STATE OF MINNESOTA

MINI-SESSION/WINONA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Simoneau, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:10 AM on Thursday, September 14, 1989 in the President's Room, St. Mary's College/Winona, MN.

The Clerk noted the roll.

Members present:

Simoneau, Chair Burger Cooper Dille Haukoos Henry Lasley Limmer Lynch

Macklin Reding Rukavina, Vice Chair Tjornhom Tompkins Williams Winter

Members excused:

Bertram Conway Dawkins Jefferson Johnson, B. Knickerbocker O'Connor Runbeck

A quorum was present.

The committee members introduced themselves to the audience.

H.F. 1198 (Simoneau) relating to public employment; defining equitable compensation relationships; requiring an implementation report; review of plans.

Greg Hubinger, Director, Legislative Commission on Employee Relations, gave a presentation on comparable worth. He discussed pay equity, the legislative history, and explained how differences in pay for male/female employees, in a like class, were arrived at.

A discussion followed.

Aviva Breen, Director, Commission on Economic Status of Women, testified and gave a presentation regarding the local government pay equity act.

A discussion followed.

Pat Blaisdell, Personnel Director, Winona County, testified in regard to setting up pay equity policies for Winona County.

A discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 AM.

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