily established, and shift repayment clarified.
HF2509-Kahn (DFL)  
State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections  
General fund matching appropriations transfer to the Help America Vote Act account provided.

HF2510-Gardner (DFL)  
State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections  
Threats of reprisal against a person who is or is considering being a candidate prohibited.

HF2511-Mullery (DFL)  
Taxes  
Additional authority allowed to spend increments for housing replacement district plans, Brooklyn Park authorized to establish housing replacement districts, local contribution requirement for housing replacement district eliminated and St. Paul and Fridley reauthorized to use special laws for housing replacement.

HF2512-Gardner (DFL)  
State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections  
Bottled water use discouraged in state offices.

HF2513-Mullery (DFL)  
Finance  
State financial aid for part-time enrollment modified.

HF2514-Dill (DFL)  
Finance  
Sparsity revenue guarantee extended to all qualifying school districts.

HF2515-Mullery (DFL)  
Finance  
Crisis intervention team training established for school liaison officers.

HF2516-Dill (DFL)  
Finance  
Namakan Basin Joint Powers Board grant provided for predesign of a wastewater collection and treatment facility.

HF2517-Olin (DFL)  
Finance  
Lancaster Community Center funding provided.

HF2518-Solberg (DFL)  
Taxes  
Business incubator exemption modified.

HF2519-Solberg (DFL)  
Finance  
Grand Rapids; at-grade railroad crossing improvement funding provided.

HF2520-Anzelc (DFL)  
Finance  
Koochiching County; Renewable energy clean air project funding provided.

HF2521-Murphy, M. (DFL)  
Finance  
Arrowhead regional corrections facility funding provided.

HF2522-Garofalo (R)  
Taxes  
2010 city market value credit reductions extended to 2011 and 2012.

HF2523-Laine (DFL)  
Finance  
Fridley; Springbrook Nature Center funding provided.

HF2524-Nelson (DFL)  
Finance  
North Hennepin Community College Center for Business and Technology funding provided.

HF2525-Hayden (DFL)  
Finance  
Grand Rounds Scenic Byway lighting renovation funding provided.

HF2526-Mullery (DFL)  
Finance  
Veterans Victory Memorial Parkway funding provided.

HF2527-Davnie (DFL)  
Taxes  
Low-income housing project construction material exemption expanded.

HF2528-Kelliher (DFL)  
Finance  
Minneapolis; Orchestra Hall and Peavey Plaza renovation funding provided.

HF2529-Kahn (DFL)  
Finance  
Minneapolis; Granary Road development funding provided.

HF2530-Wagenius (DFL)  
Finance  
Hiawatha Light Rail transit corridor funding provided.

HF2531-Hornstein (DFL)  
Finance  
Interstate 35W storm tunnel funding provided.

HF2532-Champion (DFL)  
Finance  
Bottineau Boulevard Transit Way funding provided.

HF2533-Hornstein (DFL)  
Finance  
Minneapolis transportation interchange facility funding provided.

HF2534-Fritz (DFL)  
Finance  
Ellendale; tornado siren design and construction funding provided.

HF2535-Hornstein (DFL)  
Finance  
Minneapolis; Interstate 35W and Third and Fourth Streets South interchange funding provided.

HF2536-Falk (DFL)  
Finance  
Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Canby, funding provided for a wind turbine facility.

HF2537-Falk (DFL)  
Finance  
Average daily membership definition expanded for purposes of calculating elementary sparsity revenue.

HF2538-Ward (DFL)  
Finance  
Agriculture, Rural Economies & Veterans Affairs American Legion Day designated as Sept. 16 of each year.

HF2539-Ward (DFL)  
Finance  
Crosby; water treatment facility funding provided.

HF2540-Faust (DFL)  
Finance  
Braham; utility, water and sewer improvement funding provided.

HF2541-Nornes (R)  
Finance  
Fergus Falls; ice arena funding provided.

HF2542-Nornes (R)  
Finance  
Fergus Falls; Tower Road Bridge funding provided.

HF2543-Shimanski (R)  
Finance  
Perpich Center for Arts Education funding provided.

HF2544-Norton (DFL)  
Finance  
Southern Rail Corridor project funding provided.

HF2545-Poppe (DFL)  
State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections  
State primary date changed, and certain primary-related dates and provisions changed.

HF2546-Nornes (R)  
Finance  
American Indian Learning Resource University of Minnesota, Duluth; American Indian Learning Resource Center funding provided.

HF2549-Shimanski (R)  
Finance  
Luce Line Trail funding provided.

HF2550-Poppe (DFL)  
State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections  
Member contribution refund repayment permitted, second chance option authorized to elect Teachers Retirement Association retirement plan benefit coverage, and certain contributions mandated.

HF2551-Huntley (DFL)  
Finance  
University of Minnesota, Duluth; American Indian Learning Resource Center funding provided.

HF2552-Simon (DFL)  
State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections  
State primary date changed, and certain primary-related dates and provisions changed.

HF2553-Hortman (DFL)  
Finance  
Coon Rapids dam renovation funding provided.

HF2554-Simon (DFL)  
Finance  
Southwest Corridor light rail line funding provided.

HF2555-Kelliher (DFL)  
Finance  
Minneapolis Sculpture Garden renovation funding provided.

HF2556-Brown (DFL)  
Finance  
Shell Rock River watershed funding provided.

HF2557-Kahn (DFL)  
State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections  
State webmaster position established, and state chief information officer required to develop standards for enhanced public access to state electronic records.

HF2558-Hortman (DFL)  
Finance  
Foley Boulevard Northstar Commuter Rail station funding provided.
HF2559-Gardner (DFL)  
Finance  
Public water suppliers required to recover the costs of providing service, and eligibility modified for loans and grants administered by the Public Facilities Authority.

HF2560-Haasen (DFL)  
Environment Policy & Oversight  
Financial assurance provided for nonferrous metallic mineral mining.

HF2561-Kalin (DFL)  
Transportation & Transit Policy & Oversight  
North Branch; Veterans Memorial Bridge on marked Trunk Highway 95 designated.

HF2562-Thissen (DFL)  
Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight  
COBRA premium rate subsidy eligibility extended and modified.

HF2563-Ward (DFL)  
Finance  
Minnesota Faith in Action permanent funding allocated.

HF2564-Hayden (DFL)  
Health Care & Human Services Policy & Oversight  
Minnesota Family Investment Program time limit on assistance modified.

HF2565-Kahn (DFL)  
Finance  
State data center funding provided.

HF2566-Pelowski (DFL)  
State & Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections  
Absentee ballot processes modified and certain election administration provisions changed.

HF2567-Morrow (DFL)  
Finance  
Gold Star motor vehicle license plate eligibility extended to include children and siblings of persons who have died while serving in active military service.

HF2568-Carlson (DFL)  
Finance  
Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare construction project funding provided.

HF2569-Koenen (DFL)  
Finance  
Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare construction project funding provided.

HF2570-Anzelc (DFL)  
Higher Education & Workforce Development Finance & Policy Division  
Douglas J. Johnson economic protection trust fund and the Ironworld Discovery Center renamed.

HF2571-Sertich (DFL)  
Finance  
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Directions
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Capitol Security personnel will issue tickets for expired meters.

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The main disability entrance to the Capitol is on the northwest side of the building just off Lot N. There also are drop-off entrances on the south side under the front steps on the south side and on the northeast side of the building.

Visiting the Legislature
During session, all House and Senate floor sessions are open to the public. No pass is required for spectators to sit in the galleries of either chamber. The House usually meets at 1 p.m. Monday and 10:30 a.m. Thursday, and the Senate generally meets at 11 a.m. Monday and Thursday during the first few weeks of session. As the session nears the end, however, both bodies may meet several times a week, often into the night.

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Tour rates vary. Generally, 45–minute tours for drop-in visitors to the Capitol are free of charge.

The society offers a number of specialized tours for educational groups ranging from pre-school students to high school seniors. Also, special tour events are scheduled throughout the year. A special events guide is available upon request.

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Dining
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<td>$999.98</td>
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<td>$948.64</td>
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<td>60</td>
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<td>66.67</td>
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<td>$1.2</td>
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<td>2,407</td>
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