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Advance Committee Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 17
9:45 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Tour. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Tour various Dept. of Administration sites, including: Administration Building; Ford Building; State Capitol; DOT Building; Veterans Service Building; Power Plant and Maintenance Shops; Central Motor Pool Building; Nalpak Building; Resource Recovery Warehouse.

Wednesday, Sept. 18
8:00 a.m.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS & EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Governmental Operations, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Gerald Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF631 (D. Carlson) Regarding statewide fringe benefit coverage for school district employees.

8:30

EDUCATION, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: Regulatory reform. Testimony from various education groups on the impact of rules and the rule making process.

9:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Mary Forsythe. Agenda: Hear testimony on the Bloomington Mega Mall and Convention Center proposal and the Minneapolis Convention Center proposal.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. K.J. McDonald. Agenda: 1) Brief update on activities of Farm Financial Data Task Force. Speaker: Jerry Heil, MN Dept of Agriculture. 2) Discussion on "Double Jeopardy" Law. Speakers: Rollin Dennistown, Dept. of Agriculture; Don Frederick, ASCS; John Jackson, MN Bankers Association; Becky Klein, Farm Credit Services; Norb McCrady, Independent Bankers Association; Dan Gunderson, MN Agri-Growth Council; Tom Cashman, NW Agri-Dealers Association; Bob Zelenka, Farmers Elevator Association; Paul Christ, Vice President, Land O'Lakes.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE/Crime & Family Law, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. John Hartinger. Agenda: Dept. of Corrections testimony on inmate recidivism, preparation for release, and re-entry.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: 1) Overview of 11th and 12th grades "Post-secondary Enrollment Options Act" implementation and participation. Speakers: Carl Johnson, MN School Boards Association; Mary Roberts, Association of Metropolitan School Districts; Barb Baker, Association of Growing & Stable Districts. 2) Review status of Dept. of Public Safety proposed rules relating to "periodic criminal record check for school bus drivers." Speakers: Diane Dybevik, Dept. of Public Safety; Neil Werdal, Dept. of Public Safety; Joe Beaton, MN School Bus Operators Association. 3) Review of the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court decisions (July 1, 1985) on Federal Chapter 1 educational programs in Minnesota. Speakers: Marsha Gronseth, House Research, with a summary of the Supreme Court decision; Dan Lortitz, Director, Office of Governmental Relations, State Dept. of Education, on introductions; Jack Hanson, Chapter 1, Manager, State Dept. of Education, will review the impact on Chapter 1 programs in Minnesota; Barry Sullivan, Assistant Director, Government Relations, State Dept. of Education, will report on what other State and the Federal Government are doing as a result of this court decision.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: Regulation of troubled banks by the Dept. of Commerce and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

GENERAL LEGISLATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Dale Clausnitzer. Agenda: Consideration of the prevailing wage and promulgation of rules.

TRANSPORTATION, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Douglas Carlson. Agenda: 1) Review of Committee's administrative procedures and other old business. 2) Transportation problems and options on the 494 Strip between the airport, the proposed Triple Five Center and Eden Prairie. (Size and growth rate of office space and hotel rooms on "the Strip.") 3) Implementation of a pre-approval qualifying process for state aid road and bridge construction plans. (For local units of government that can qualify.)

2:00 p.m.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON USER FEES & DEDICATED REVENUES/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Virgil Johnson. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: 1) Report on the current status of education in Minnesota. Speaker: Thomas Peek, Center for Urban & Regional Affairs (CURA), University of MN. 2) Update of Post-Secondary Enroll-

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ment Option. Speakers: Jessie Montano, Project Director, MN Dept. of Education; representatives of the various higher education systems.

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS CONSOLIDATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Governmental Operations, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Carol Dyke. Agenda: Testimony from the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Secretary of State regarding consolidation of certain constitutional offices.

EMPLOYEE INCENTIVES SUBCOMMITTEE/Governmental Operations, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. John Burger. Agenda: HF389 (Burger) "Share-the-Gains" bill.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY, Tour. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: Tour NewVector Communications, Inc., Minneapolis (Cellular telephone company).

4:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: Continue discussion on bank regulation.

Thursday, Sept. 19

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Planning and financing of transportation improvements required for the Mega Mall.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: 1) Report from the Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund Study Group. 2) Update on implementation of the 1985 General Assistance amendments.

GENERAL POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE/Higher Education Division/Education, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dean Hartle. Agenda: University of MN regent selection process.

AGENCY MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES/Governmental Operations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Dennis Ozment. Agenda: Testimony from the Citizens League's Groundwater Quality and Supply committee.

TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: Citizens League report on tax increment financing; House Research will present background information on fiscal disparities.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Updates on the following issues: Zoo monorail status; Treasurer lawsuit; Kathleen Morris Investigation fees; Pay settlements of various State Employee Unions; Revenue Computer status and progress; Council on Spanish Speaking People status and progress; Sunset and transfer of judgeships provision of State Departments bill; Human Rights Agency - progress of backlog; Game and Fish fund status; Legislature *In Watts* line implementation status; Legislative Commission on MN Resources (LCMR) - \$5,000,000 cut; Waste Management Board brief on change of Agency head.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: Overview of Liquor Control Division of Dept. of Public Safety.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: Administrative Rule Review: Environmental Review Program, especially the Environmental Assessment Worksheet requirements.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: Discussion of Regulatory Review Study, Rep. Connie Levi. Discussion of Administrative Procedures Act (APA) and Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules (LCRAR). Testimony from Dept. of Human Services, MN Dept. of Health, and others.

12:00 noon

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Dean Hartle. Agenda: Testimony on the special compensation fund.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: Metropolitan Council 1986 proposed budget and work program.

TASK FORCE ON RULES & REGULATIONS/Transportation, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Jim Boerboom. Agenda: Review of transportation oversight methods utilized by state legislatures in the U.S. and Parliament in Canada.



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GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: Secretary of State's Office Recodification Task Force on Chapter 209 (Election Contests) and Chapter 210A (Fair Campaign Practices); Task Force on Punch Card Voting; Charitable Gambling study results; HF1599 (Fjoslien) Memorial to Native American Indians on Capitol Mall.

1:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations. Tour. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Inspection of Housing Finance Agency offices.

COMMISSION ON THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN, Plaza Room, Minneapolis Auditorium, 1403 Stevens Ave S. Chr. Sen. Ember Reichgott. Agenda: Discussion of the following topics: What is being done to promote small business opportunities for women? What opportunities are available for the development and promotion of home-based and cottage industries? What are the barriers which limit small business opportunities for public assistance recipients? What kind of government action would facilitate the economic development goals of women?

2:00 p.m.

EMPLOYEE INCENTIVES SUBCOMMITTEE/Governmental Operations, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. John Burger. Agenda: Speakers: Connie Nelson, Assistant to the Commissioner, Dept. of Employee Relations; Babak (Armi) Armajani, Assistant Commissioner, Dept. of Administration; Tom Beer, Legislative Coordinator, AFSCME Council 6.

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: Review of MN Bar Probate Reform Committee proposals; the effect of sections of the proposals that were adopted last session; and the possible effect of enacting the remaining sections of the proposal.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: Testimony regarding financing 911 emergency service.

3:30 p.m.

TASK FORCE ON TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION & CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS/Transportation, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Paul Thiede. Agenda: 1) Update on Transportation Committee Information System. 2) MN Dept. of Transportation presentation on priority system for construction and repair.

5:30 p.m.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: The Metropolitan Council will host a dinner for the full committee at the St. Paul Hotel.

Friday, Sept. 20

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATUS DIVISION/Appropriations, Tour. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Tour Dept. of Transportation, Oakdale District 9 office. Discussion of District 9 plans.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: MN Dept. of Education, overview of new division, "Systems Effectiveness." Speakers: Commissioner Ruth Randall, and Assistant Commissioner Robert Wedl. Report on current/future MN Dept. of Education (MDE) complement. Speaker: Deputy Commissioner Curman Gaines.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Tour. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Tour the new correctional facility for women at Shakopee.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: Rules review - financial aid.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT SUBCOMMITTEE/Governmental Operations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Bob Waltman. Agenda: Testimony from Professors Neil Hamilton and David Prince, William Mitchell College of Law, on their report to the House on improving legislative oversight of regulatory agencies in Minnesota.

8:15 a.m.

INSURANCE TAXATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: Review data compiled by the Tax Study Commission and estimates of costs by the Dept. of Revenue.

MINERAL TAXATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Bert McKasy. Agenda: Review of background information from the Dept. of Revenue to familiarize members with the history of mining taxation, terminology used and present tax policy.

TIMBERLAND TAXATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Marcus Marsh. Agenda: Background information on the current and historical tax treatment of timberland from the Dept. of Revenue.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Showing of WCCO documentary.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. Basement-level hearing room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: Testimony on the Bloomington Mega Mall concerning the possible impact on Minnesota jobs and tourism.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: Testimony on HF948 (Dempsey) Relating to marriage dissolution; allowing for a presumption of joint custody.

JOINT MEETING ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES and STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 10. Chrs. Reps. John Rose & Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Current natural resources management and funding, including details on how the Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) is spending core dollars and how DNR will utilize Legislative Commission on MN Resources (LCMR) funds received for long-term planning.

HEALTH CARE SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Dave Gruenes. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services status report on Day Care Regulations. Discussion and testimony on Rule 2. Discussion and testimony on Rule 3.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Allen Quist. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services report on the study of the availability of services to people with mental illness. Discussion with the Mental Health Commission and Colleen Wieck, State Planning Agency. Public testimony.

12:00 noon

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Steve Sviggum. Agenda: Representatives of employer and employee organizations will discuss the 1983 workers' compensation reforms.

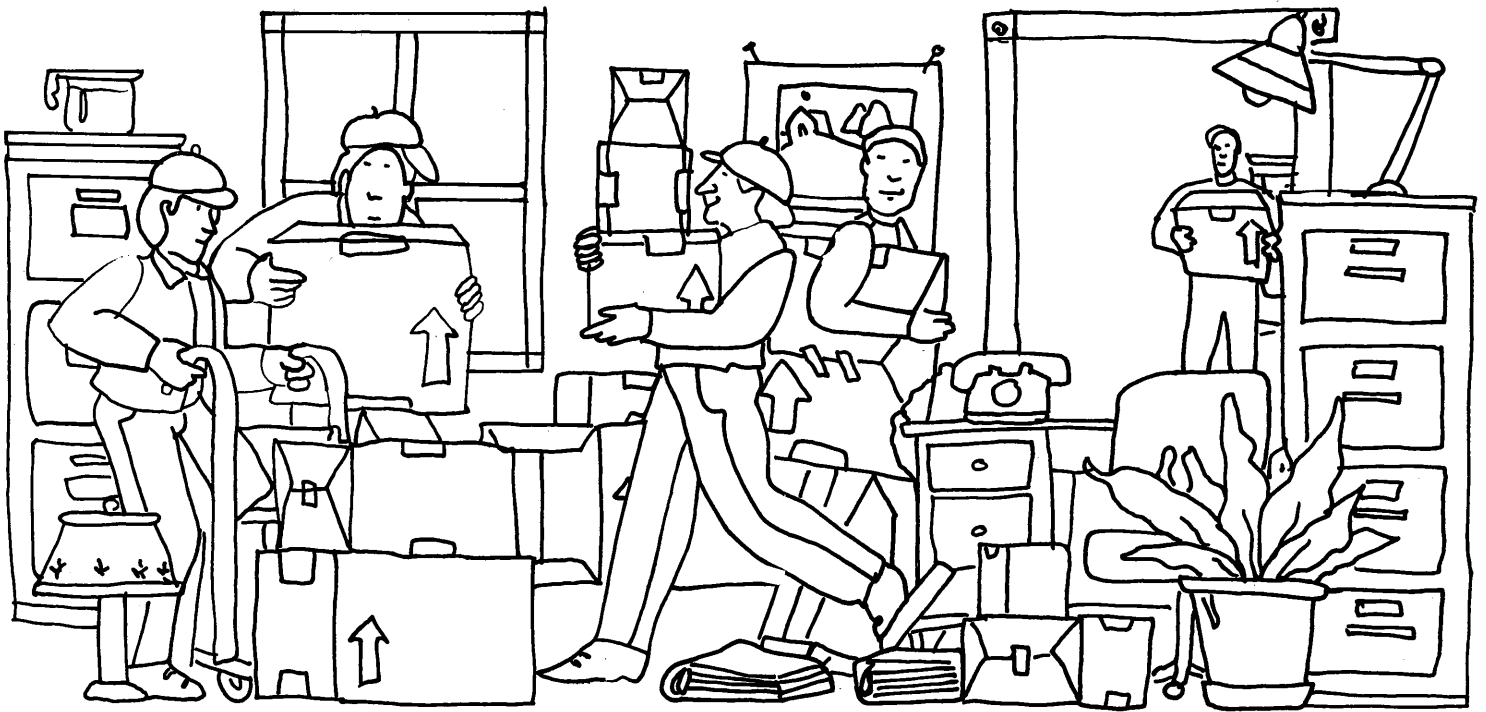
OSHA SUBCOMMITTEE/Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Harriet McPherson. Agenda: General overview of OSHA requirements.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: Metropolitan Council presentation of research for the Triple Five Corp. and convention center proposals.

TASK FORCE ON ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY & MASS TRANSIT/Transportation, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dennis Ozment. Agenda: Hearing on truck enforcement and safety programs in MN Dept. of Transportation (MnDOT) and Dept. of Public Safety.

2:00 p.m.

JOINT MEETING GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS and EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chrs. Reps. Dave Fjoslien & Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Discussion of a possible tuition exemption for Vietnam Veterans attending AVTIs.
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