STATE OF MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION

Representative Jim Tunheim called the 39th meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 1989, in the Student Dining Room of Roseau High School.

Members present:

Bauerly,	Vice-Chair	Ostrom
Hartle		Ozment
Hugoson		Schafer
Kelso		Scheid
McEachern		Tunheim

Members excused: Nelson, Otis, Pappas, Rest, Weaver

A quorum was present.

Herb Benz, Superinentendent, Roseau, welcomed the Division to Roseau.

Testimony was taken on the condition of the economy in Roseau and Lake of the Woods Counties:

-Murray Barstow, Northwest Minnesota Manufacturing Association; Overview of association membership and activities.

-Chuck Baxter, Vice-President of Engineering, Polaris Industries, Roseau; History of Polaris, Its Support of Northwestern Minnesota Communities and Planned Expansion.

-Duane Forscher, Personnel Officer, Marvin Windows, Warroad; History of Marvin Windows and Plans for Expansion.

-Dave Powell, Vice-President of Manufacturing, Reid-Rowell Laboratories, Baudette; History of Reid-Rowell and Announced Plans for Expansion.

Testimony was taken on applications for the Maximum Effort Loan Program from the Northwest Minnesota area:

-Herbert Benz, Superintendent, Roseau School District, I.S.D. 683.

-Jerry Piper, Chairman, Board of Education, Lake Of The Woods School District, I.S.D. 390.

-Ed Hanson, Building Committee Member, Lake Of The Woods School District, I.S.D. 390.

-Pat Mohrbach, Chairman, Board of Education, Warroad School District, I.S.D. 690.

Representative Bob McEachern presented a draft of a bill making changes in the Maximum Effort Loan Program guidelines.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Ce JIM TUNHEIM, ACTING CHAIR

J'im Hoskyn Committee Administrator

The members of the committee toured the Roseau High School facilities.