

Chapter Three

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Voting Rights Act of 1965 - 50th Anniversary

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THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

Minnesota Constitution provides: To be elected a state senator or representative, a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old, a resident of Minnesota for one year, and a resident of the legislative district for six months immediately preceding the election (Article IV).

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House Information: 175 State Office Building, St. Paul 55155, Phone: (651) 296-2146

Term: Senator: two or four years; Representative: two years.

Senators are elected in years ending in 0, 2, and 6. The two-year term at the beginning of each decade is due to redistricting. Legislative district boundaries change as a result of the census.

Compensation: \$31,140 annually; round trips between home and state capitol; per diem allowance for living expenses while conducting legislative business outside of their district.

Membership: The state of Minnesota is divided into 67 senate districts, each of which is divided into two, creating the 134 house districts. Each senate district elects one senator and each house district elects one representative.

Functions and powers: The principal legal task of the Legislature is to pass laws and to adopt a state budget, both of which affect a wide range of state programs and resources.

The Legislature also proposes amendments to the state constitution to be placed on the ballot for approval by the voters, elects regents of the University of Minnesota, and performs legislative oversight or review. The Senate has additional authority to confirm certain gubernatorial appointments.

The Legislature possesses a judicial function. It judges the election and qualifications of its members, may punish or expel members for contempt or disorderly behavior, and may impeach or remove members of the executive and judicial branches from office.

Each legislative body has a rules committee that directs the operating procedures of that body. The Legislature conducts business under the guidelines provided by the rules of that house, rules adopted jointly, state statutes, the state constitution, and Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.

Organization: Members of the Minnesota Legislature are nominated and elected in affiliation with political parties. Currently all Minnesota legislators are affiliated with either the Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL) or Republican (R) parties. The legislators affiliated with each party in each body make up a "caucus," e.g., House DFL caucus or House Republican caucus. The Republican caucus currently holds a majority in the House and the DFL caucus currently holds a majority in the Senate.

Convening the Legislature: On the first day of a regular session both houses of the Legislature convene at noon. The lieutenant governor, having already taken the oath of office, calls the Senate to order and presides until a president is elected and has taken the oath of office. The House is called to order by the secretary of state, who presides over that body until a speaker is elected and has taken the oath of office. After convening, the oath of office is administered to all members of each house.

Presiding officers and leadership: Senate members elect the president of the senate from among their members, and the House members elect the speaker of the house from among their members. The president presides over the Senate and the speaker of the house presides over the House. The speaker also presides over joint sessions of the House and Senate. Sandra L. Pappas (DFL–St. Paul) is president of the Senate and Kurt Daudt (R–Crown) is speaker of the House.

Each body elects the top staff members. The secretary of the senate, JoAnne M. Zoff, and chief clerk of the house, Patrick Murphy, are the highest ranking staff officers in each body.

Each caucus elects a leader, who serves as a leading spokesperson for caucus policies. In the Senate, the Majority Leader is Thomas M. Bakk (DFL–Cook) and the Minority Leader is David W. Hann (R–Eden Prairie). In the House, the Majority Leader is Joyce Peppin (R–Rogers) and the Minority Leader is Paul Thissen (DFL–Minneapolis).

Committees: The House and Senate have many committees that hold hearings on bills related to the topics assigned to them. The number of committees in each house and the number of members serving on each committee varies from session to session. In addition to the work they do during each legislative session, committees may hold informational hearings between legislative sessions.

In the House, the speaker appoints members for each committee, including a member to chair the committee, a Vice Chair, and a lead representative from the minority caucus. In the Senate, a committee names the chairs of each committee. The majority and minority caucuses decide among themselves which of their members will serve on each committee.

Regular sessions: The Minnesota Legislature convenes in regular session each odd-numbered year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. Although it is not required to do so, the Legislature also meets in even-numbered years, starting on a date agreed to by both bodies, usually in January or February. In total, between the two years, the Legislature may not meet for more than 120 legislative days and may not meet in regular session after the first Monday following the third Saturday in May of any year.

Each two-year term of the House is considered one legislative session, also known as one “biennium.” For this reason, the Legislature may take action in the second year on bills that were not passed in the first year, without having to reintroduce them. Bills are numbered consecutively in order of introduction through both years.

Special sessions: The governor may call the Legislature into a special session at any time. Special sessions become necessary when legislative action is needed to meet emergencies or when legislative work is unfinished at the end of a regular session. The governor does not have the power to limit the length of a special session.

Deadlines: Bills may be introduced at any time, but must meet certain benchmarks in the process in order to remain viable. There are usually three deadlines. By the “first deadline,” a bill must have passed through all of the required policy committees in one of the bodies. By the “second deadline,” its companion must have passed through all of the policy committees in the other body. By the “third deadline,” an omnibus appropriations bill and its companion must have passed through the required finance divisions in both bodies.

Passage of laws: Almost any idea may be turned into a bill – it may be an entirely new law, amend a current law, or repeal a law. A bill follows eight steps on its way to becoming Minnesota law.

1. **Legislative proposal:** Anyone can come up with an idea for a bill—an individual, consumer group, corporation, governmental unit, or governor. Before a bill can be considered, it must be put into proper legal form by the revisor of statutes. Only a legislator, constitutional officer, or state agency can ask the revisor to prepare a bill.

2. **Authors:** Each bill must have one legislator in each body to serve as the chief author of the bill. The chief author is usually the one to ask the revisor to prepare the bill. The chief author in each body introduces the bill, presents it in committees, and on the floor.

Other legislators may sign on as “co-authors” to show their support for the proposal. There may be up to 34 co-authors in the House and four in the Senate. Co-authors are listed on the bill, but often do not take an active role in the passage of a bill.

3. Introduction: When a bill is introduced, it is assigned a file number by which it is known. In the House, it is a house file number, e.g., H.F. 1531; in the Senate, a senate file number, e.g., S.F. 1331. Numbers are assigned to bills in chronological order as they are introduced. The House and Senate versions of the bills are known as companions.

At the time a bill is introduced, it is given its “first reading” and is referred to the appropriate committee. A bill must receive three readings on the floor of each body before it can be passed.

4. Committee consideration: The chair of the committee to which the bill was referred will decide when and if to give the bill a hearing. All committee meetings are open to the public. Committees often hear testimony from those in favor or opposed to a bill before taking action. Committees often amend the language of the bills.

Committees may vote on whether a bill should pass or may delay consideration of it by “laying it on the table.” A bill must receive the votes of a majority of the members present and voting in order to pass. Bills that are passed may be sent to another committee or to the floor for consideration by the entire House or Senate.

5. Second Reading, General Register and General Orders: Once a bill has passed through all of the required committees, it is sent to the full House or Senate and given its second reading and placed on the list of bills that the body may consider. In the House this list is called the General Register; in the Senate it is called General Orders.

6. Debate, Third Reading and Passage: At this point, House and Senate procedures differ slightly.

In the House, the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration chooses bills from the General Register for consideration by the full House by placing them on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. The chief author presents the bill. Members may debate the merits of the bill and offer amendments. When there are no more amendments, the bill is given its third reading. After any additional debate, the House takes a roll call vote on the bill, meaning that each member’s vote for or against the bill is recorded.

The Senate uses a different procedure. The chair of the committee on Rules and Administration designates the bills from General Orders that the Senate will consider each day. The Senate then meets as the “committee of the whole,” and debates the issue and offers amendments to the bill. The Senate then votes the bill up or down.

Bills approved by the “committee of the whole” are placed on the calendar. At this point, the bill has its third reading and a roll call vote is taken on the bill.

To pass, a bill needs the votes of a majority of the members in each body. The one exception are bonding bills, which require a vote of three-fifths of the members to pass. A bonding bill authorizes the sale of bonds to raise money for the state.

7. Conference committee: When the House and the Senate pass companion bills with language that is not identical, a conference committee is formed. Conference committees are made up of either three or five members from each body. Their goal is to find a compromise between the language passed by the House and the Senate. If they reach a compromise, their agreement must be passed by both bodies before it can be sent to the governor.

8. The governor: Once the House and Senate have agreed on and passed the identical bill—either when it was first passed or as a result of a conference committee—it is sent to the governor for his consideration. The governor has several options. He may sign it, in which case the bill becomes a law. The governor may veto it as a whole and provide an explanation for his decision. For bills that spend money, the governor may choose to “line item” certain expenditures, and sign the rest of the bill into law.

If the governor does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, the bill becomes a law. The governor has up to 14 days to take action on bills passed during the last three days of a legislative session in the second year of the biennium. If the governor does not take action on a bill passed during this time frame, it does not become law.

The Legislature may override a governor's veto if two-thirds of the members of both bodies vote to do so.

Speakers of the House since Statehood

Year	Speaker	Party	Dist	Residence
1849	Joseph W. Furber	W	1	Cottage Grove
1851	Michael E. Ames		2	Stillwater
1852	John D. Ludden		1	Marine
1853	David Day		5	Long Prairie
1854	Nathan C. D. Taylor		1	Taylor's Falls
1855	James S. Norris	D	1	Cottage Grove
1856	Charles Gardner		4	Westervelt
1857	Joseph W. Furber	W	1	Cottage Grove
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1858	George Bradley	R?	7	Belle Plaine
1858	John S. Watrous	R?	26	
1859	Amos Coggsell	R/D	15	Aurora
1861	Jared Benson	R	4	Anoka
1863	Charles D. Sherwood	R	14	Elkhorn
1864	Jared Benson	R	4	Anoka
1865	Thomas H. Armstrong	R	12	High Forest
1866	James B. Wakefield	R	20	Blue Earth City
1867	John Q. Farmer	W;R	14	Spring Valley
1869	Chester D. Davidson	R	5	Minneapolis
1870	John L. Merriam	R	1	St. Paul
1872	Albert R. Hall	R?	27	Dayton
1875	William R. Kinyon	R	12	Owatonna
1877	John L. Gibbs	R	5	Geneva
1878	Charles A. Gilman	R	31	St. Cloud
1881	Loren Fletcher	R	26	Minneapolis
1885	John L. Gibbs	R	4	Geneva
1887	William R. Merriam	R	26	St. Paul
1889	Charles H. Graves	R	46	Duluth
1891	Ezra T. Champlin	A	10	Garden City
1893	William E. Lee	R	46	Long Prairie
1895	Samuel R. Van Sant		15	Winona
1897	John D. Jones	R	46	Long Prairie
1899	Arthur N. Dare	R	45	Elk River
1901	Michael J. Dowling	R	22	Renville
1903	Leverett W. Babcock	R	53	Wadena

Year	Speaker	Party	Dist	Residence
1905	Frank Clague	R	19	Lamberton
1907	Lawrence H. Johnson	R	43	Minneapolis
1909	Anton J. Rockne	R	29	Zumbrota
1911	Howard H. Dunn	R	9	Fairmont
1913	Henry Rines		32	Mora
1915	H. H. Flowers	C/R	17	Cleveland
1917	Ralph J. Parker	C?	1	Spring Valley
1919	William I. Nolan	C/R	33	Minneapolis
1925	John A. Johnson	C/R	1	Preston
1931	Oscar A. Swenson	C/R	15	Nicollet
1933	Charles Munn	L/FL	36	Osseo
1935	George W. Johnson	C/R	59	Duluth
1937	Harold H. Barker	L/FL	48	Elbow Lake
1939	Lawrence M. Hall	C/R	45	St. Cloud
1949	John A. Hartle	C/R	16	Owatonna
1955	Alfred I. Johnson	L/D	25	Benson
1959	Edwin J. Chilgren	L/D	62	Littlefork
1963	Lloyd L. Duxbury	C/R	1	Caledonia
1971	Aubrey W. Dirlam	C/R	17A	Redwood Falls
1973	Martin O. Sabo	DFL	57B	Minneapolis
1979	Rodney N. Searle	IR	30B	Waseca
1980	Fred C. Norton	DFL	65A	St. Paul
1981	Harry A. (Tex) Sieben, Jr.	DFL	52B	Hastings
1985	David M. Jennings	IR	29A	Truman
1987	Robert E. Vanasek	DFL	25A	New Prague
1987	Fred C. Norton	DFL	65A	St. Paul
1992	Dee Long	DFL	59A	Minneapolis
1993	Irvin N. "Irv" Anderson	DFL	3A	International Falls
1997	Phil Carruthers	DFL	47B	Brooklyn Center
1999	Steve Sviggum	R	28B	Kenyon
2007	Margaret Anderson Kelliher	DFL	60A	Minneapolis
2011	Kurt Zellers	R	32B	Maple Grove
2013	Paul Thissen	DFL	61B	Minneapolis
2015	Kurt Daudt	R	31A	Crown

Senate Majority Leaders since 1933

1933	Charles N. Orr	C	42	St. Paul
1949	Archie H. Miller	C	36	Hopkins
1959	John M. Zwach	C	17	Walnut Grove
1967	Stanley W. Holmquist	C	16	Grove City
1973	Nicholas D. Coleman	DFL	65	St. Paul
1981	Roger Moe	DFL	2	Erskine

2003	John Hottinger	DFL	23	St. Peter
2004	Dean Johnson	DFL	13	Willmar
2007	Lawrence J. Pogemiller	DFL	59	Minneapolis
2011	Amy T. Koch	R	19	Buffalo
2012	David H. Senjem	R	29	Rochester
2013	Tom Bakk	DFL	3	Cook

Minnesota Senate Members – Alphabetically (Cap = Capitol; State = State Office Building)				
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Benson, Michelle R. (R)	31	State 115	296-3219	sen.michelle.benson@senate.mn
Bonoff, Terri E. (DFL)	44	Cap. 325	296-4314	sen.terri.bonoff@senate.mn
Brown, David M. (R)	15	State 109	296-8075	sen.david.brown@senate.mn
Carlson, Jim (DFL)	51	Cap. 111	297-8073	sen.jim.carlson@senate.mn
Chamberlain, Roger C. (R)	38	State 129	296-1253	sen.roger.chamberlain@senate.mn
Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	59	Cap. 306	296-9246	sen.bobby.champion@senate.mn
Clausen, Greg D. (DFL)	57	Cap. 303	296-4120	sen.greg.clausen@senate.mn
Cohen, Richard (DFL)	64	Cap. 301	296-5931	Use Mail Form
Dahle, Kevin L. (DFL)	20	Cap. G-9	296-1279	sen.kevin.dahle@senate.mn
Dahms, Gary H. (R)	16	State 121	296-8138	sen.gary.dahms@senate.mn
Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	61	Cap. 111	296-4191	sen.scott.dibble@senate.mn
Dziedzic, Kari (DFL)	60	Cap. 235	296-7809	Use Mail Form
Eaton, Chris A. (DFL)	40	Cap. 110	296-8869	Use Mail Form
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Franzen, Melissa (DFL)	49	Cap. 306	296-6238	sen.melisa.franzen@senate.mn
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Goodwin, Barb (DFL)	41	Cap. 110	296-4334	Use Mail Form
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Hayden, Jeff (DFL)	62	Cap. 208	296-4261	sen.jeff.hayden@senate.mn
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Ingebrigtsen, Bill (R)	8	State 143	297-8063	sen.bill.ingebrigtsen@senate.mn
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Johnson, Alice M. (DFL)	37	Cap. 205	296-2556	Use Mail Form
Kent, Susan (DFL)	53	Cap. 205	296-4166	Use Mail Form
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Latz, Ron (DFL)	46	Cap. 303	297-8065	Use Mail Form
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Marty, John (DFL)	66	Cap. 323	296-5645	Use Mail Form
Metzen, James P. (DFL)	52	Cap. G-9	296-4370	sen.jim.metzen@senate.mn
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Rosen, Julie A. (R)	23	State 139	296-5713	sen.julie.rosen@senate.mn
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Scalze, Bev (DFL)	42	Cap. 208	296-5537	sen.bev.scalze@senate.mn
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Senjem, David H. (R)	25	State 113	296-3903	sen.david.senjem@senate.mn
Sheran, Kathy (DFL)	19	Cap. G-12	296-6153	sen.kathy.sheran@senate.mn
Sieben, Katie (DFL)	54	Cap. 208	297-8060	sen.katie.sieben@senate.mn
Skoe, Rod (DFL)	2	Cap. 235	296-4196	sen.rod.skoe@senate.mn
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Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	1	Cap. G-12	296-8660	Use Mail Form
Thompson, Dave (R)	58	State 131	296-5252	sen.dave.thompson@senate.mn
Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)	6	Cap. G-9	296-8017	sen.david.tomassoni@senate.mn
Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	63	Cap. 309	296-4274	Use Mail Form
Weber, Bill (R)	22	State 125	296-5650	sen.bill.weber@senate.mn
Westrom, Torrey N. (R)	12	State 107	296-3826	sen.torrey.westrom@senate.mn
Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	43	Cap. 205	296-6820	sen.chuck.wiger@senate.mn
Wiklund, Melissa H. (DFL)	50	Cap. 303	297-8061	sen.melissa.wiklund@senate.mn

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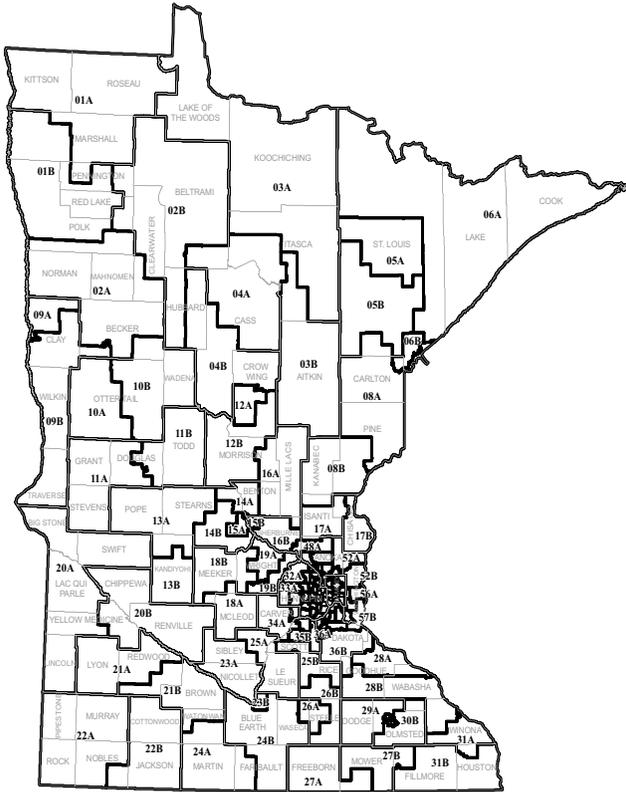
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Albright, Tony (R)	55B	407	651-296-5185	rep.tony.albright@house.mn
Allen, Susan (DFL)	62B	229	651-296-7152	rep.susan.allen@house.mn
Anderson, Mark (R)	9A	579	651-296-4293	rep.mark.anderson@house.mn
Anderson, Paul (R)	12B	597	651-296-4317	rep.paul.anderson@house.mn
Anderson, Sarah (R)	44A	583	651-296-5511	rep.sarah.anderson@house.mn
Anzelc, Tom (DFL)	5B	317	651-296-4936	rep.tom.anzelc@house.mn
Applebaum, Jon (DFL)	44B	223	651-296-9934	rep.jon.applebaum@house.mn
Atkins, Joe (DFL)	52B	349	651-296-4192	rep.joe.atkins@house.mn
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Christensen, Drew (R)	56A	529	651-296-4212	rep.drew.christensen@house.mn
Clark, Karen (DFL)	62A	273	651-296-0294	rep.karen.clark@house.mn
Considine Jr., Jack (DFL)	19B	323	651-296-3248	rep.jack.considine@house.mn
Cornish, Tony (R)	23B	369	651-296-4240	rep.tony.cornish@house.mn
Daniels, Brian (R)	24B	551	651-296-8237	rep.brian.daniels@house.mn
Daudt, Kurt (R)	31A	463	651-296-5364	rep.kurt.daudt@house.mn
Davids, Greg (R)	28B	585	651-296-9278	rep.greg.davids@house.mn
Davnie, Jim (DFL)	63A	393	651-296-0173	rep.jim.davnie@house.mn
Dean, Matt (R)	38B	401	651-296-3018	rep.matt.dean@house.mn
Dehn, Raymond (DFL)	59B	279	651-296-8659	rep.raymond.dehn@house.mn
Dettmer, Bob (R)	39A	565	651-296-4124	rep.bob.dettmer@house.mn
Dill, David (DFL)	3A	311	651-296-2190	rep.david.dill@house.mn
Drazkowski, Steve (R)	21B	591	651-296-2273	rep.steve.drazkowski@house.mn
Erhardt, Ron (DFL)	49A	245	651-296-4363	rep.ron.erhardt@house.mn
Erickson, Sondra (R)	15A	479	651-296-6746	rep.sondra.erickson@house.mn
Fabian, Dan (R)	1A	429	651-296-9635	rep.dan.fabian@house.mn
Fenton, Kelly (R)	53B	525	651-296-1147	rep.kelly.fenton@house.mn
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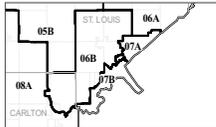
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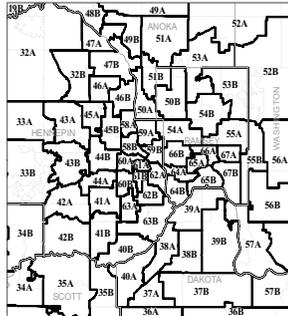
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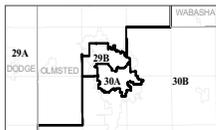
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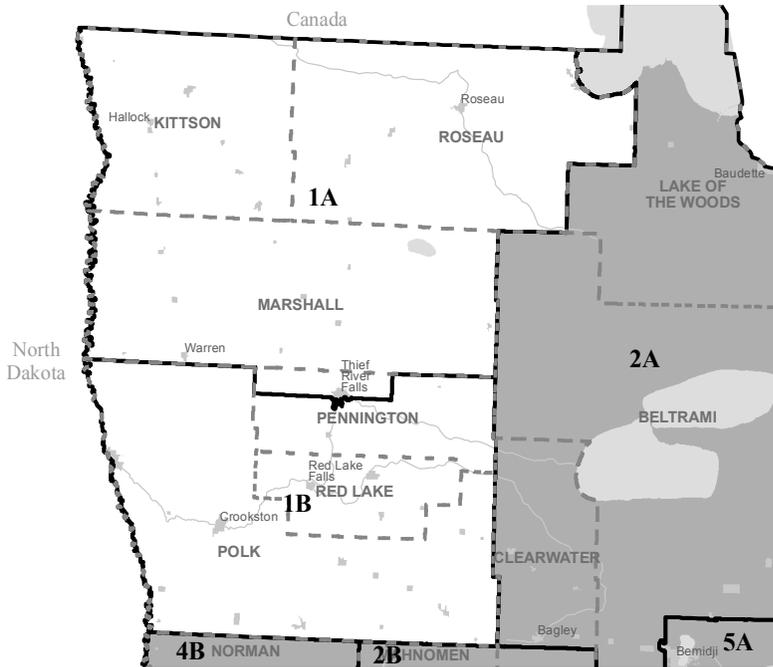
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Rochester Area



District 1



Senator District 1

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Occupation: Farmer

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Elected: 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 1A
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Occupation: Legislator

Education: BA, Biology, Health and Physical Education, Concordia College; MA, Education/Physical Education, North Dakota State University

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 1B
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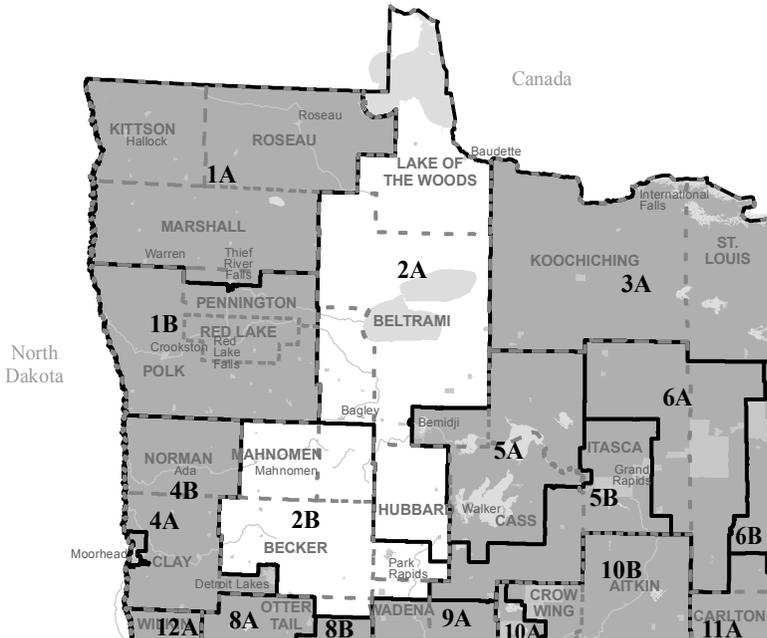
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Committees: Vice Chair: Agriculture Finance; Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy

Occupation: Farmer/Homemaker

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014

District 2



Senator District 2

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Occupation: Farmer

Education: BA, Augsburg College

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 2A
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Occupation: Small business owner

Education: BA, History, Anderson University

Elected: 2010, 2014



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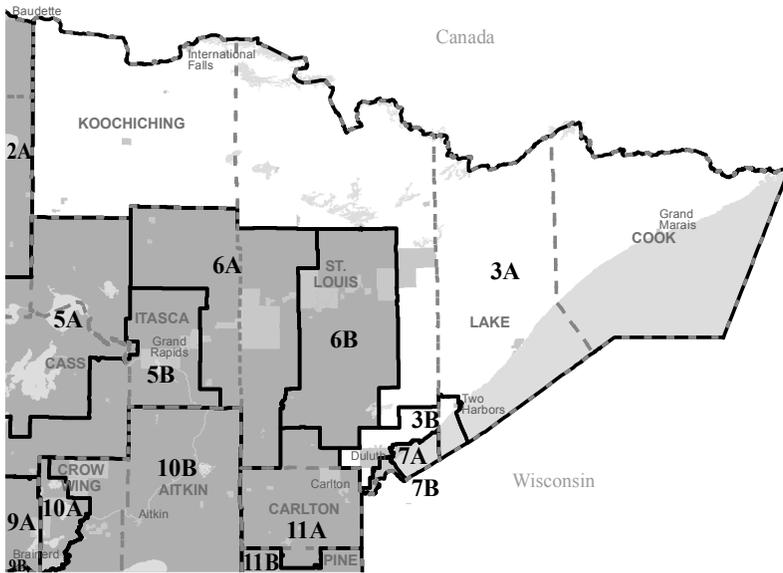
Committees: Vice Chair: Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Legacy Funding Finance

Occupation: Business

Education: Diploma, Auto Body, Detroit Lakes Area Vocational Technical Institute

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 3



Senator District 3

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Committees: Rules and Administration, Chair; Taxes

Occupation: Retired Labor Official

Education: BA, University of Minnesota: Duluth

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 3A

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Occupation: Business

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 3B

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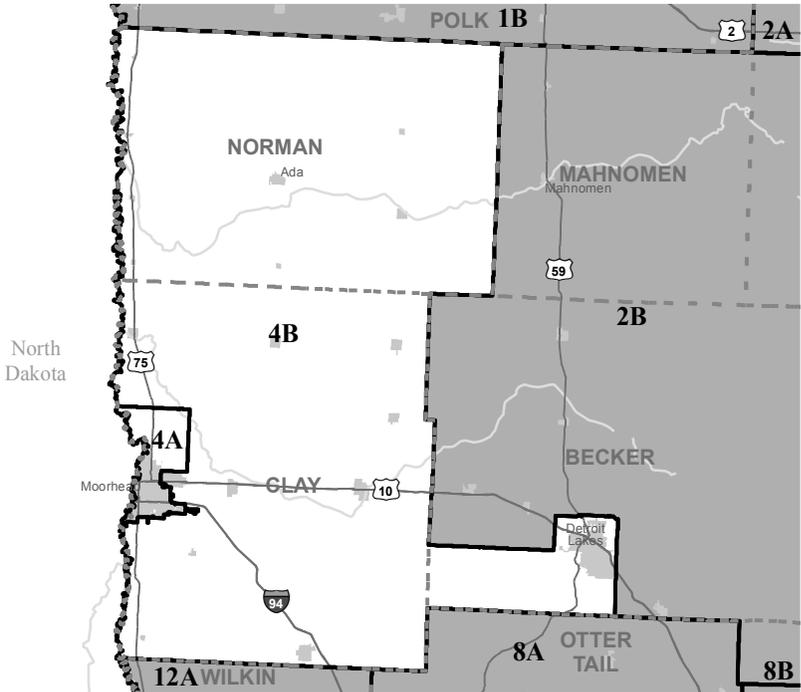
Committees: DFL lead, Education Finance; DFL lead, Ethics; Legacy Funding Finance; Ways and Means

Occupation: Grounds Manager/Historical Preservation

Education: BA, History/Economics, College of St. Scholastica; graduate work, University of Minnesota: Duluth

Elected: 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 4



Senator District 4

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Committees: Elections, Vice Chair; Capital Investment; Finance - Health and Human Services Division; Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Division; Higher Education and Workforce Development; Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development

Occupation: Educator

Education: BA, Concordia College; MA, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2012



Representative District 4A

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Committees: Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Higher Education Policy and Finance; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division

Education: BA, Political Science, Minnesota State University: Moorhead

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 4B

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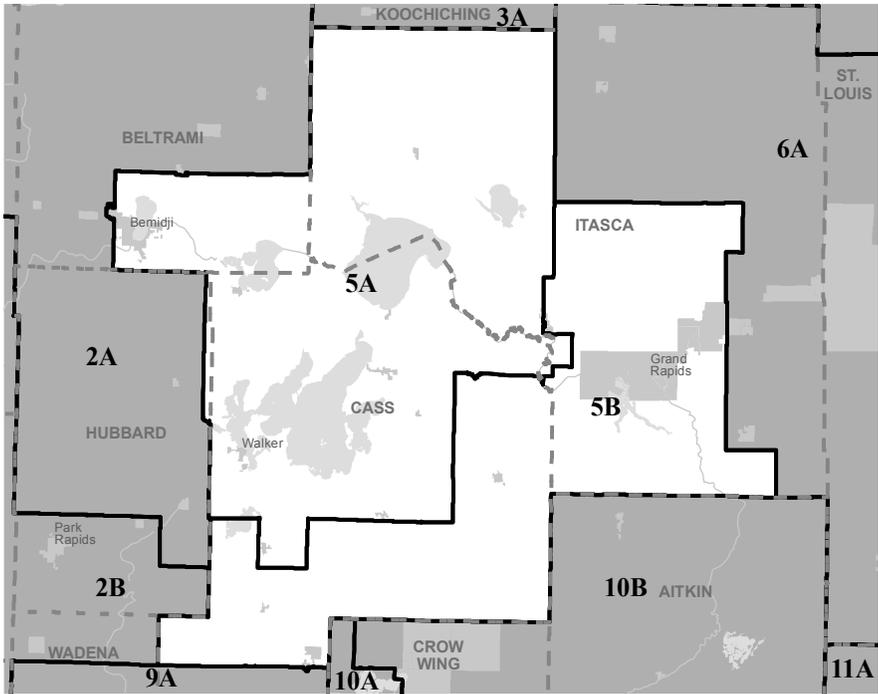
Committees: Agriculture Policy; Education Finance; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division

Occupation: Teacher

Education: BS, Education/Social Studies, University of North Dakota; MS, Education Administration, Tri-College University: Moorhead

Elected: 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 5



Senator District 5

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Occupation: Legislator, Retired Insurance Agent

Education: BA, St. Olaf College

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 5A

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Occupation: Policy Analyst

Education: BS, Biology, Bemidji State University

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 5B

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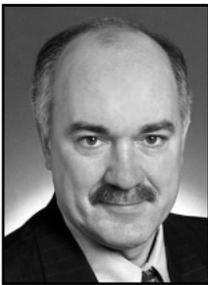
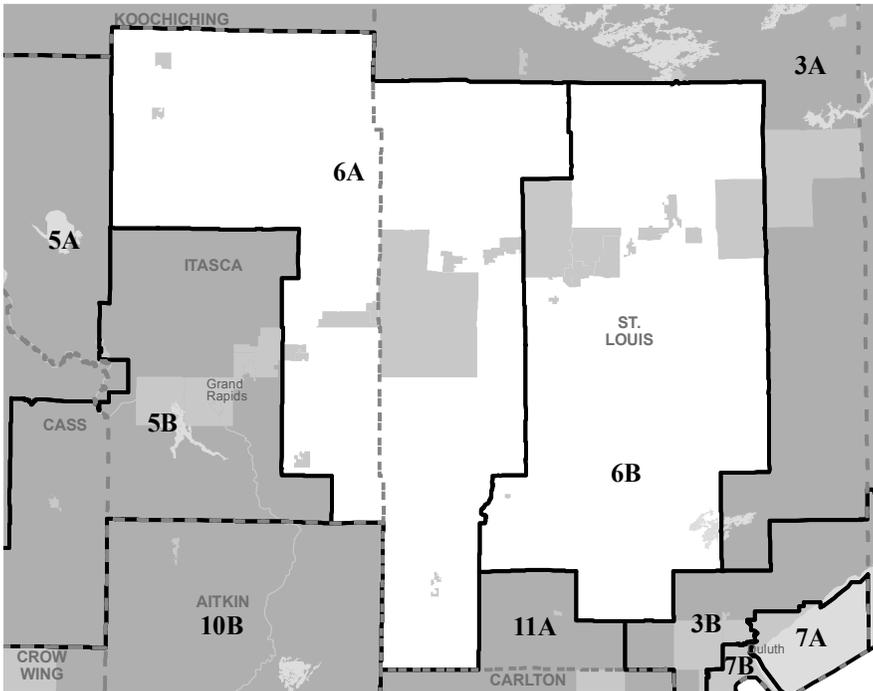
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Committees: Education Finance; Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy; Taxes

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Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 6



Senator District 6

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Education: BSBA, University of Denver

Elected: 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 6A

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Committees: Capital Investment; Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BS, Bemidji State University; JD, Hamline University

Elected: 2011, 2012, 2014



Representative District 6B

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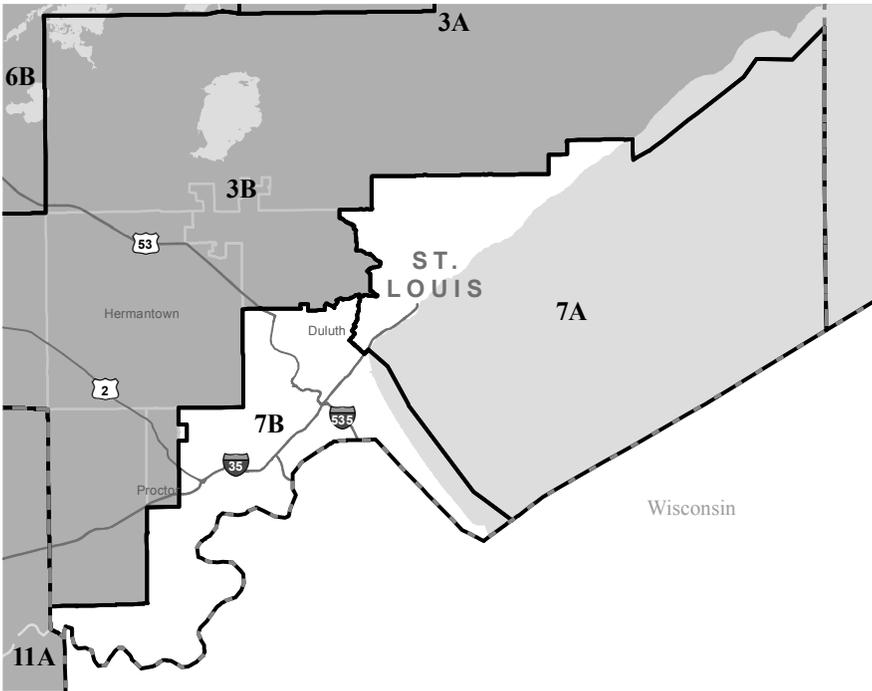
Committees: Agriculture Finance; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy

Occupation: Legislator

Education: AA, Mesabi Range Community and Technical College

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 7



Senator District 7

Roger J. Reinert (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Commerce; Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division; Taxes; Transportation and Public Safety

Occupation: College Faculty

Education: BS, University of Minnesota; MS, Mankato State University

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 7A

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Committees: Agriculture Policy; Health and Human Services Reform; State Government Finance

Occupation: Health care economics and health care finance professor

Education: Ph.D, economics and health services research, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2014



Representative District 7B

Erik Simonson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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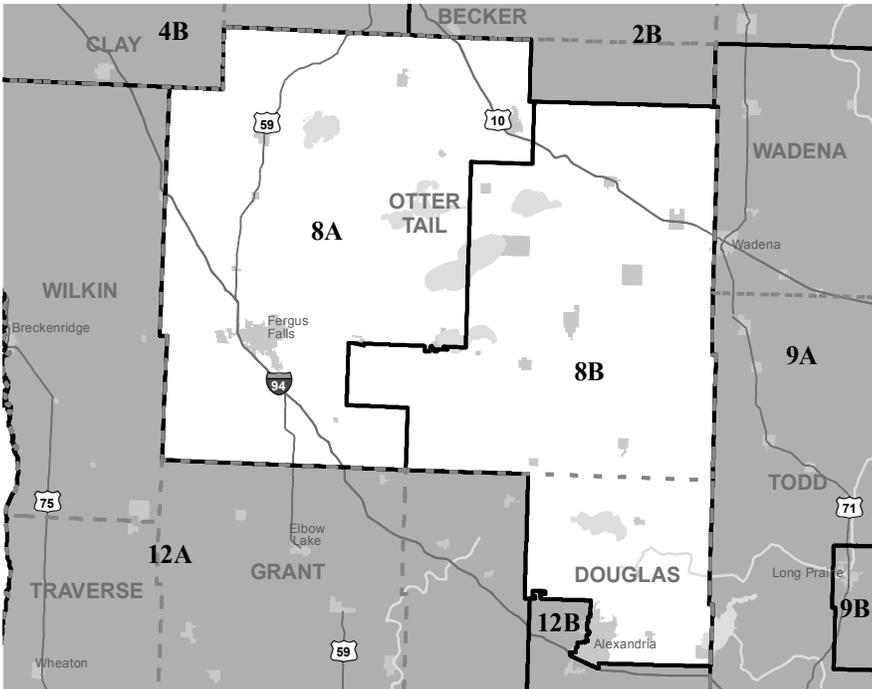
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Committees: Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Taxes

Occupation: Assistant Fire Chief

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 8



Senator District 8

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Assistant Minority Leader

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Committees: Finance - Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Legacy

Occupation: Retired County Sheriff

Education: AA, Alexandria Technical College

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 8A
Bud Nornes (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Higher Education Policy and Finance; Agriculture Policy; Education Finance; Education Innovation Policy; Ways and Means

Occupation: Communications

Education: Broadcasting, Brown College

Elected: 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 8B
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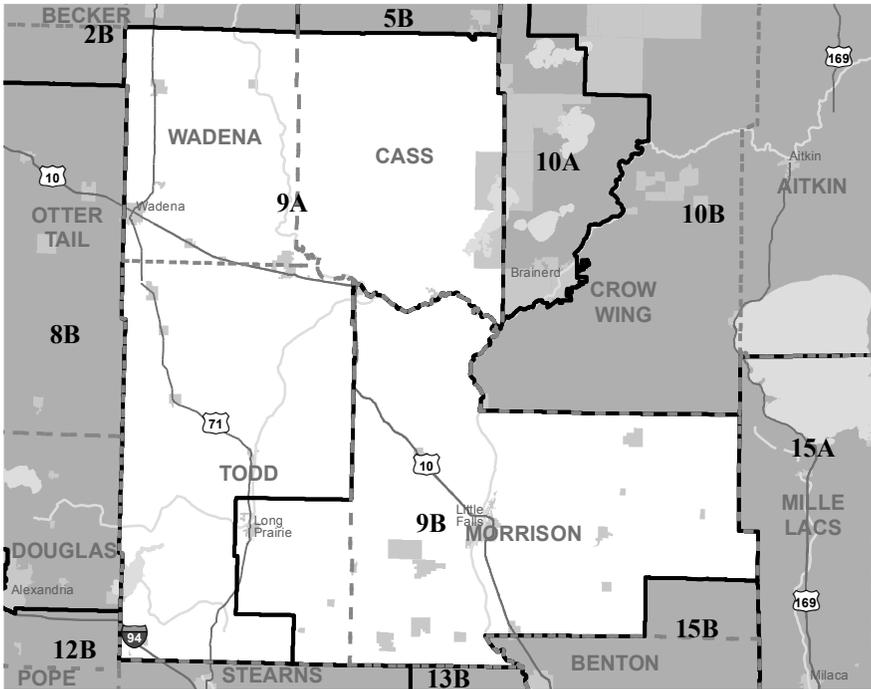
Committees: Vice Chair: Agriculture Policy; Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Health and Human Services Finance; Health and Human Services Reform

Occupation: Homemaker/Self-employed, former licensed childcare provider

Education: BA, Psychology, University of Minnesota: Duluth

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014

District 9



Senator District 9

Paul E. Gazelka (Republican)

Assistant Minority Leader

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Committees: Commerce, ranking minority member; Finance - State Departments and Veterans Division; Rules and Administration; Taxes - Tax Reform Division; Taxes

Occupation: Business Owner

Education: BS, Oral Roberts University

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 9A
Mark Anderson (Republican)

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Committees: Agriculture Finance; Agriculture Policy; Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy; State Government Finance; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Pilot/Businessman

Education: BS, Airway Science, University of North Dakota

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 9B
Ron Kresha (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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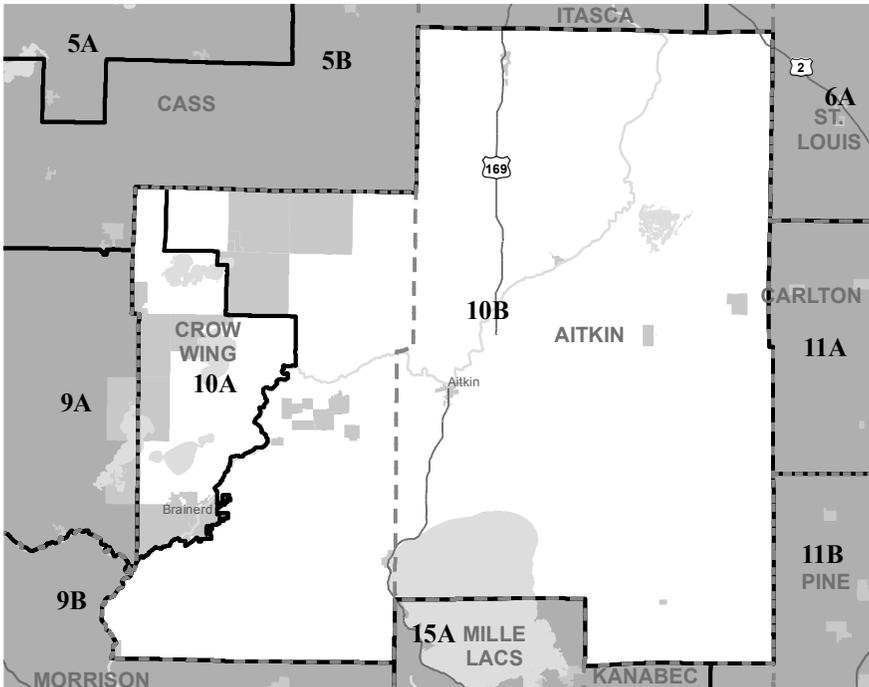
Committees: Vice Chair: Education Finance; Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Education Innovation Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Chief Executive Officer

Education: BA, English, St. Cloud State University; MBA, Finance/
Accounting, Bellevue University

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 10



Senator District 10

Carrie Ruud (Republican)
Assistant Minority Leader

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Committees: Finance - Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division; Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Elected: 2002, 2012



Representative District 10A
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Committees: Vice Chair: Legacy Funding Finance; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Higher Education Policy and Finance

Occupation: Small-business owner

Education: A.A., Business, Central Lakes College.

Elected: 2014



Representative District 10B
Dale Lueck (Republican)

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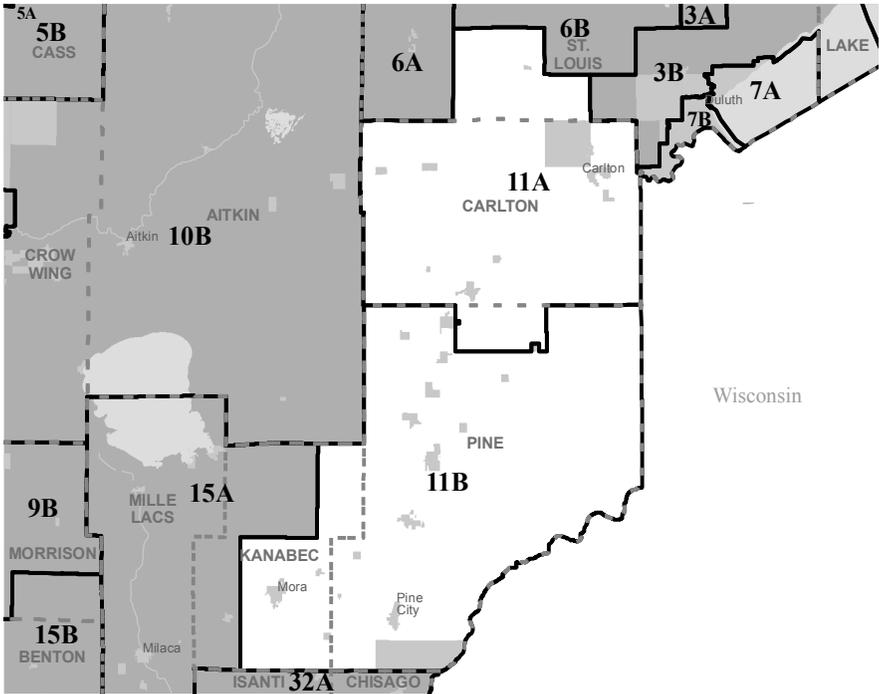
Committees: Vice Chair: Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy; Agriculture Finance; Agriculture Policy; Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Beef producer

Education: B.S., occupational health and safety, National University; B.BA, information systems, National University.

Elected: 2014

District 11



Senator District 11

Tony Lourey (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Finance - Health and Human Services Division, Chair; Finance; Health, Human Services and Housing;

Occupation: Farmer, Legislator

Education: BA, University of Minnesota; JD, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 11A

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Committees: Agriculture Finance; Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Trades

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 11B

Jason Rarick (Republican)

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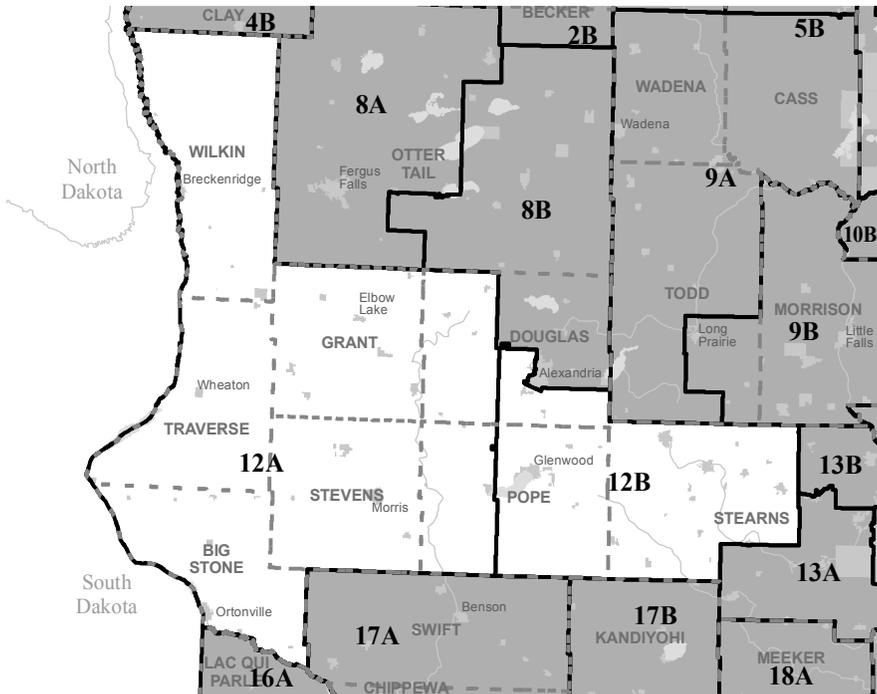
Committees: Agriculture Policy; Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance;

Occupation: Electrical contractor

Education: A.A.S., electrical, Dunwoody College of Technology.

Elected: 2014

District 12



Senator District 12
Torrey N. Westrom (Republican)

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Committees: Finance; Finance - Environment, Economic and Agriculture Division; Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division; Transportation and Public Safety

Occupation: Attorney, Small Business Owner

Education: BA, Bemidji State University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2012



Representative District 12A

Jeff Backer (Republican)

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Committees: Agriculture Policy; Health and Human Services Finance; Health and Human Services Reform

Occupation: Small-business owner

Education: B.S., chemistry. St. Cloud State University; B.S. public administration. St. Cloud State University.

Elected: 2014



Representative District 12B

Paul Anderson (Republican)

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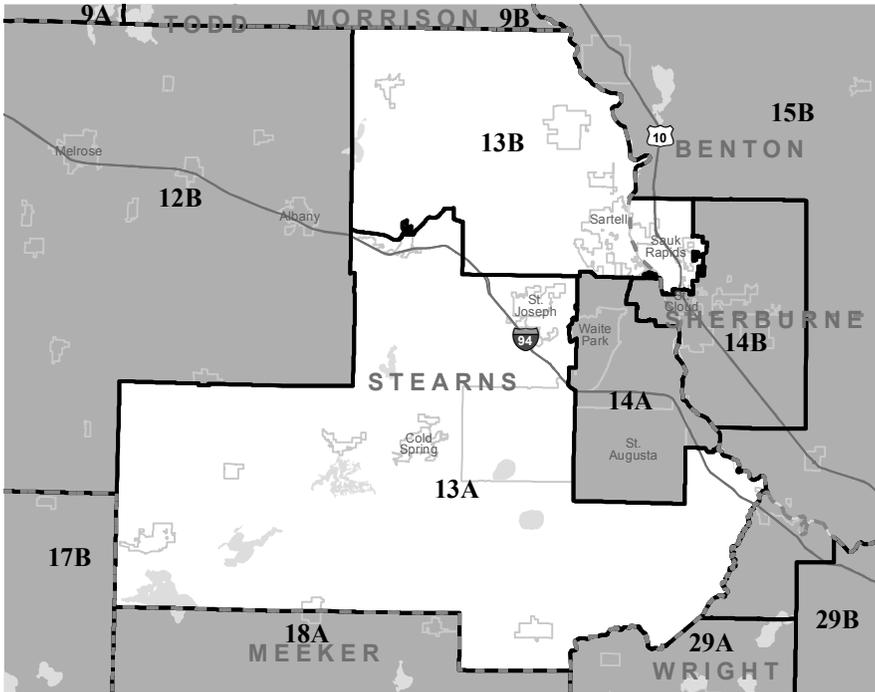
Committees: Chair, Agriculture Policy; Agriculture Finance; Education Finance; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division

Occupation: Farmer

Education: BA, Physical Education/Education, University of Minnesota: Morris

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 13



Senator District 13

Michelle L. Fischbach (Republican)

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Committees: Commerce; Finance, ranking minority member; Finance - Health and Human Services Budget Division; Finance - Subcommittee on Legacy; Rules and Administration

Education: College of St. Benedict; BA, St. Cloud State University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: Special 1996, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 13A

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Committees: Vice Chair: State Government Finance; Capital Investment; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Business owner

Education: BA, Elective Studies, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 13B

Tim O'Driscoll (Republican)

Speaker Pro Tempore

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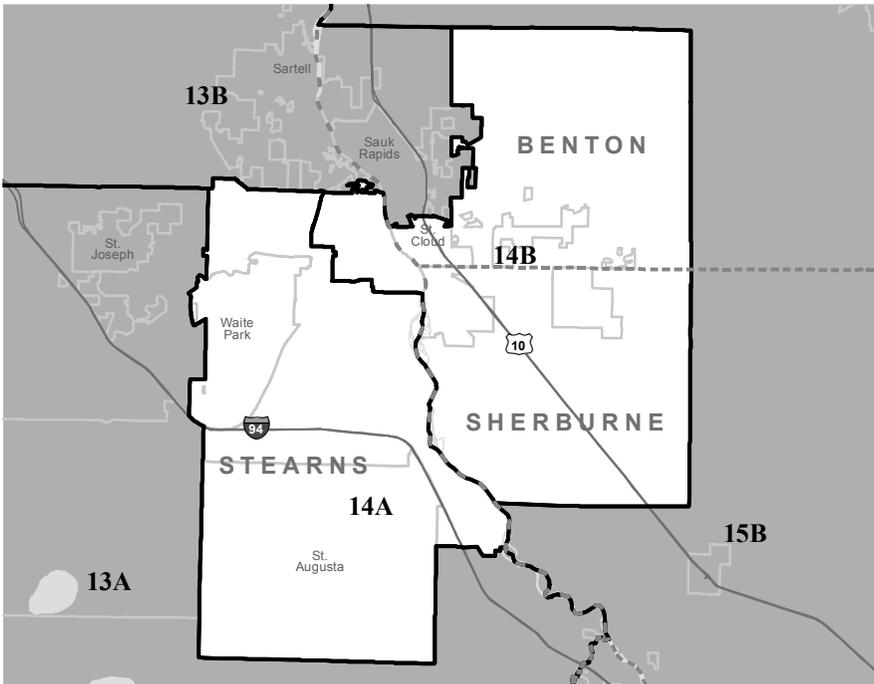
Committees: Vice Chair: Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Capital Investment; Government Operations and Elections Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration; Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Corporate Trainer

Education: BS, Real Estate and Business Education, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014

District 14



Senator District 14

John C. Pederson (Republican)

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Committees: Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division, ranking minority member; Transportation and Public Safety, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Finance

Education: BA, Northwestern College; MBA, Cardinal Stritch University

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 14A
Tama Theis (Republican)

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Occupation: Small-Business Owner

Education: AAS, Microcomputer, St. Cloud Technical College

Elected: Special 2013, 2014



Representative District 14B
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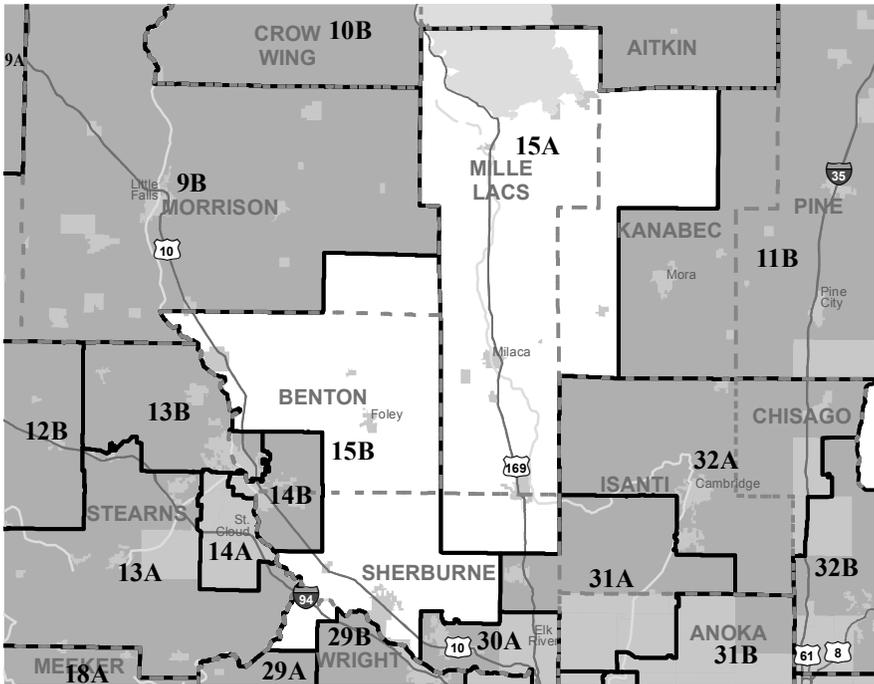
Committees: Chair: Ways and Means; Taxes

Occupation: Small business owner.

Education: B.S., Economics and Business Administration, St. John's University; MA, American government, Georgetown University; M.B.A, Harvard University.

Elected: 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2014

District 15



Senator District 15

David M. Brown (Republican)

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Occupation: Insurance Agent

Education: BA, Oklahoma Wesleyan University

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 15A
Sondra Erickson (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Education Innovation Policy; Chair: Ethics; Education Finance; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Taxes

Occupation: Retired English Teacher

Education: BA, English, Concordia College

Elected: Special 1998, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 15B
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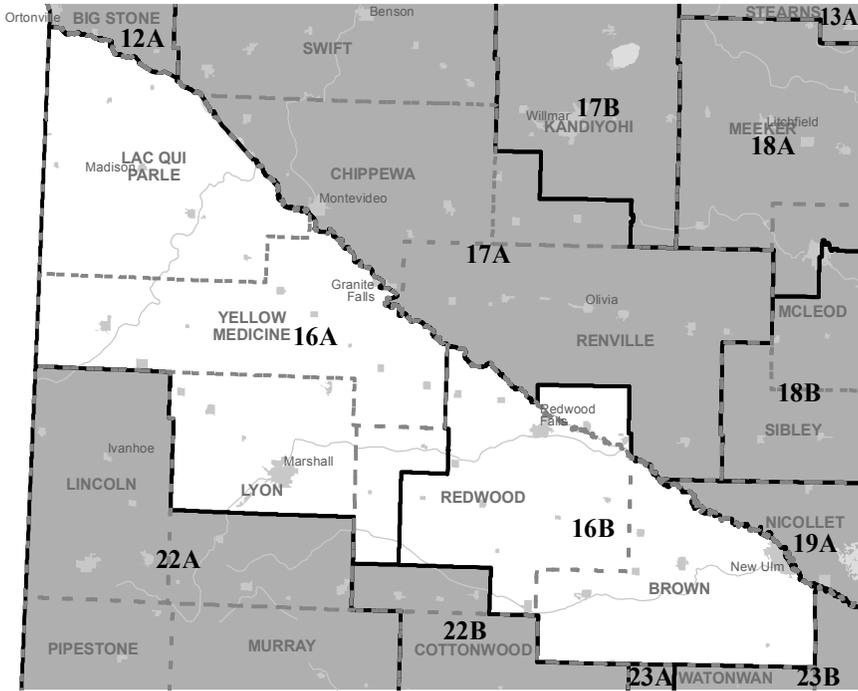
Committees: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

Occupation: Paramedic

Education: BA, Political Science/Mass Communications, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 16



Senator District 16
Gary H. Dahms (Republican)
Assistant Minority Leader

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Occupation: Retired Insurance Agent, Former County Commissioner

Education: BS, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 16A
Chris Swedzinski (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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Committees: Vice Chair: Capital Investment; Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Rules and Legislative Administration; Taxes

Occupation: Farmer

Education: BS, History, Minnesota State University: Mankato; BS, Political Science, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 16B
Paul Torkelson (Republican)

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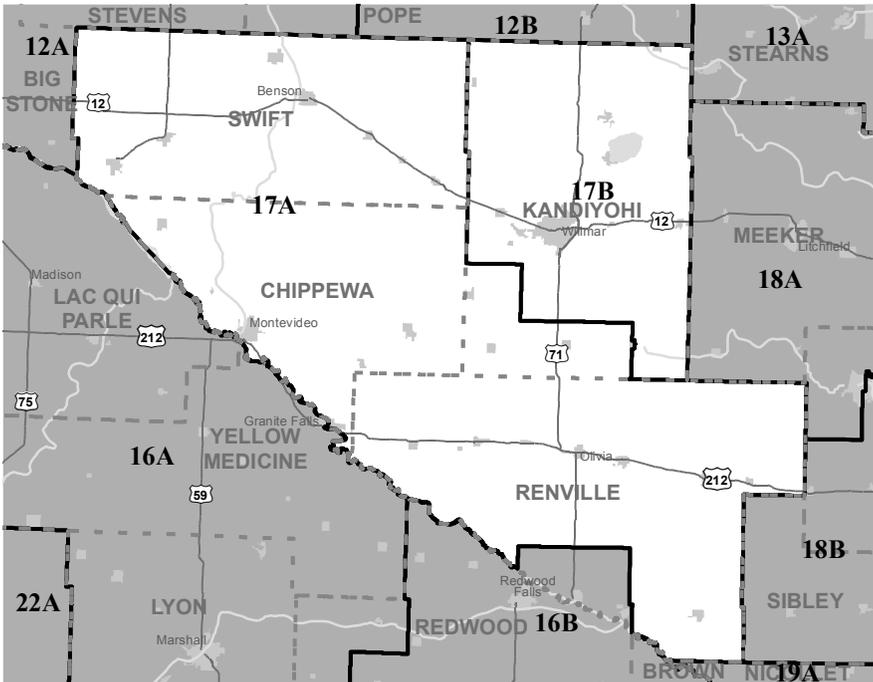
Committees: Chair: Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Legacy Funding Finance; Taxes; Ways and Means

Occupation: Farmer

Education: BA, Education, Gustavus Adolphus College

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 17



Senator District 17

Lyle Koenen (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Majority Whip

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Committees: Taxes - Tax Reform Division, Vice Chair; Environment and Energy; Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development; Taxes

Education: AA, Ridgewater College

Elected: Special 2012, 2012



Representative District 17A
Tim Miller (Republican)

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Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Agriculture Finance; Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Legacy Funding Finance

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.S., psychology, University of Iowa

Elected: 2014



Representative District 17B
Dave Baker (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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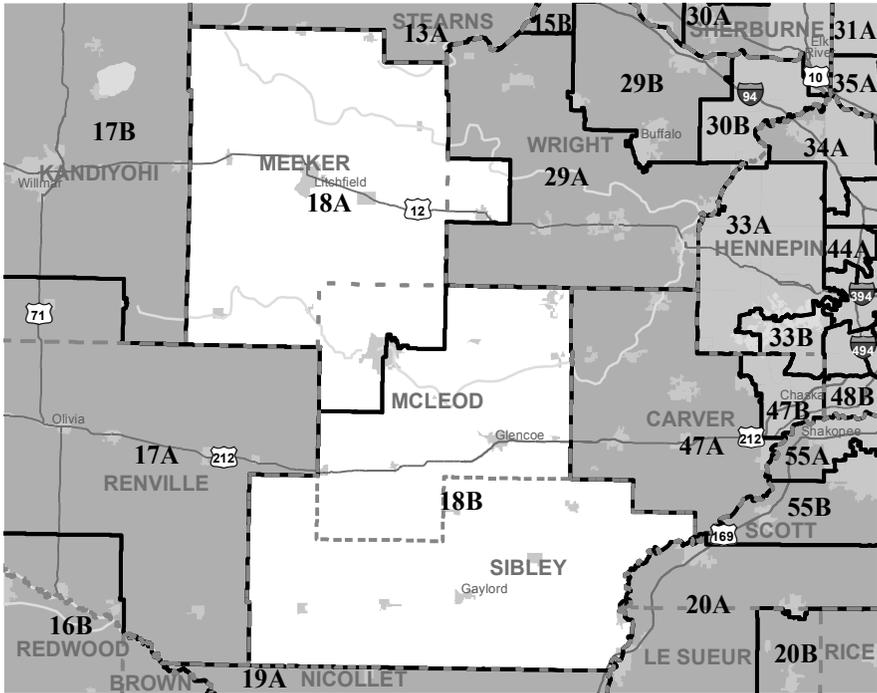
Committees: Vice Chair: Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Health and Human Services Reform

Occupation: Small-business owner

Education: Sales and management, St. Cloud Area Vocational Institute

Elected: 2014

District 18



Senator District 18
Scott J. Newman (Republican)

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Committees: Elections, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Finance; Finance - Judiciary Budget Division; Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Budget Division; Judiciary; Transportation and Public Safety; Rules and Administration

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 18A
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Committees: Chair: Legacy Funding Finance; Capital Investment; Education Innovation Policy; Ways and Means

Occupation: Author, Retired Educator

Education: BS, Social Studies, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 18B
Glenn Gruenhagen (Republican)

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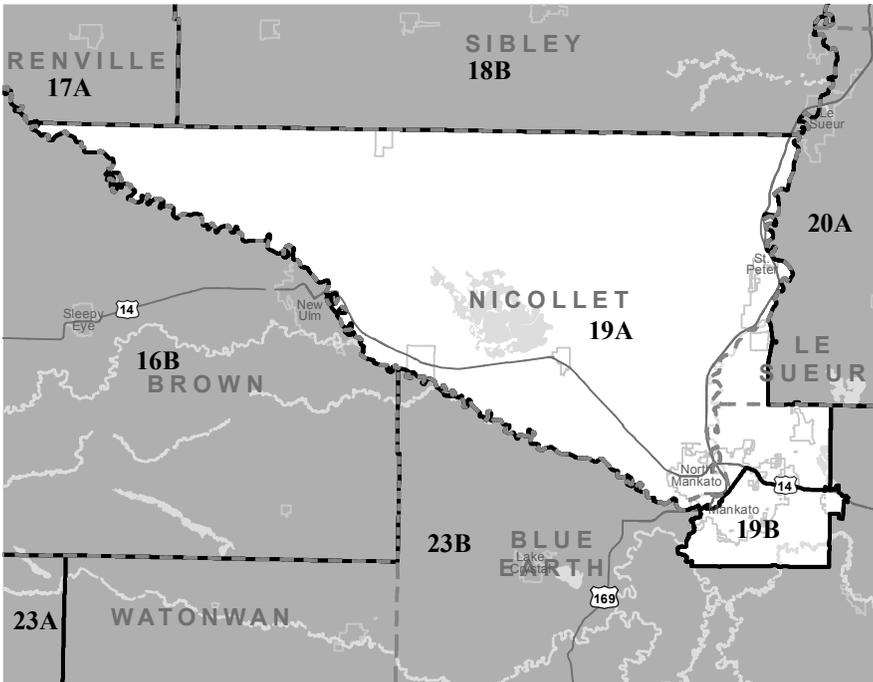
Committees: Agriculture Finance; Civil Law and Data Practices; Health and Human Services Finance; Higher Education Policy and Finance

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: ChFC; CLU, Insurance, American College

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014

District 19



Senator District 19

Kathy Sheran (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Health, Human Services and Housing, Chair; Finance - Health and Human Services Division; Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Division; Finance - Judiciary Division; Higher Education and Workforce Development; Judiciary

Occupation: Nurse, Small Business Partner

Education: BSN, College of St. Teresa; MS, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 19A

Clark Johnson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Agriculture Finance; Agriculture Policy; Environment and
Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Social Studies Coordinator

Education: MS, Continuing Studies, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: Special 2013, 2014



Representative District 19B

John (Jack) Considine, Jr. (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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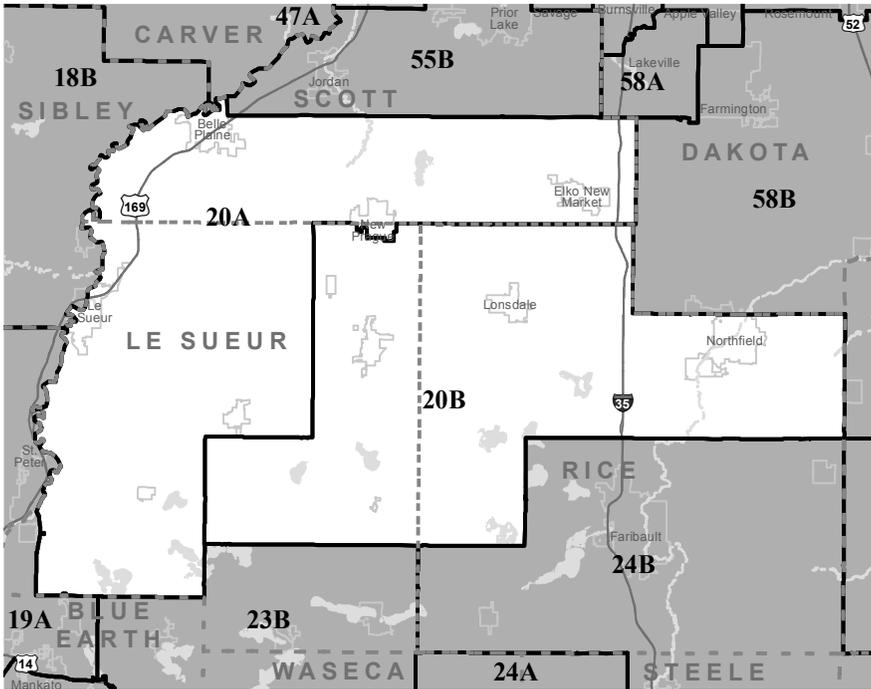
Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Mining and Outdoor
Recreation Policy; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

Occupation: Retired

Education: BA, Sociology, University of Georgia.

Elected: 2014

District 20



Senator District 20

Kevin L. Dahle (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Education, Vice Chair; Commerce; Finance - E-12 Division;
State and Local Government

Occupation: Teacher

Education: BA, University of Northern Iowa; MA, St. Mary's University

Elected: Special 2008, 2012



Representative District 20A

Bob Vogel (Republican)

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Committees: Capital Investment; Civil Law and Data Practices; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division

Occupation: Small business owner

Education: BA, business administration, University of St. Thomas.

Elected: 2014



Representative District 20B

David Bly (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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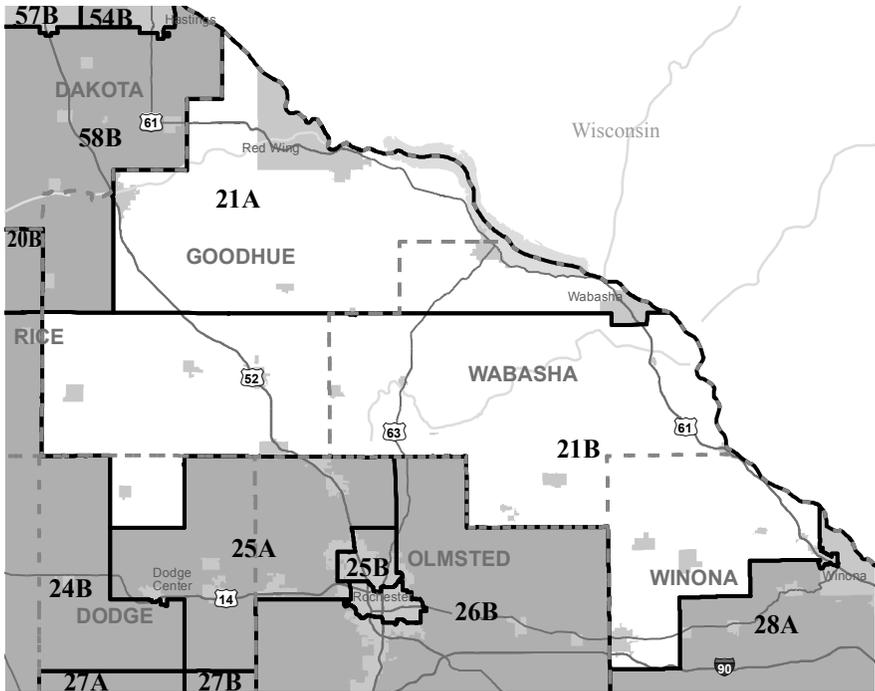
Committees: DFL lead, Agriculture Policy; Agriculture Finance; Education Innovation Policy

Occupation: Retired

Education: BA, English, St. Olaf College; MA, Education, St. Mary's University

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014

District 21



Senator District 21

Matt Schmit (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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(651) 296-4264

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Committees: Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, Vice Chair; Capital Investment; Environment and Energy; Finance - Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: BA, St. John's University; MPP, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2012



Representative District 21A

Tim Kelly (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Transportation Policy and Finance; Ethics; Health and Human Services Reform; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Financial Advisor

Education: BS, Marketing Management, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 21B

Steve Draskowski (Republican)

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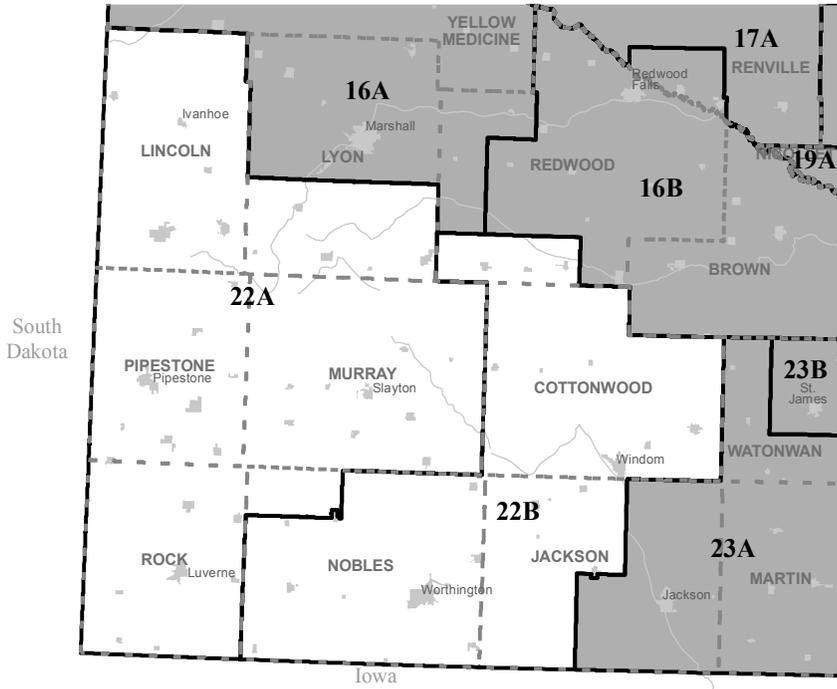
Committees: Chair: Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Taxes; Transportation Policy and Finance; Ways and Means

Occupation: Business

Education: BS, Agriculture, University of Wisconsin: River Falls; MEd, Agricultural Education, University of Minnesota

Elected: Special 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 22



Senator District 22
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Committees: Education; Environment and Energy; Finance - E-12 Division; Finance - Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division; Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development

Occupation: Real Estate Broker, Appraiser, Manager

Education: Nettleton Business College

Elected: 2012



Representative District 22A
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Committees: Chair: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Agriculture Policy; Health and Human Services Finance; Health and Human Services Reform

Occupation: Business

Education: BA, Public Administration, Speech Communication and Political Science, Southwest Minnesota State University; MPS Professional Studies, George Washington University

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 22B
Rod Hamilton (Republican)

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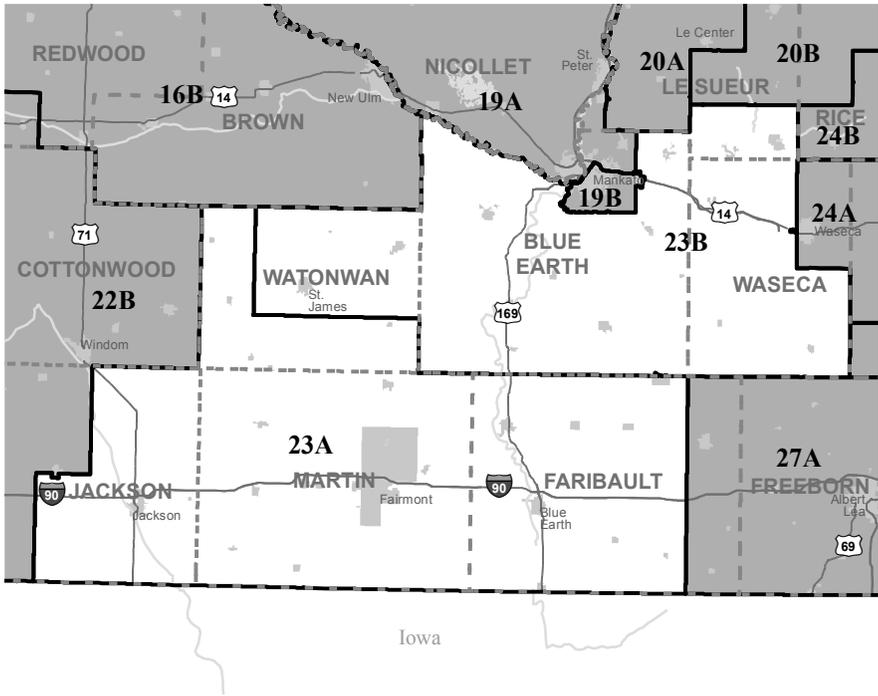
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Committees: Chair: Agriculture Finance; Agriculture Policy; Health and Human Services Finance; Ways and Means

Occupation: Pork Producer

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 23



Senator District 23
Julie A. Rosen (Republican)

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Committees: Finance - Health and Human Services Division, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Environment and Energy; Health, Human Services and Housing

Occupation: Legislator

Education: BS, Colorado State University

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 23A
Bob Gunther (Republican)

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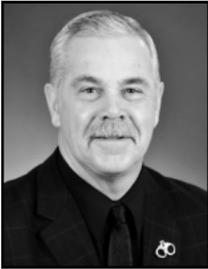
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Committees: Chair: Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Rules and Legislative Administration; Ways and Means

Occupation: Business

Education: BS, Marketing, St. Cloud State University

Elected: Special 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 23B
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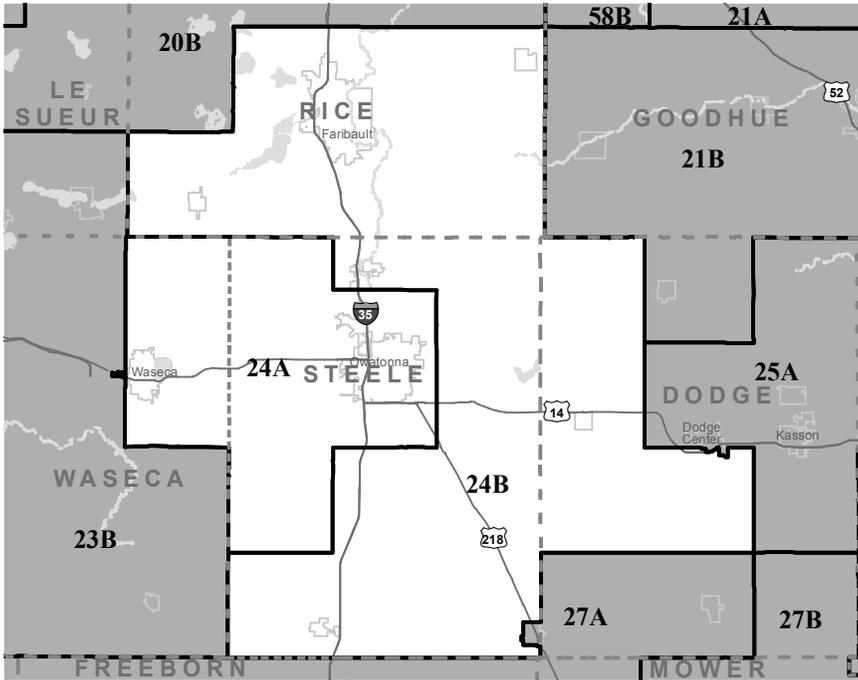
Committees: Chair: Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy; Ways and Means

Occupation: Retired 32-year Peace Officer

Education: Garden City High School

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 24



Senator District 24

Vicki Jensen (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Commerce, Vice Chair; Education; Finance - E-12 Division; Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division; Transportation and Public Safety

Occupation: Insurance Agent

Education: South Central Technical College

Elected: 2012



Representative District 24A
John Petersburg (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Transportation Policy and Finance; State Government Finance; Taxes

Occupation: Church Administrator

Education: BS, Public Administration, Minnesota State University: Mankato; BS, Paralegal, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 24B
Brian Daniels (Republican)

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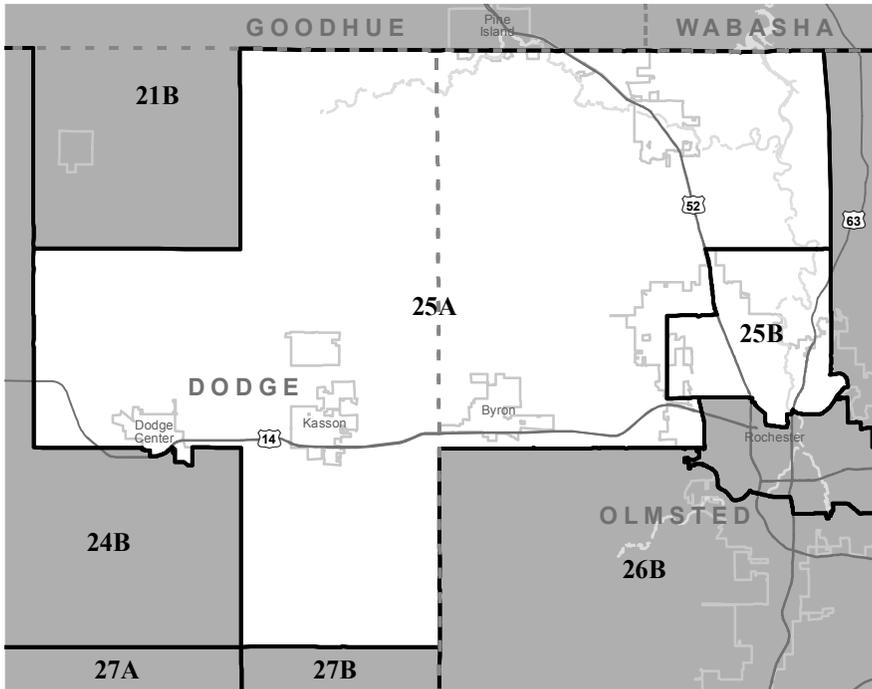
Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Agriculture Finance; Higher Education Policy and Finance; Legacy Funding Finance

Occupation: Warranty administrator

Education: Small business management, Northwest Technical College - Bemidji

Elected: 2014

District 25



Senator District 25

David H. Senjem (Republican)

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Committees: Capital Investment, ranking minority member; Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division; Taxes; Transportation and Public Safety

Occupation: Retired Environmental Affairs Officer, Mayo Clinic

Education: BA, Luther College

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 25A
Duane Quam (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Education Finance; Health and Human Services Reform; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

Occupation: Scientist / Engineer

Education: BS, Physics, University of Texas: Dallas, MS, Physics, University of Texas: Dallas

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 25B
Kim Norton (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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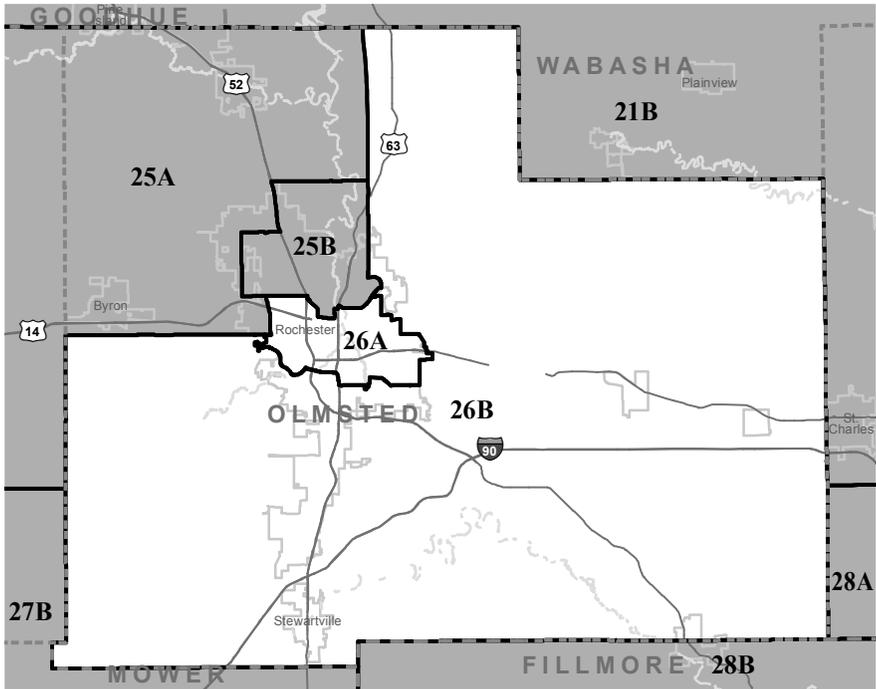
Committees: DFL lead, Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Higher Education Policy and Finance; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Legislator

Education: BS, Human Development and Special Education, University of Nebraska; some graduate courses

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 26



Senator District 26

Carla J. Nelson (Republican)

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Committees: Capital Investment; Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Budget Division; Health, Human Services and Housing; Higher Education and Workforce Development; Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development; Taxes

Occupation: Business Owner - Insurance, Financial Services

Education: BE, Drake University; ME, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 26A

Tina Liebling (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead Health Care: Health and Human Services Finance; Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Health and Human Services Reform; Ways and Means

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, Spanish, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities; MS, Public Health, University of Massachusetts; JD, Boston University

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 26B

Nels Pierson (Republican)

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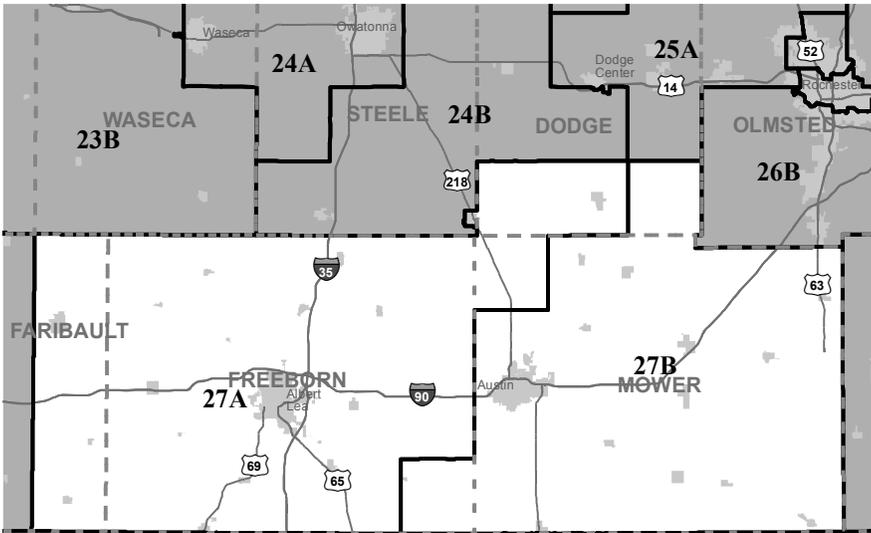
Committees: Agriculture Finance; Education Innovation Policy; Health and Human Services Finance; Health and Human Services Reform

Occupation: Real estate developer

Education: BA, political science and speech communication, Gustavus Adolphus College; J.D., Hamline University

Elected: 2014

District 27



Iowa



Senator District 27

Dan Sparks (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, Chair; Capital Investment; Finance - Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division; Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Division; Higher Education and Workforce Development

Occupation: Loan Officer

Education: St. Cloud State University; University of Minnesota

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 27A
Peggy Bennett (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Education Innovation Policy; Agriculture Finance; Education Finance

Occupation: Educator

Education: BA, Education, Crown College; M.S., Special Education, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2014



Representative District 27B
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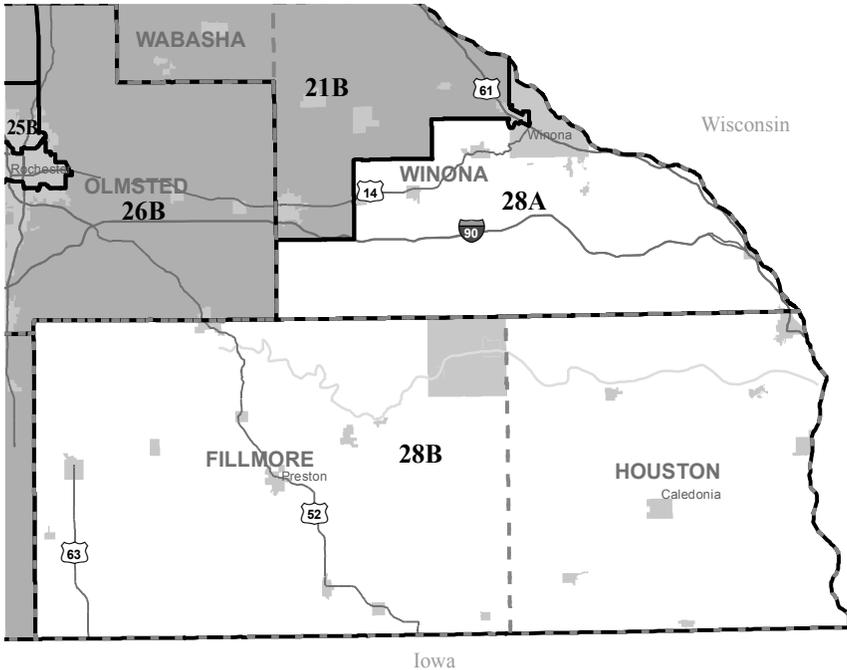
Committees: DFL lead, Agriculture Finance; Agriculture Policy; Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Ways and Means

Occupation: Educator/Counselor

Education: BA, Sociology, University of Wisconsin: River Falls; MS, Counseling, Winona State University

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 28



Senator District 28

Jeremy R. Miller (Republican)

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Committees: Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Division, ranking minority member; Higher Education and Workforce Development, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Legacy

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: AAS, Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 28A
Gene Pelowski, Jr. (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Occupation: Educator

Education: BS, Social Studies, Winona State University; MS, Education, Winona State University

Elected: 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 28B
Greg Davids (Republican)

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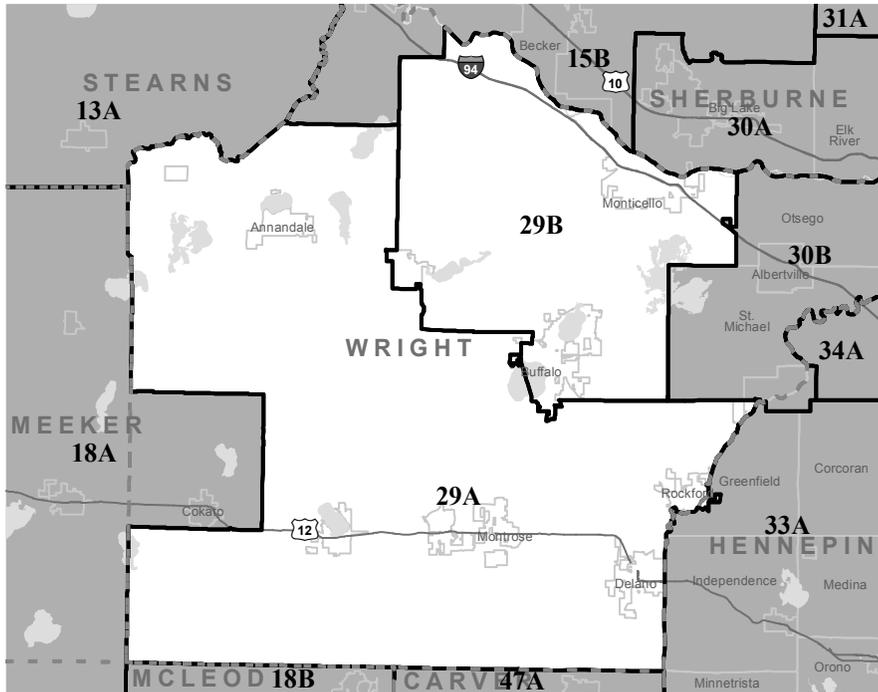
Committees: Chair: Taxes; Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Veterans Affairs Division; Ways and Means

Occupation: Business/Farm Owner

Education: BS, Social Science, Winona State University; graduate work, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: Special 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 29



Senator District 29

Bruce D. Anderson (Republican)

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Committees: Finance; Finance - State Departments and Veterans Division; State and Local Government

Occupation: Retired US Air Force Reserve, Retired MN Air National Guard

Education: AA, Willmar Technical College; BA, Northwestern College

Elected: 2012



Representative District 29A
Joe McDonald (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Health and Human Services Finance; Higher Education Policy and Finance; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Taxes

Occupation: Master Photographer/Owner

Education: AA, Hennepin Technical College

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 29B
Marion O'Neill (Republican)

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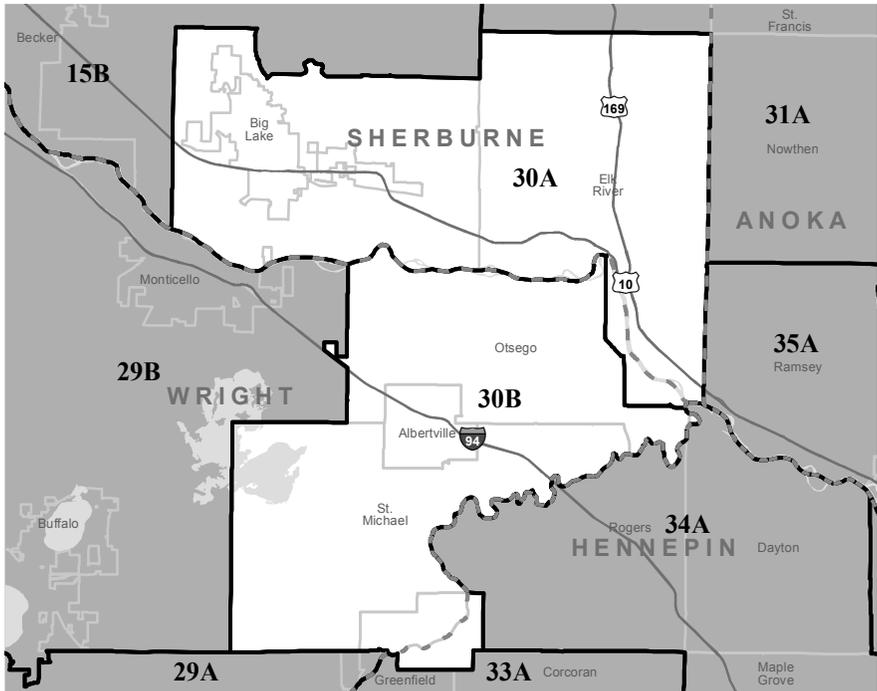
Committees: Vice Chair: Higher Education Policy and Finance; Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: BS, Applied Psychology, Bemidji State University; MA, Counseling, Regent University

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 30



Senator District 30
Mary Kiffmeyer (Republican)

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Committees: Rules and Administration - Subcommittee on Elections, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Education ; Finance - E-12 Budget Division; Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division; Transportation and Public Safety

Occupation: RN, Consultant

Education: St. Gabriel's School of Nursing

Elected: 2012



Representative District 30A
Nick Zerwas (Republican)

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Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices; Health and Human Services Finance; Health and Human Services Reform; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

Occupation: Consultant

Education: BA, Biology, Hamline University; MBA, University of Phoenix

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 30B
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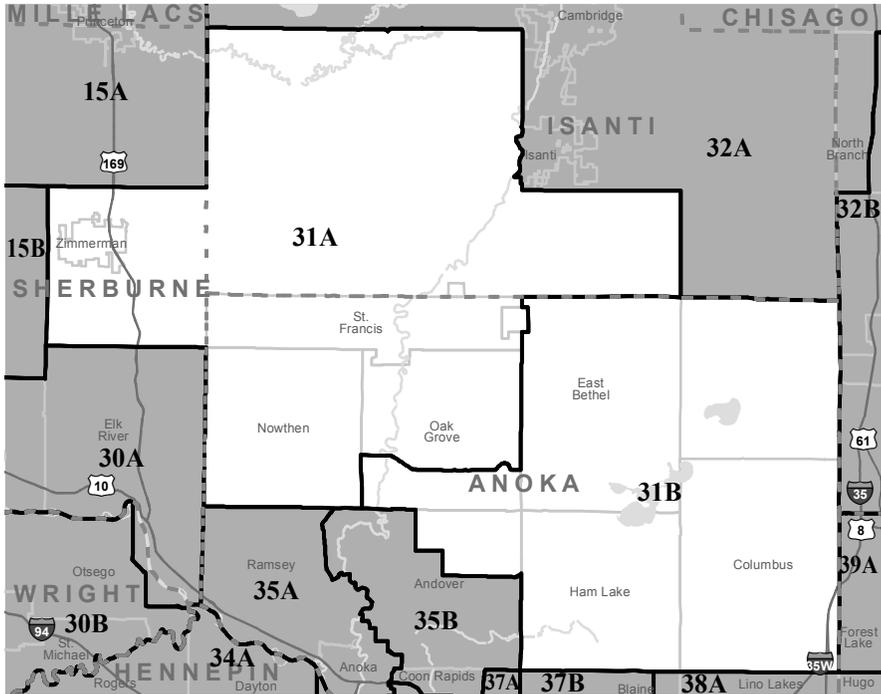
Committees: Education Innovation Policy; Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Computer security specialist, small-business owner, college instructor, real estate agent

Education: BS, Law Enforcement, Metropolitan State University; BAS, Computer Forensics, Metropolitan State University; MBA, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2014

District 31



Senator District 31

Michelle R. Benson (Republican)

Assistant Minority Leader

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Committees: Health, Human Services and Housing, ranking minority member; Environment and Energy; Finance - Health and Human Services Division

Occupation: CPA

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Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 31A
Kurt Daudt (Republican)
Speaker of the House

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Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 31B
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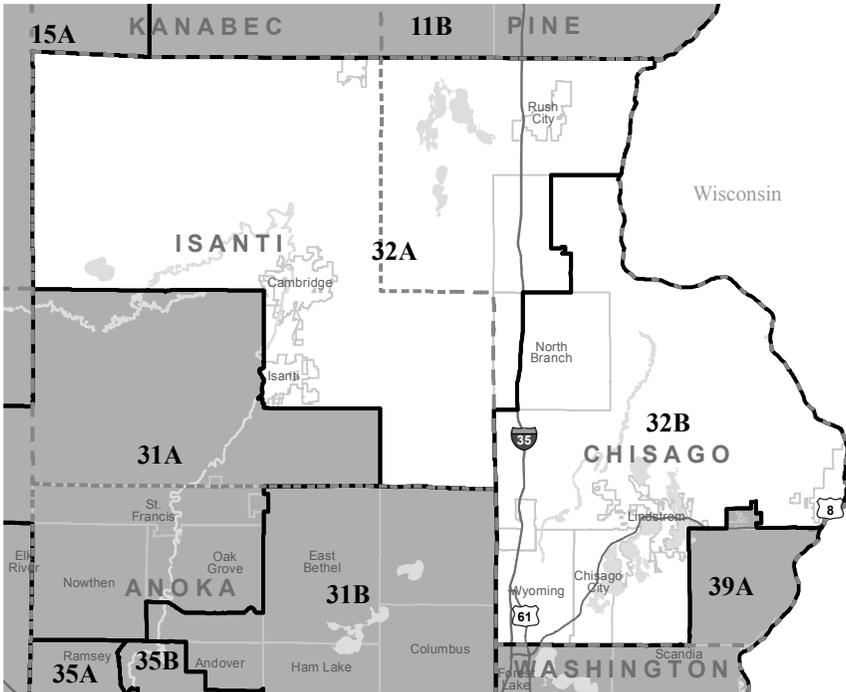
Committees: Chair: Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy; Environment and
Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Taxes; Ways and Means

Occupation: Retired

Education: North Hennepin Community College

Elected: 1994, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 32



Senator District 32

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Occupation: Consultant

Elected: 2002, 2010, 2012



Representative District 32A
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Committees: Vice Chair: Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance; Civil Law and Data Practices; Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy

Occupation: Law Enforcement

Education: AAS, Law Enforcement, Hibbing Community College

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 32B
Bob Barrett (Republican)

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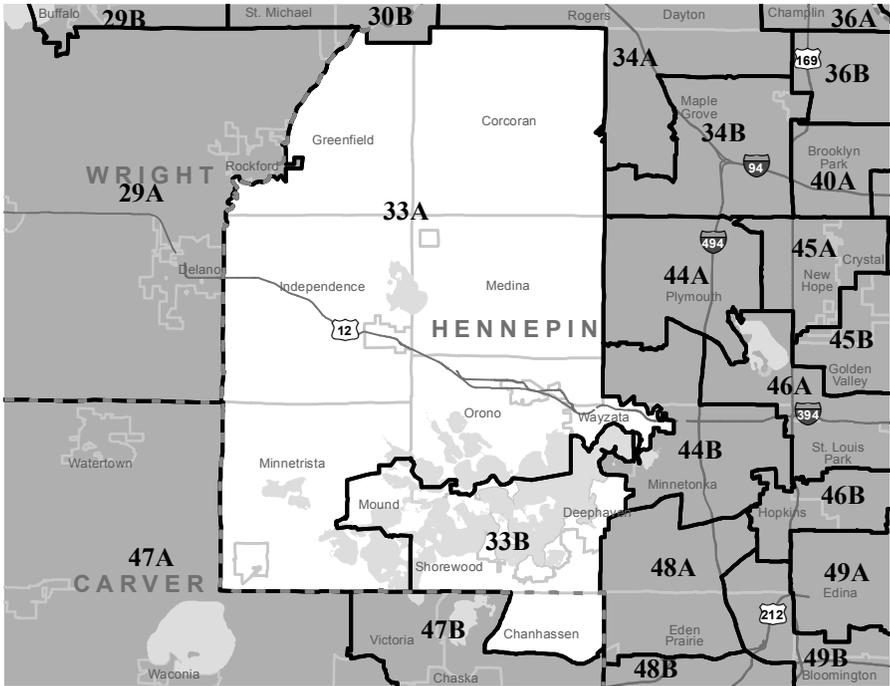
Committees: Vice Chair: Taxes; Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Higher Education Policy and Finance

Occupation: Business

Education: BS, Accounting, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014

District 33



Senator District 33

David J. Osmek (Republican)

Minority Whip

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Committees: Environment and Energy, ranking minority member; Finance - Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division; Finance - Transportation and Public Safety; Transportation and Public Safety

Occupation: Project Manager

Education: BES, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2012



Representative District 33A
Jerry Hertaus (Republican)

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Occupation: Business owner

Education: RN, Nursing, St. Mary's University

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 33B
Cindy Pugh (Republican)

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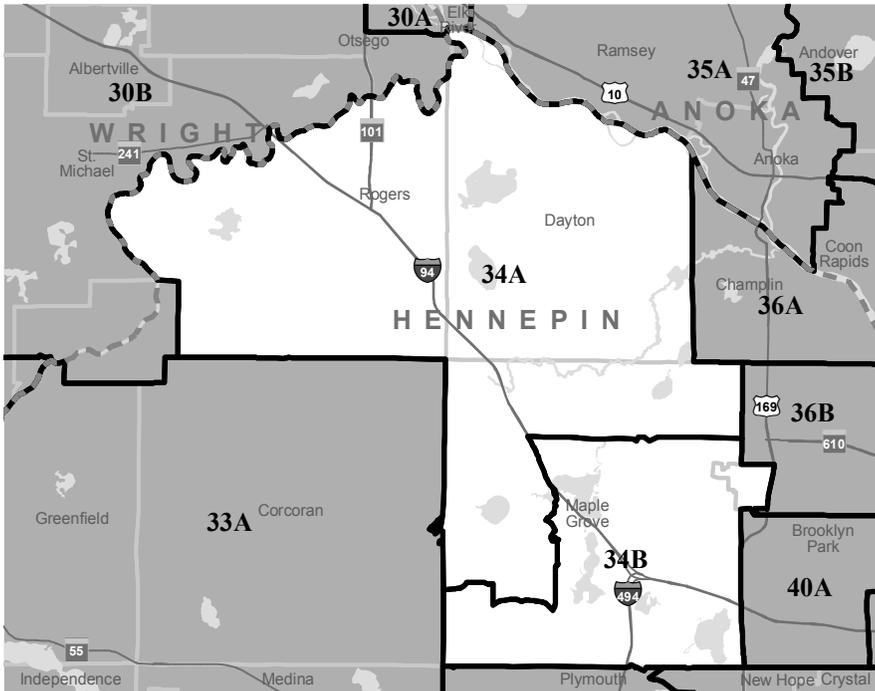
Committees: Vice Chair: Government Operations and Elections Policy; Higher Education Policy and Finance; State Government Finance; Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Former businesswoman, homemaker

Education: BS, University of Wisconsin: Madison

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 34



Senator District 34

Warren Limmer (Republican)

Assistant Minority Leader

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Committees: Finance - Judiciary Division, ranking minority member; Judiciary, ranking minority member; Elections; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Legacy; Rules and Administration; Rules and Administration - Subcommittee on Elections

Occupation: Real Estate Sales and Investment

Education: BA, St. Cloud State University

Elected: Special 1995, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 34A
Joyce Peppin (Republican)

Majority Leader

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Committees: Chair: Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, Political Science and Speech Communications, University of
Minnesota: Duluth; MBA, Management, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 34B
Dennis Smith (Republican)

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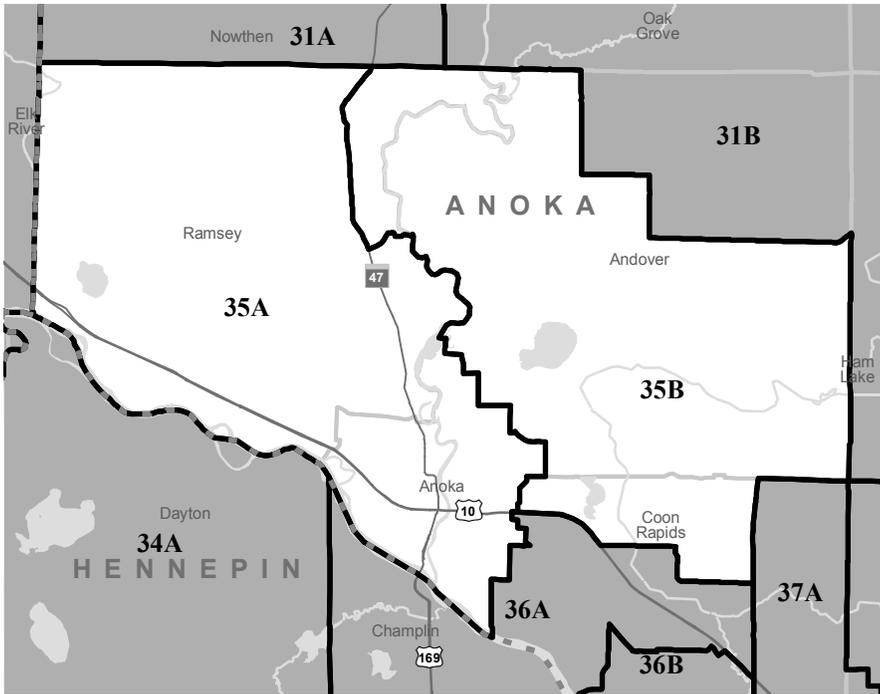
Committees: Vice Chair: Civil Law and Data Practices; Capital Investment;
Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Job Growth and Energy Affordability
Policy and Finance

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.S., Business, North Dakota State University; J.D., William
Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2014

District 35



Senator District 35

Branden Petersen (Republican)

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Committees: Education; Finance - E-12 Division; Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Division; Higher Education and Workforce Development; State and Local Government

Occupation: Communications consultant

Elected: 2012



Representative District 35A
Abigail Whelan (Republican)

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Committees: Education Innovation Policy; Higher Education Policy and Finance; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Business development

Education: BA, Political Science and History, University of Minnesota; MA, Public Policy, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2014



Representative District 35B
Peggy Scott (Republican)

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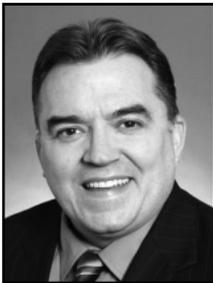
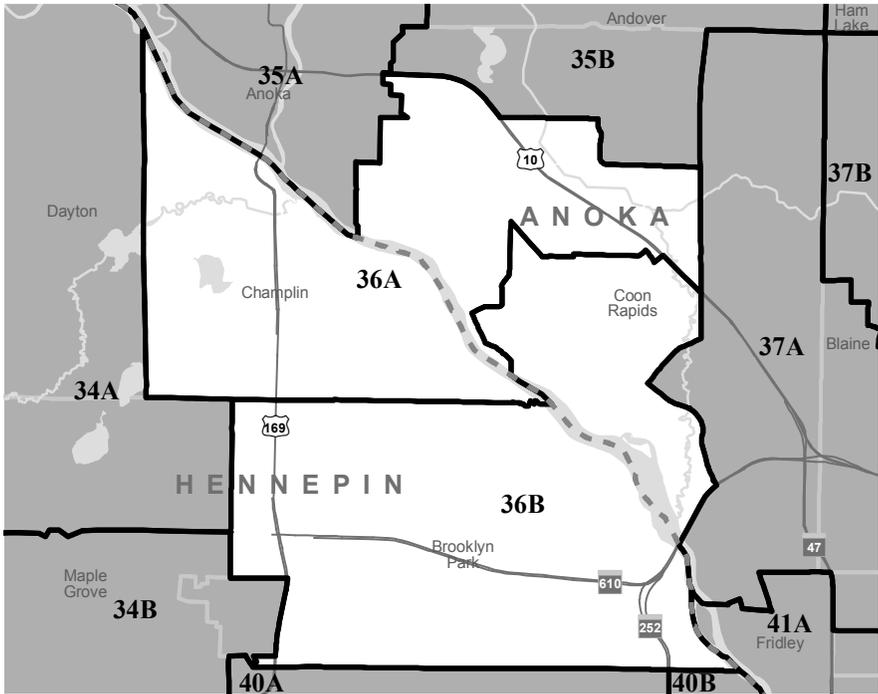
Committees: Chair: Civil Law and Data Practices; Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Government Operations and Elections Policy; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Homemaker

Education: Fashion Merchandising, Lowthian College

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 36



Senator District 36

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Occupation: Marketing and Public Relations Director

Education: BA, St. Mary's University

Elected: 2012



Representative District 36A
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Committees: Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Manufacturing business consultant

Education: BA, Urban Studies, University of Minnesota: Duluth

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 36B
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Deputy Minority Leader

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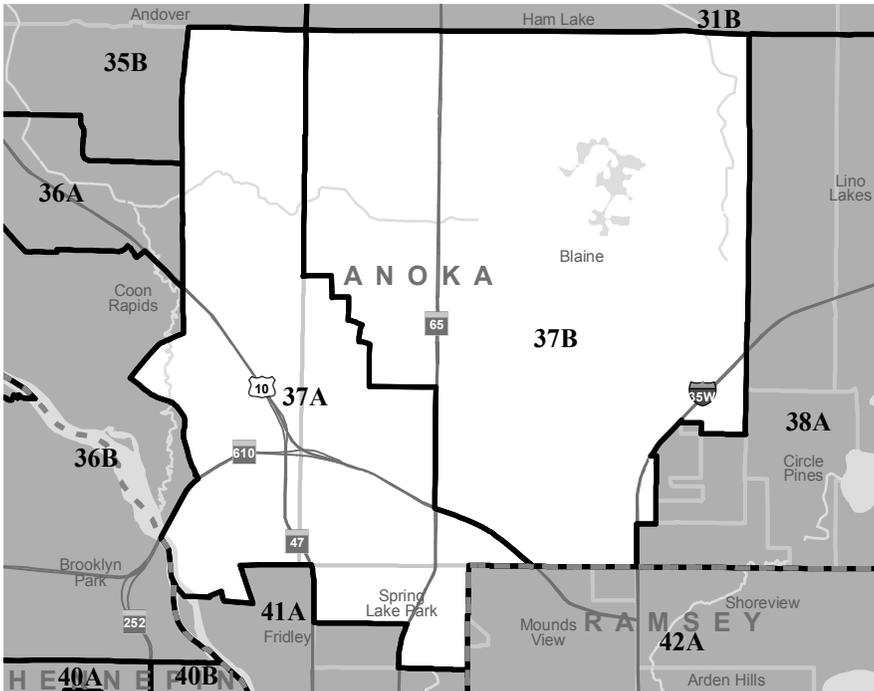
Committees: Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, Political Science/Philosophy, Boston University; JD, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 37



Senator District 37

Alice M. Johnson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Finance - E-12 Division, Vice Chair; Education, Vice Chair;
State and Local Government

Education: BA, Concordia University; MA, Harvard University

Elected: 2012



Representative District 37A

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Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Education Finance; Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Educator/Teacher

Education: BA, Government, University of Maryland; MA, International Relations, Boston University

Elected: 2008, 2012, 2014



Representative District 37B

Tim Sanders (Republican)

Assistant Majority Leader

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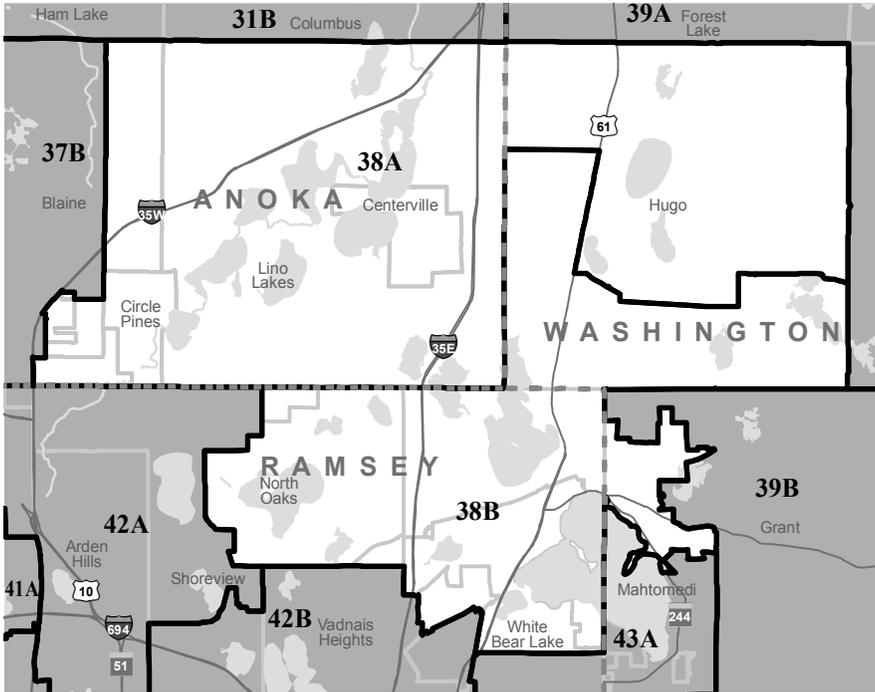
Committees: Chair: Government Operations and Elections Policy; Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Rules and Legislative Administration; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Consultant

Education: BA, Political Science, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 38



Senator District 38

Roger C. Chamberlain (Republican)

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Committees: Finance - E-12 Budget Division; Finance - State Departments and Veterans Division, ranking minority member; Education

Occupation: Financial representative

Education: BS, Metropolitan State University

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 38A
Linda Runbeck (Republican)

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Committees: Capital Investment; Government Operations and Elections
Policy; State Government Finance; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: BA, Sociology/Social Work, Bethel University

Elected: Special 1989, 1990, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 38B
Matt Dean (Republican)

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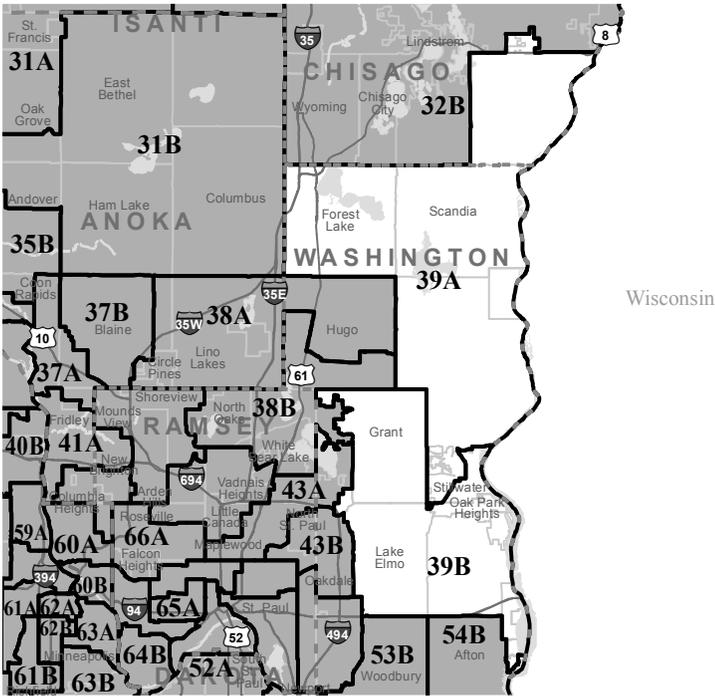
Committees: Chair: Health and Human Services Finance; Health and Human
Services Reform; Ways and Means

Occupation: Legislator

Education: B.Arch., University of Minnesota: Twin Cities

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 39



Senator District 39

Karin Housley (Republican)

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Committees: Commerce; Education; Finance - E-12 Division; State and Local Government

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: BA, State University of New York

Elected: 2012



Representative District 39A
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Committees: Chair, Veterans Affairs Division; Education Finance; State Government Finance; Ways and Means

Occupation: Educator/Retired; Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army Reserves (retired)

Education: BS, Health/Physical education, Bemidji State University; MA, Education Curriculum and Instruction, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 39B
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Assistant Majority Leader

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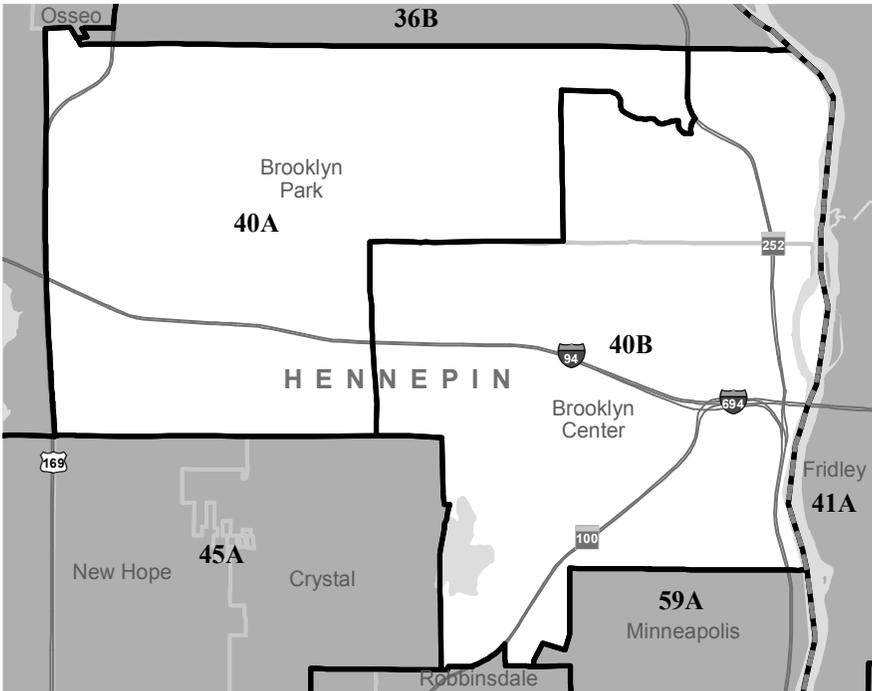
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Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices; Health and Human Services Finance; Health and Human Services Reform; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

Occupation: Homemaker/Legislator

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014

District 40



Senator District 40

Chris A. Eaton (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Majority Whip

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Committees: State and Local Government, Vice Chair; Environment and Energy; Health, Human Services and Housing; Taxes; Taxes - Tax Reform Division

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Elected: Special 2011, 2012



Representative District 40A

Michael V. Nelson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL lead, Government Operations and Elections Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration; State Government Finance

Occupation: Trades

Education: Carpentry, Hennepin Technical College

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 40B

Debra Hilstrom (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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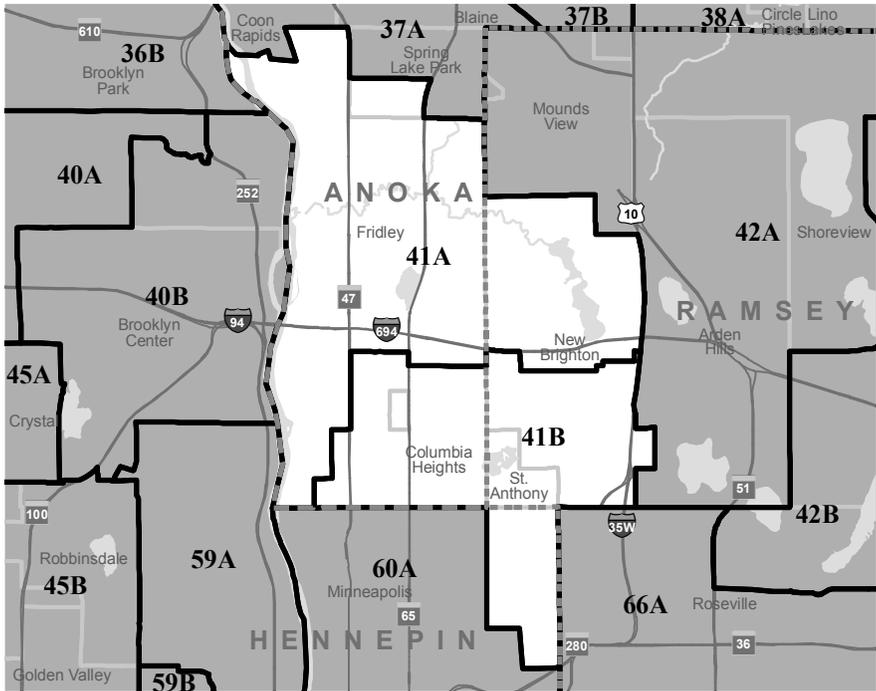
Committees: DFL lead, Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance; Civil Law and Data Practices; Ways and Means

Occupation: Prosecutor

Education: BA, Sociology, University of Minnesota; JD, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: Special 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 41



Senator District 41

Barb Goodwin (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Finance - Judiciary Budget Division, Vice Chair; Judiciary, Vice Chair; Commerce; Finance

Occupation: Legislator

Education: BA, Hamline University

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 41A

Connie Bernardy (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Higher Education Policy and Finance; Rules and Legislative Administration; Transportation Policy and Finance

Education: BA, Speech Communications, University of Minnesota; MBA; Certification; Government Acquisitions and Contract Management, University of St. Thomas

Elected: Special 2001, 2002, 2004, 2012, 2014



Representative District 41B

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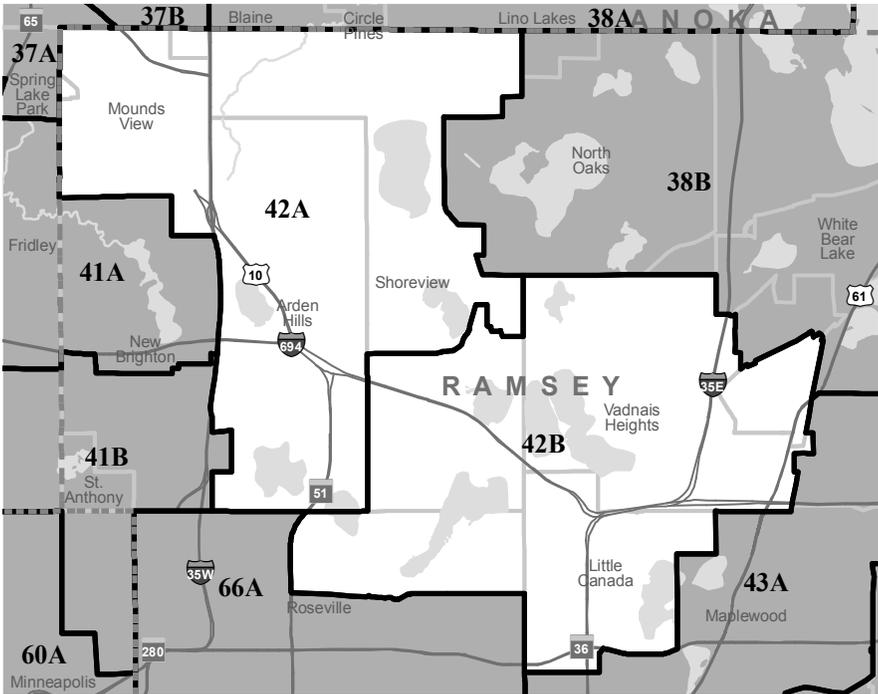
Committees: Government Operations and Elections Policy; Health and Human Services Finance; State Government Finance

Occupation: Educator

Education: BS, Education, University of Minnesota: Duluth; MA, Psychology, St. Mary's University; 3 yrs. PhD work in Health Psychology

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 42



Senator District 42

Bev Scalze (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Capital Investment, Vice Chair; Environment and Energy;
Finance - Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division;
State and Local Government

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: AA, Century College; AA, College of Visual Arts

Elected: 2012



Representative District 42A
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Occupation: Educator

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Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 42B
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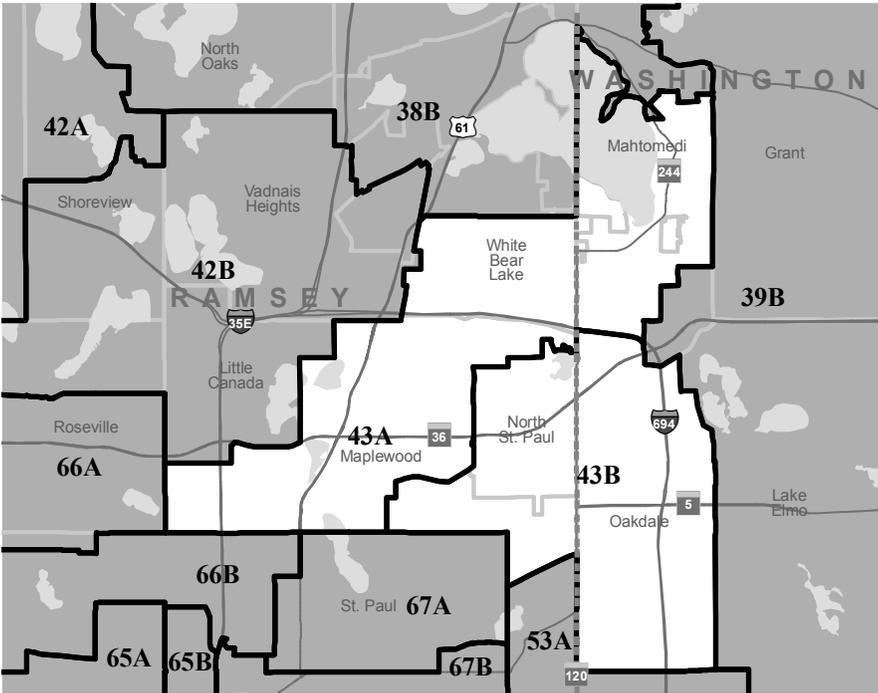
Committees: Higher Education Policy and Finance; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: College Instructor

Education: BS, Political Science, North Dakota State University; MA, Communications, North Dakota State University

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 43



Senator District 43

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Committees: Finance - E-12 Division, Chair; Education, Chair; Finance;
Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division; Transportation and
Public Safety

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, Hamline University; Graduate Institute of Organization
Management, University of Colorado: Boulder; JD, Hamline University

Elected: 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 43A

Peter Fischer (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Health and Human Services Reform; Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Nonprofit Director of Finance and Operations

Education: AA, Lakewood Community College; BA, Business Administration, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 43B

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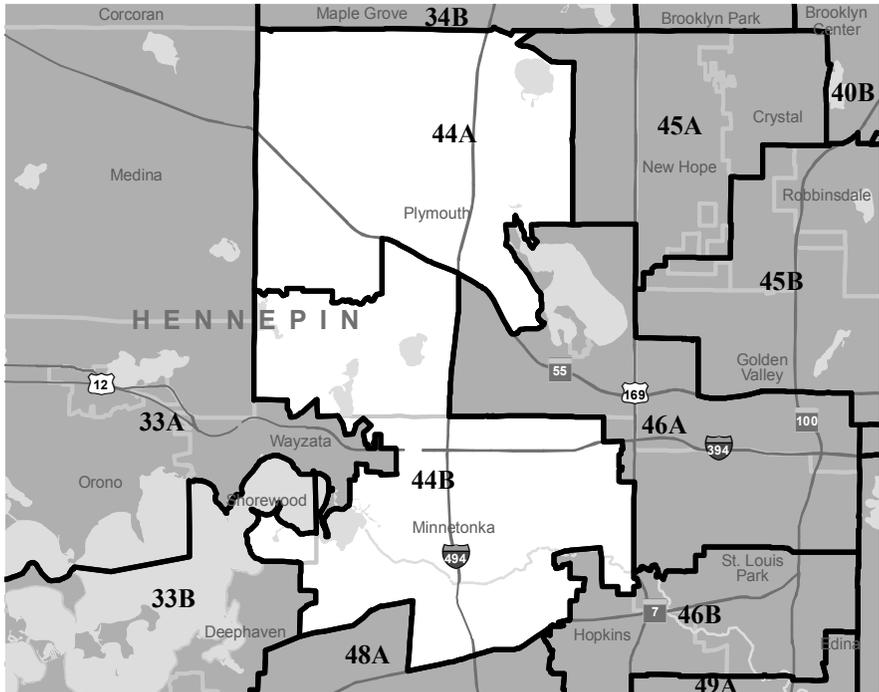
Committees: DFL lead, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Capital Investment; Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Legacy Funding Finance

Occupation: Airline Employee

Education: BS, Political Science, Luther College

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 44



Senator District 44

Terri E. Bonoff (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Education; Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Division, Chair; Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chair; Finance; Finance - E-12 Division; Finance - Subcommittee on Legacy; Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development

Occupation: Former business executive

Education: BA, Clark University

Elected: Special 2005, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 44A
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Education: BA, Political Science and Sociology, University of Minnesota; Duluth

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 44B
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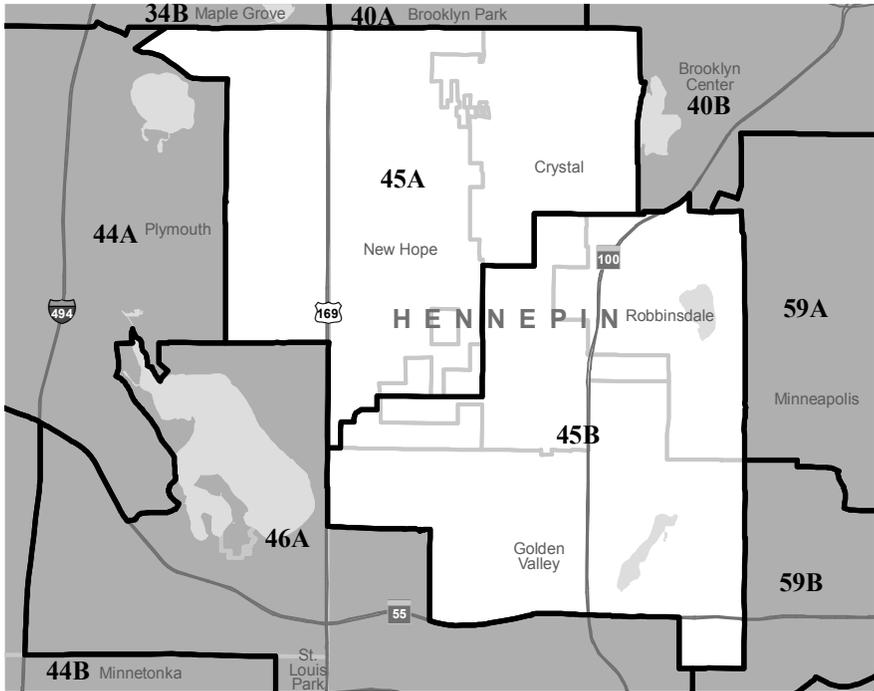
Committees: Agriculture Finance; Civil Law and Data Practices; Commerce and Regulatory Reform

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, Political Science, Vanderbilt University; J.D., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2014

District 45



Senator District 45

Ann H. Rest (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
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Education: BA, Northwestern University; MA, University of Chicago; MAT, MPA, Harvard University; MBT, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 45A

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Committees: DFL lead, Ways and Means; State Government Finance; Taxes

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Education: BS, Social Studies, Minnesota State University: Mankato; graduate work, Minnesota State University: Mankato and University of St. Thomas

Elected: 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 45B

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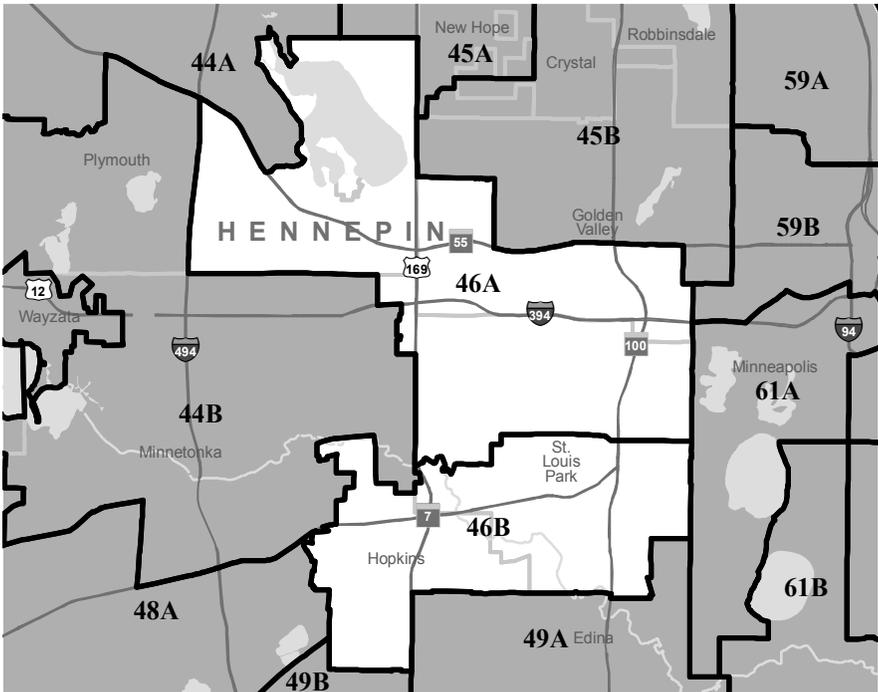
Committees: Health and Human Services Reform; Legacy Funding Finance; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Public Health Attorney

Education: BA, Government/Russian, Georgetown University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 46



Senator District 46

Ron Latz (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, University of Wisconsin: Madison; JD, Harvard Law School

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 46A

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Committees: Education Innovation Policy; Higher Education Policy and Finance; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, History, Harvard College; JD, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 46B

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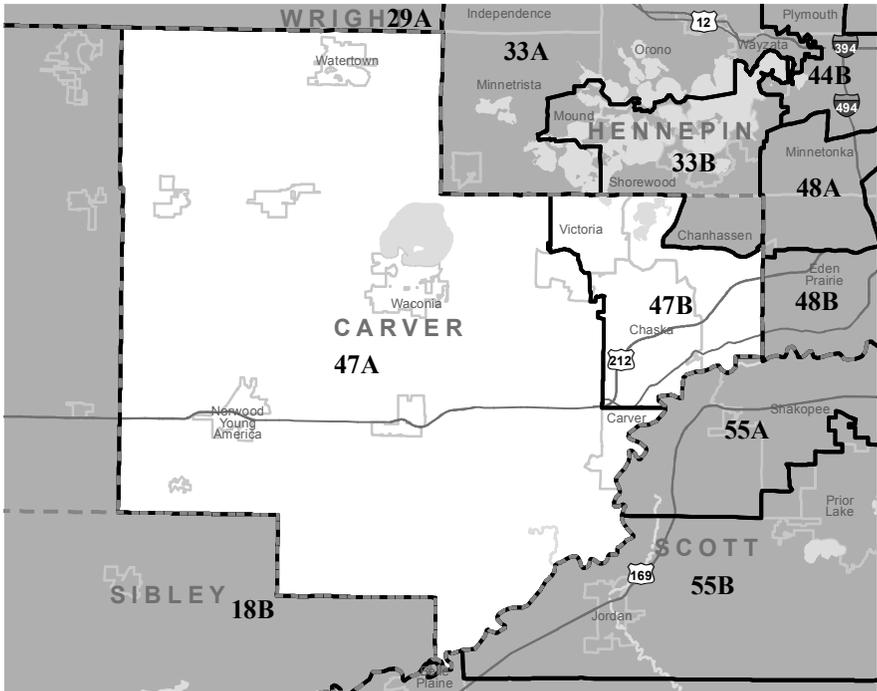
Committees: Government Operations and Elections Policy; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Educational Paraprofessional

Education: BA, Journalism, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2014

District 47



Senator District 47

Julianne E. Ortman (Republican)

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Committees: Taxes, ranking minority member; Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Division; Higher Education and Workforce Development; Taxes - Tax Reform Division

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, Macalester College; JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 47A

Jim Nash (Republican)

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Committees: Government Operations and Elections Policy; State Government Finance; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Business owner

Education: BA, Political Geography/GIS, University of Nebraska Omaha.

Elected: 2014



Representative District 47B

Joe Hoppe (Republican)

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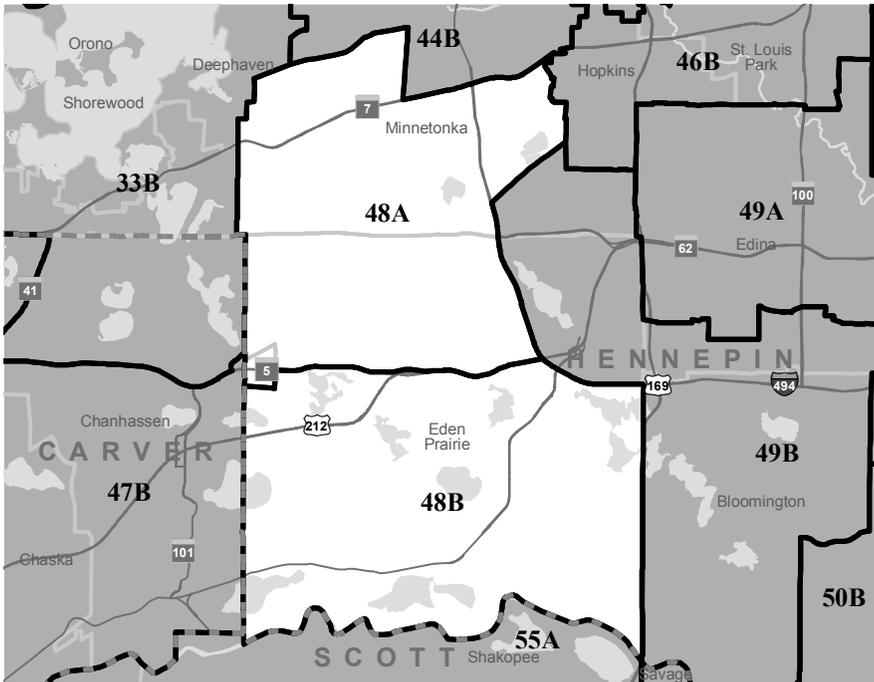
Committees: Chair: Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Civil Law and Data Practices; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Business

Education: BA, History, St. John's University

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 48



Senator District 48

David W. Hann (Republican)

Minority Leader

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Committees: Rules and Administration, ranking minority member

Occupation: Business Process Consultant

Education: BA, Gustavus Adolphus College; graduate studies, University of Chicago

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 48A

Yvonne Selcer (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Education Finance; Education Innovation Policy; Government
Operations and Elections Policy

Occupation: Legislator

Education: BS, Education, College of St. Theresa

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 48B

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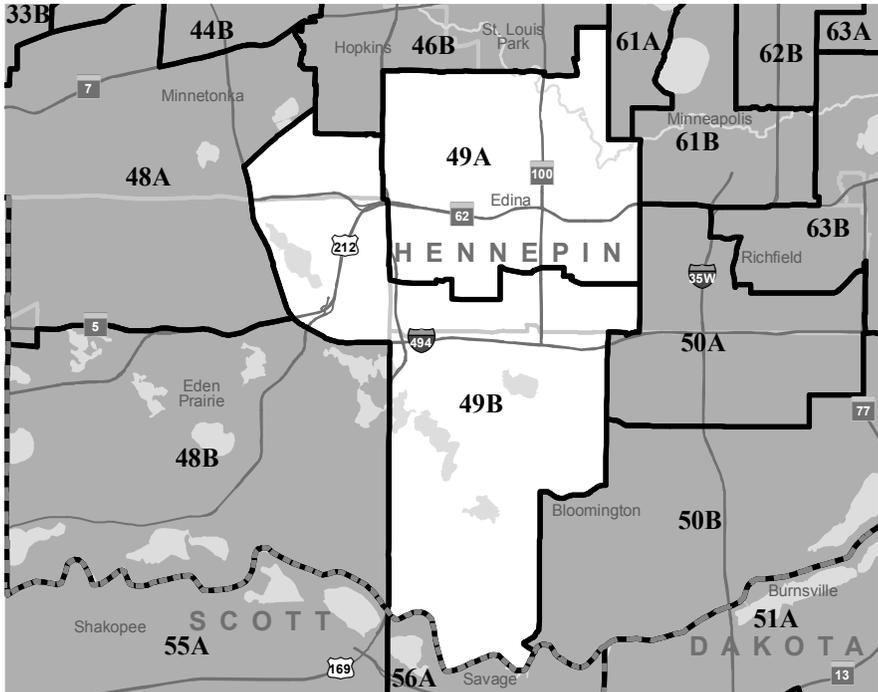
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Committees: Chair: Education Finance; Commerce and Regulatory Reform;
Taxes; Ways and Means

Education: BA, Government/International Affairs, Augustana College

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 49



Senator District 49

Melisa Franzen (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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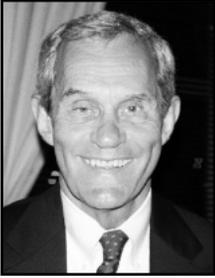
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Committees: Finance - Health and Human Services Division, Vice Chair; Education; Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division; Finance - higher Education and Workforce Development Budget Division; Higher Education and Workforce Development; Transportation and Public Safety

Occupation: Attorney

Education: MS, University of Minnesota; Doctoral, Hamline University School of Law

Elected: 2012



Representative District 49A

Ron Erhardt (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Government Finance; Taxes

Occupation: Financial Planner

Education: BA, Psychology; BBA, General Business, University of Minnesota:
Twin Cities

Elected: 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2012, 2014



Representative District 49B

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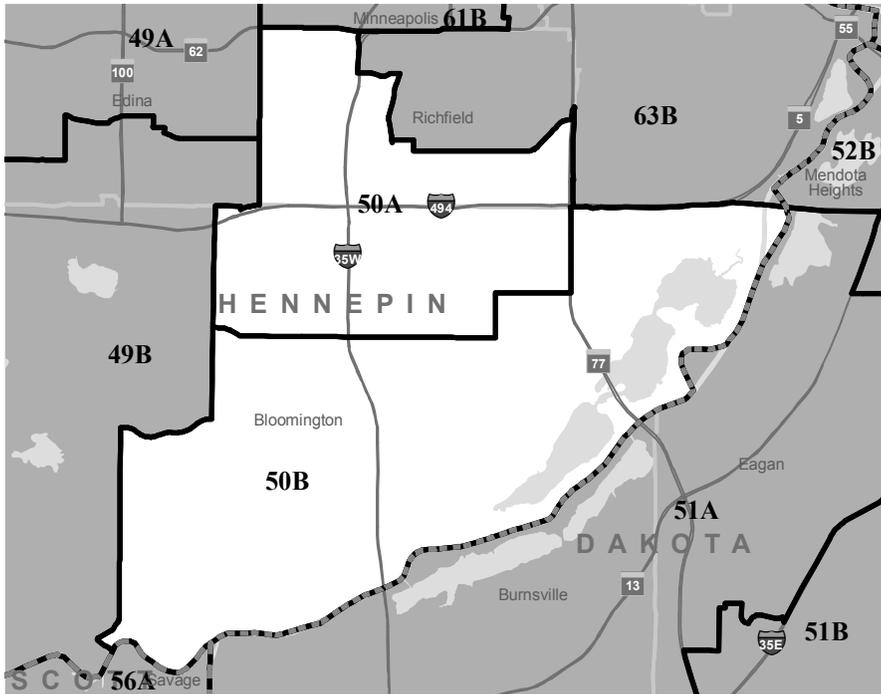
Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Higher Education Policy and
Finance; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

Occupation: Foreign Currency Trader

Education: BA, Metropolitan Studies and Urban Planning, New York
University

Elected: 2008, 2012, 2014

District 50



Senator District 50

Melissa H. Wiklund (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Health, Human Services and Housing, Vice Chair; Education;
Finance - E-12 Division; State and Local Government

Occupation: Legislator

Education: BEE, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2012



Representative District 50A

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Occupation: Teacher

Education: BA, Psychology, Simpson College; graduate work, Education, Augsburg College

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 50B

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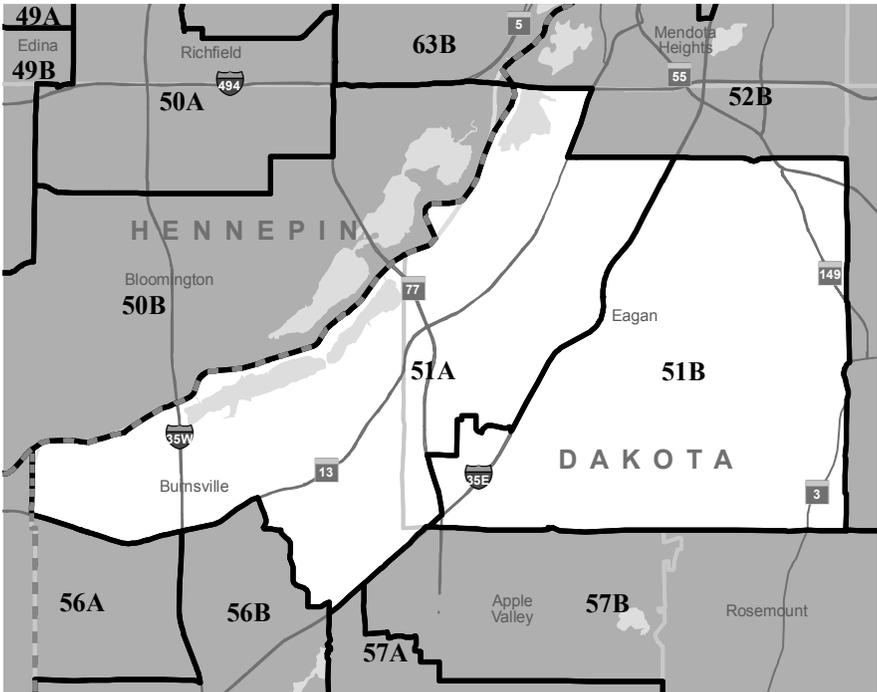
Committees: DFL lead, Taxes; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Ways and Means

Occupation: Legislator

Education: BA, Psychology, College of St. Benedict; Public Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; Twin Cities

Elected: 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 51



Senator District 51

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Committees: Commerce; Education; Finance - Health and Human Services Division; Finance - State Departments and Veterans Budget Division; Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division; Rules and Administration - Subcommittee on Elections; Transportation and Public Safety

Occupation: Retired Mechanical Engineer

Education: BME, University of Minnesota; Certificate, Dunwoody Institute

Elected: 2006, 2012



Representative District 51A

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Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Health and Human Services Reform; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Business/Educator

Education: BA, Government, Valparaiso University

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014



Representative District 51B

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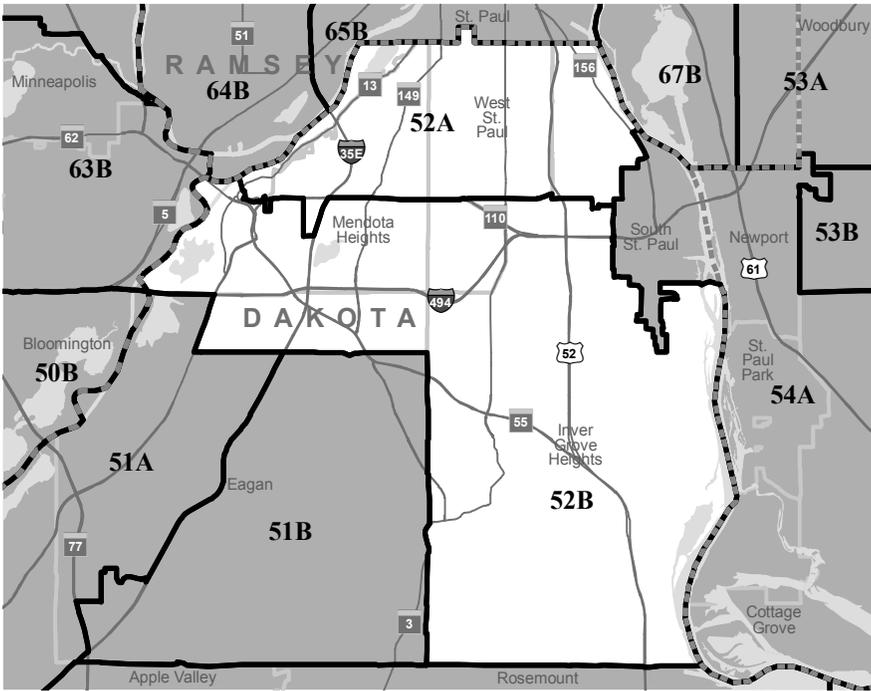
Committees: Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Government Operations and Elections Policy; Health and Human Services Finance

Occupation: Homemaker

Education: BS, Political Science, College of St. Catherine

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 52



Senator District 52

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Committees: Commerce, Chair; Capital Investment; Finance - State Departments and Veterans Division; Rules and Administration

Occupation: Business

Education: University of Minnesota

Elected: 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 52A

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Committees: DFL lead, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Agriculture Finance; Capital Investment

Occupation: Business

Education: BS, Biology, Upper Iowa University; MS, Soil Management, Iowa State University

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 52B

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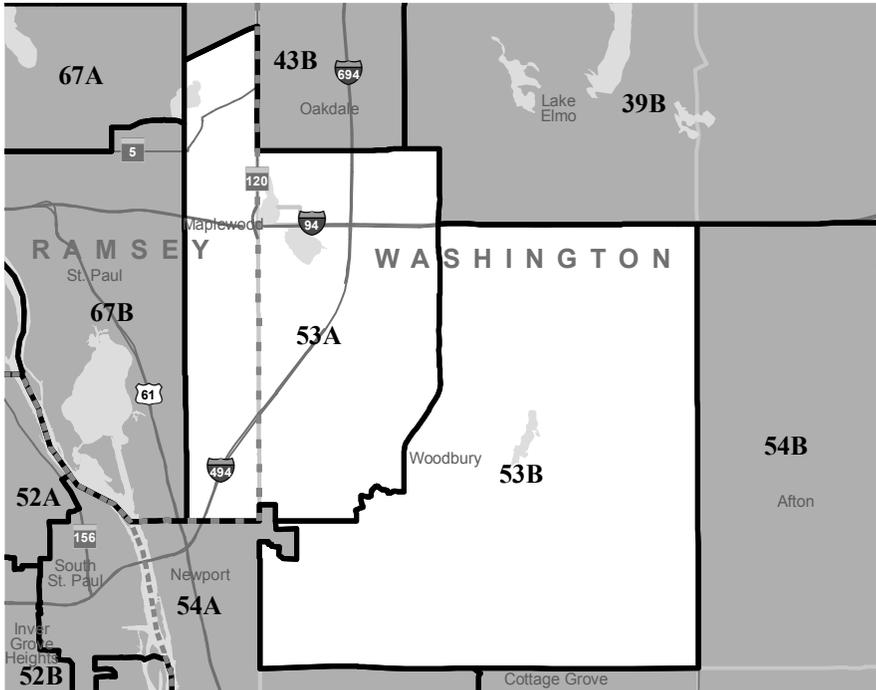
Committees: DFL lead, Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Capital Investment; Transportation Policy and Finance; Ethics

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, Political Science, University of Minnesota; JD, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 53



Senator District 53

Susan Kent (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division, Vice Chair; Transportation and Public Safety, Vice Chair; Education; Finance - E-12 Division; Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Division; Higher Education and Workforce Development

Education: BS, University of Texas: Austin

Elected: 2012



Representative District 53A

JoAnn Ward (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Education Innovation Policy; Public Safety and Crime
Prevention Policy and Finance; Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Former High School Teacher and Businesswoman

Education: BS, Education, Kansas State University; MA, Human Resource
Development, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 53B

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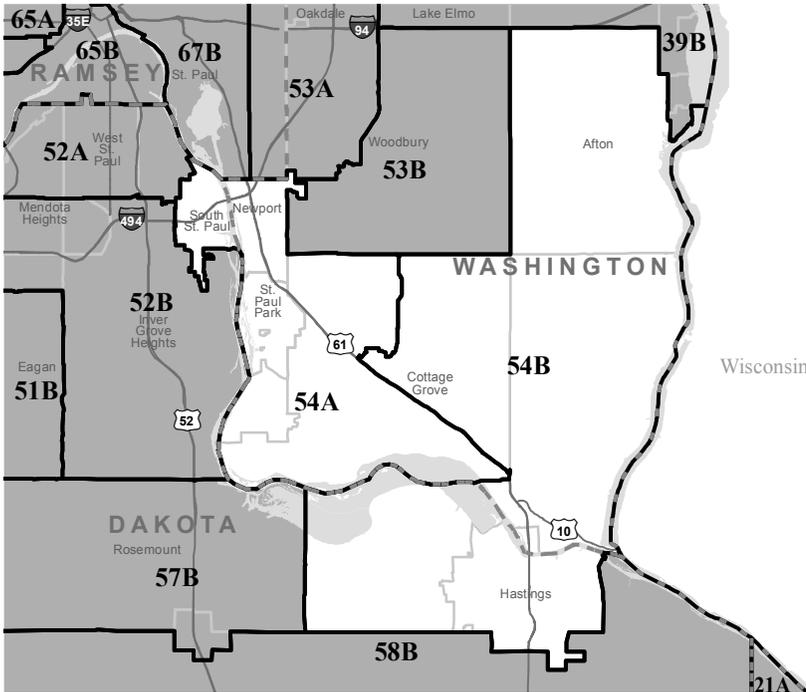
Committees: Vice Chair: Rules and Legislative Administration; Education
Finance; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Government
Operations and Elections Policy

Occupation: Former educator

Education: BA, Education, Marquette University; M.Ed., Administration and
Supervision of Schools, University of Houston

Elected: 2014

District 54



Senator District 54

Katie Sieben (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant Majority Leader

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Committees: Rules and Administration - Subcommittee on Elections, Chair; Rules and Administration, Vice Chair; Capital Investment; Environment and Energy; Finance; Finance - Subcommittee on Legacy

Education: BA, Colorado College; Policy Fellow, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; Masters in Public Administration, Harvard Kennedy School

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 54A

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Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices; Health and Human Services Finance; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

Occupation: Police Officer/Paramedic

Education: Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Ridgewater College; Paramedic, Emergency Medical Services, Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Elected: 2012, 2014



Representative District 54B

Denny McNamara (Republican)

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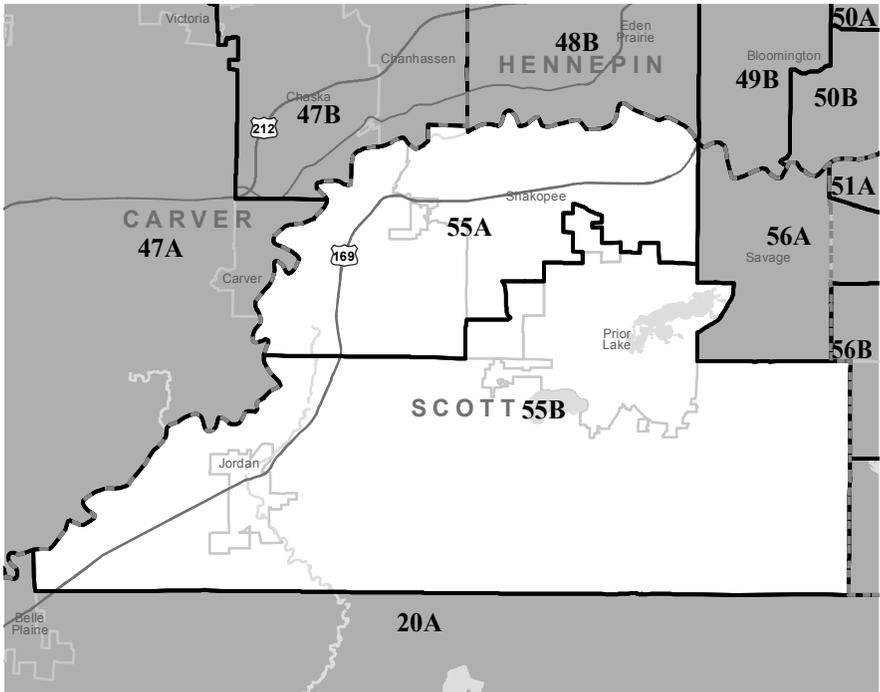
Committees: Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy; Transportation Policy and Finance; Ways and Means

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: BS, Business Administration, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 55



Senator District 55

Eric R. Pratt (Republican)

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Committees: Commerce; Education; Finance - E-12 Division; Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Division; Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division; Higher Education and Workforce Development; Transportation and Public Safety

Occupation: Banking Risk Management

Education: BA, University of Colorado; MBA, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2012



Representative District 55A
Bob Loonan (Republican)

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Occupation: Insurance agent

Education: B.S., Education, St. John's University

Elected: 2014



Representative District 55B
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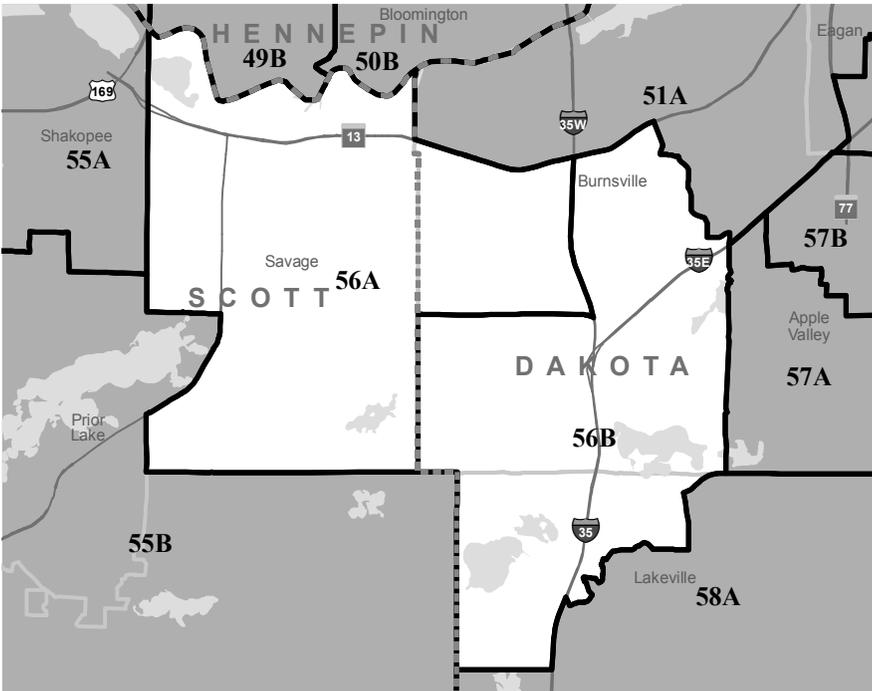
Committees: Vice Chair: Ways and Means; Capital Investment; Government Operations and Elections Policy; Health and Human Services Reform; Rules and Legislative Administration; State Government Finance

Occupation: Business

Education: BS, Business Administration, Minnesota State University: Moorhead

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 56



Senator District 56

Dan D. Hall (Republican)

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Committees: State and Local Government, ranking minority member; Finance - Judiciary Division; Judiciary; Rules and Administration - Subcommittee on Elections

Occupation: Vice President of Business Relations

Education: Augsburg College

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 56A
Drew Christensen (Republican)

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Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Education Finance;
Education Innovation Policy; Higher Education Policy and Finance

Education: BA, Political Science, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2014



Representative District 56B
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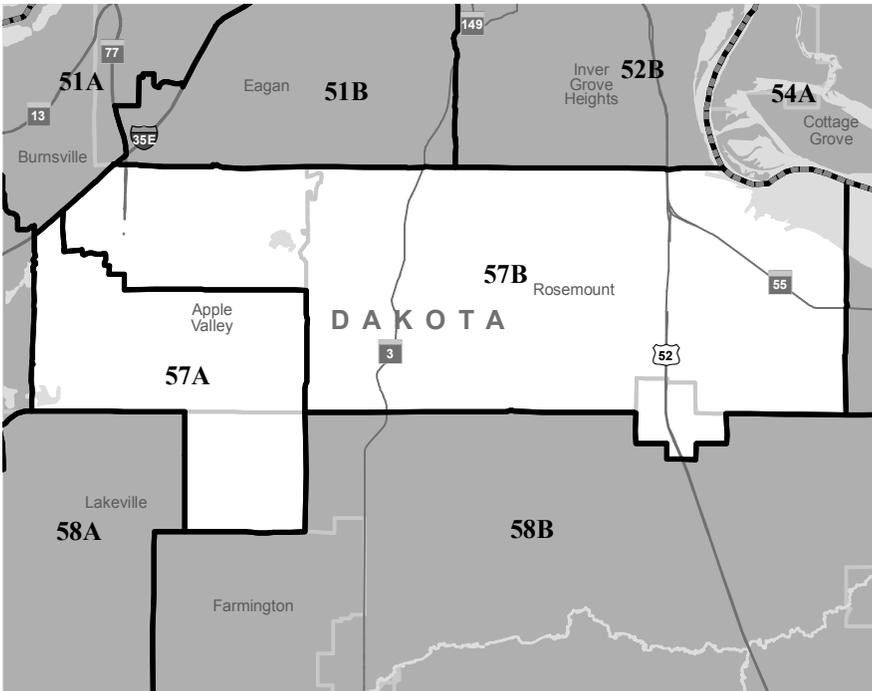
Committees: Vice Chair: Health and Human Services Reform; Education
Finance; Education Innovation Policy

Occupation: Business Owner

Education: BA, business management and psychology, Gustavus Adolphus
College

Elected: 2014

District 57



Senator District 57

Greg D. Clausen (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Division, Vice Chair; Higher Education and Workforce Development, Vice Chair; Education; Finance - E-12 Budget Division; Finance - State Departments and Veterans Budget Division

Occupation: Legislator, Retired Education Administrator

Education: BA, Augsburg College; MA, University of St. Thomas; EdS, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2012



Representative District 57A
Tara Mack (Republican)

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Occupation: Legislator

Education: BA, Political Science/Global Studies, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 57B
Anna Wills (Republican)

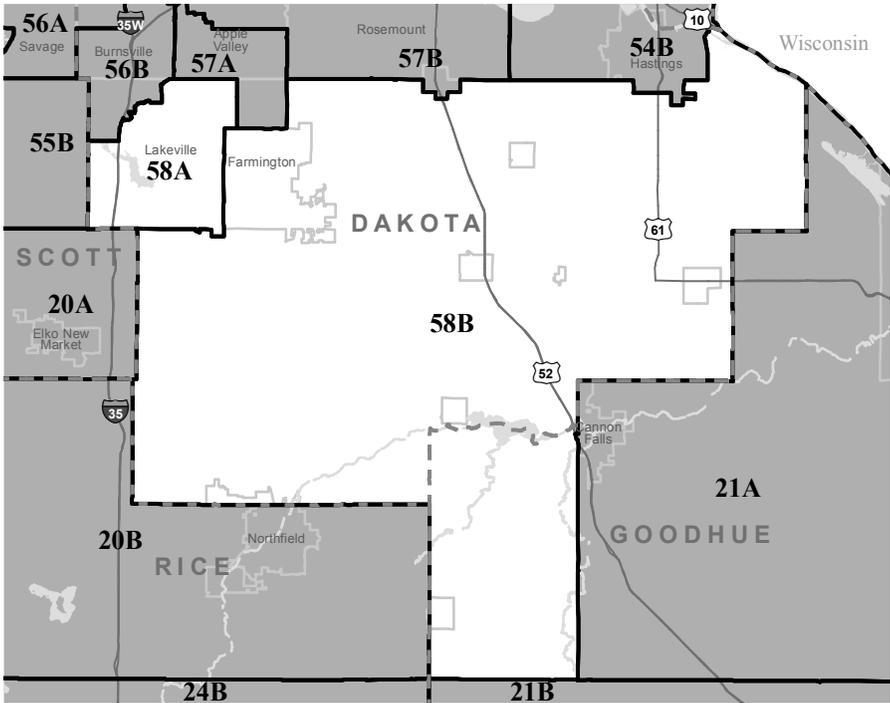
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Committees: Education Finance; Education Innovation Policy; Legacy Funding Finance; Taxes

Occupation: Legislator

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 58



Senator District 58
Dave Thompson (Republican)
Assistant Minority Leader

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Committees: Taxes - Tax Reform Division, ranking minority member; Education; State and Local Government; Taxes

Occupation: Attorney, Consultant

Education: BA, University of North Dakota; JD, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2010, 2012



Representative District 58A
Jon Koznick (Republican)

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Committees: Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Taxes; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Business Owner

Education: B.S., Marketing, St. Cloud State University.

Elected: 2014



Representative District 58B
Pat Garofalo (Republican)

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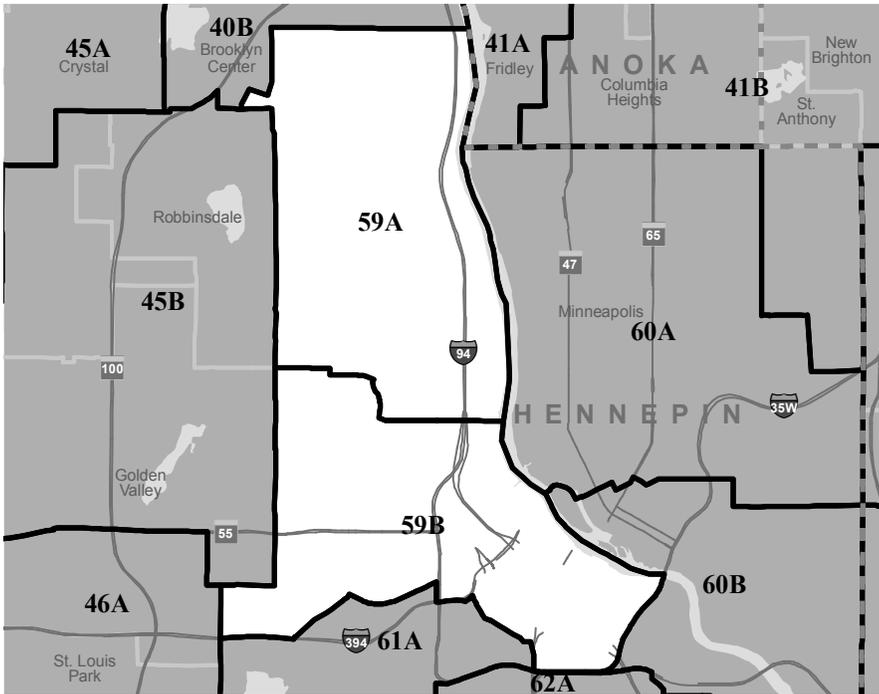
Committees: Chair: Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration; Taxes; Ways and Means

Occupation: Network Engineer

Education: BS, Law Enforcement, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 59



Senator District 59

Bobby Joe Champion (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, Macalester College; JD, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2012



Representative District 59A

Joe Mullery (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities; JD, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities

Elected: 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 59B

Raymond Dehn (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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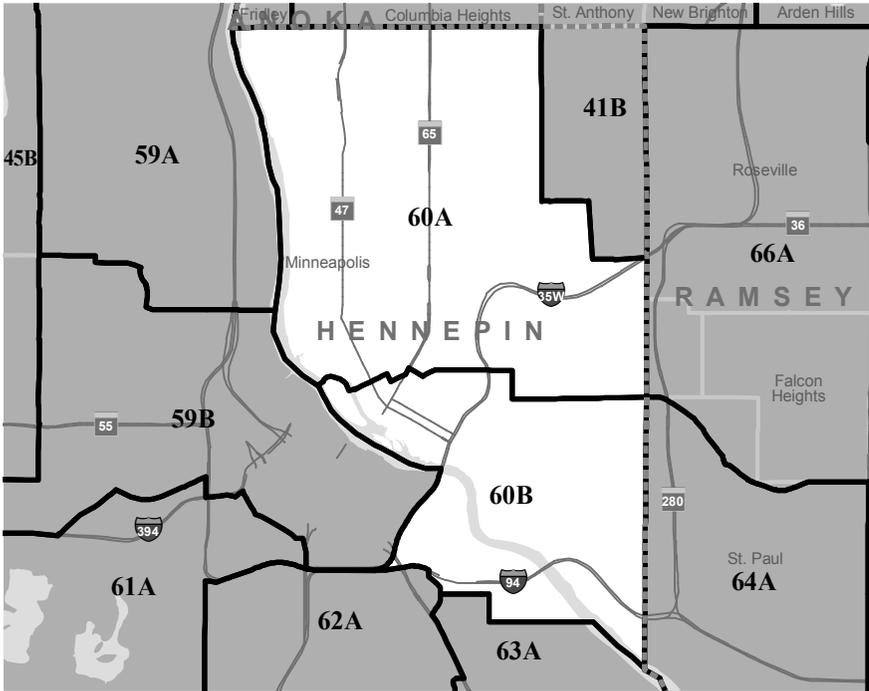
Committees: Capital Investment; Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Ethics; Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

Occupation: Design/Sustainability Consultant

Education: BA, Architecture, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 60



Senator District 60

Kari Dzedzic (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Finance - Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division;
Finance - Judiciary Division; Judiciary; Taxes; Taxes - Tax Reform Division

Elected: Special 2012, 2012



Representative District 60A

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Finance; Health and Human Services Reform; Taxes

Occupation: Public Policy Analyst/Planner

Education: BA, Social Science, Augsburg College; Educational
Administration/Public Administration, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 60B

Phyllis Kahn (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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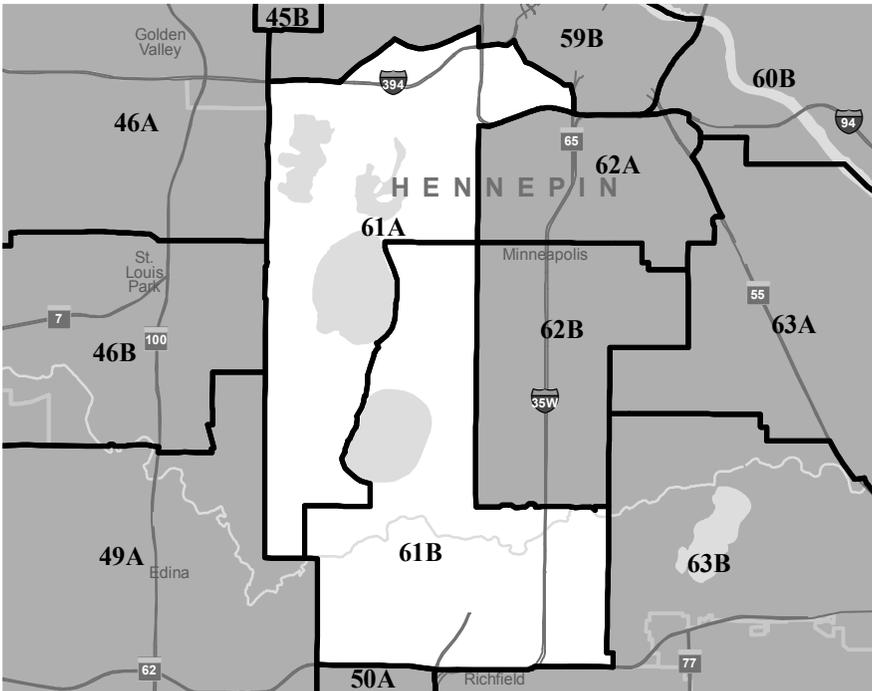
Committees: DFL lead, Legacy Funding Finance; State Government Finance;
Ways and Means

Occupation: Legislator

Education: BA, Physics, Cornell University; PhD, Biophysics, Yale University;
MPA, Harvard University

Elected: 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992,
1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 61



Senator District 61

D. Scott Dibble (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Finance - Transportation and Public Safety Division, Chair; Transportation and Public Safety, Chair; Environment and Energy; Finance; Finance - Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division; Finance - Subcommittee on Legacy

Occupation: Legislator

Education: University of Minnesota; University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 61A

Frank Hornstein (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Co-DFL lead, Transportation Policy and Finance; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Ways and Means

Occupation: College Instructor

Education: BA, Environmental Studies, Macalester College; MA, Urban and Environmental Policy, Tufts University

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 61B

Paul Thissen (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Minority Leader

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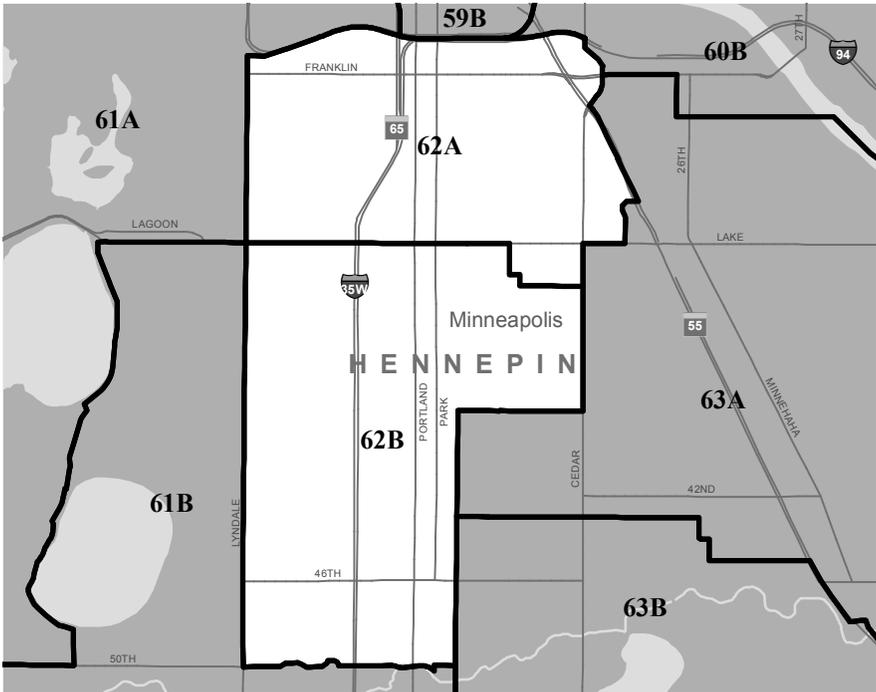
Committee: DFL lead, Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Attorney

Education: AB, Harvard University; JD, University of Chicago

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 62



Senator District 62

Jeff Hayden (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Deputy Majority Leader

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Committees: Capital Investment; Rules and Administration - Subcommittee on Elections; Finance - Health and Human Services Division; Health, Human Services and Housing; State and Local Government

Occupation: Legislator

Education: Bethel University

Elected: Special 2011, 2012



Representative District 62A

Karen Clark (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead Housing; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Agriculture Finance; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

Occupation: College Instructor

Education: BS, Nursing, College of St. Teresa; MPA, Harvard University

Elected: 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 62B

Susan Allen (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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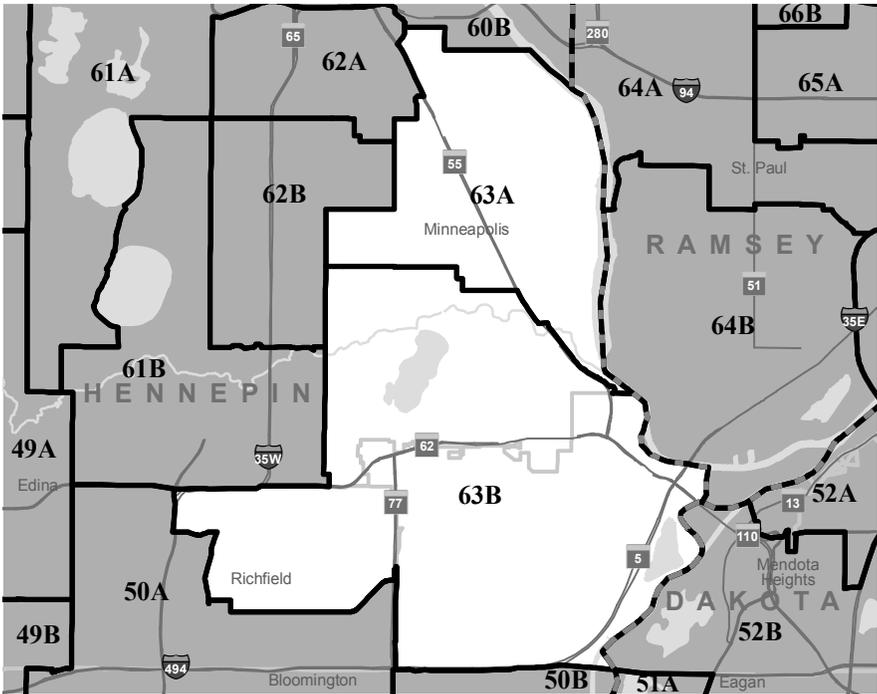
Committees: Agriculture Policy; Health and Human Services Finance; Health and Human Services Reform

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, Economics, Augsburg College; JD, University of New Mexico School of Law; LLM, Taxation, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2012, 2014

District 63



Senator District 63

Patricia Torres Ray (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: State and Local Government, Chair; Education, Chair; Finance - E-12 Division; Finance - Higher Education and Workforce Development Division; Finance - State Departments and Veterans Budget Division; Higher Education and Workforce Development

Occupation: Consultant

Education: BA, University of Minnesota; MPA, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 63A

Jim Davnie (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL lead, Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Education Finance; Education Innovation Policy; Taxes

Occupation: Executive Director, SciMath MN

Education: BS, Psychology/Social work, University of Minnesota; MEd, Education, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities; MPA, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities

Elected: 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 2014



Representative District 63B

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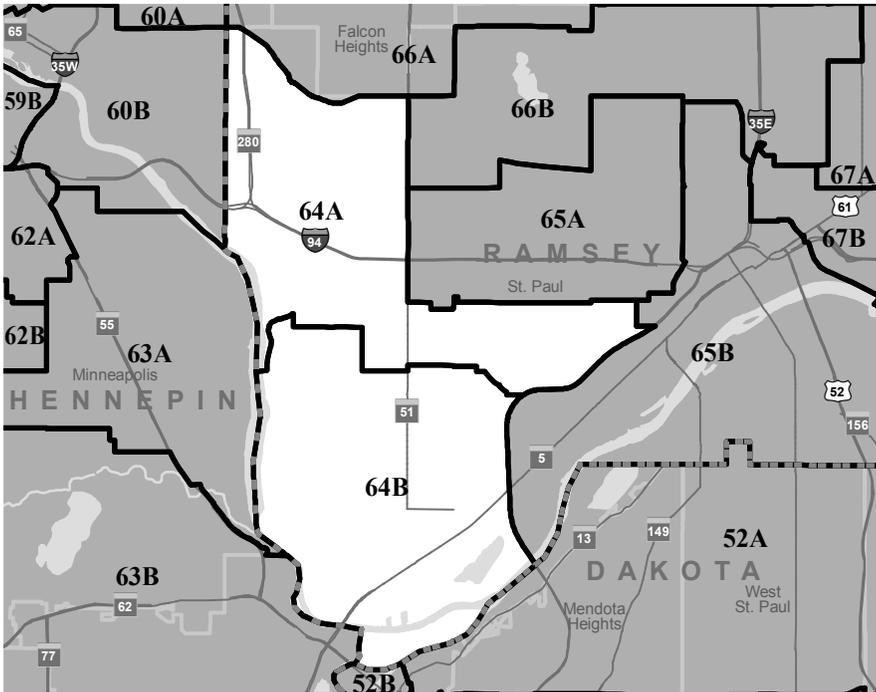
Committees: Capital Investment; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Ways and Means

Occupation: Legislator

Education: BA, George Washington University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 64



Senator District 64

Richard Cohen (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Finance, Chair; Finance - Subcommittee on Legacy, Chair; Capital Investment; Elections; Finance - State Departments and Veterans Division; Rules and Administration; Rules and Administration - Subcommittee on Elections

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA, Northwestern University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 64A

Erin Murphy (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
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Committees: Health and Human Services Finance; Legacy Funding Finance

Occupation: Nursing Faculty

Education: BS, Nursing, University of Wisconsin: Oshkosh; MA,
Organizational Leadership, College of St. Catherine

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 64B

Dave Pinto (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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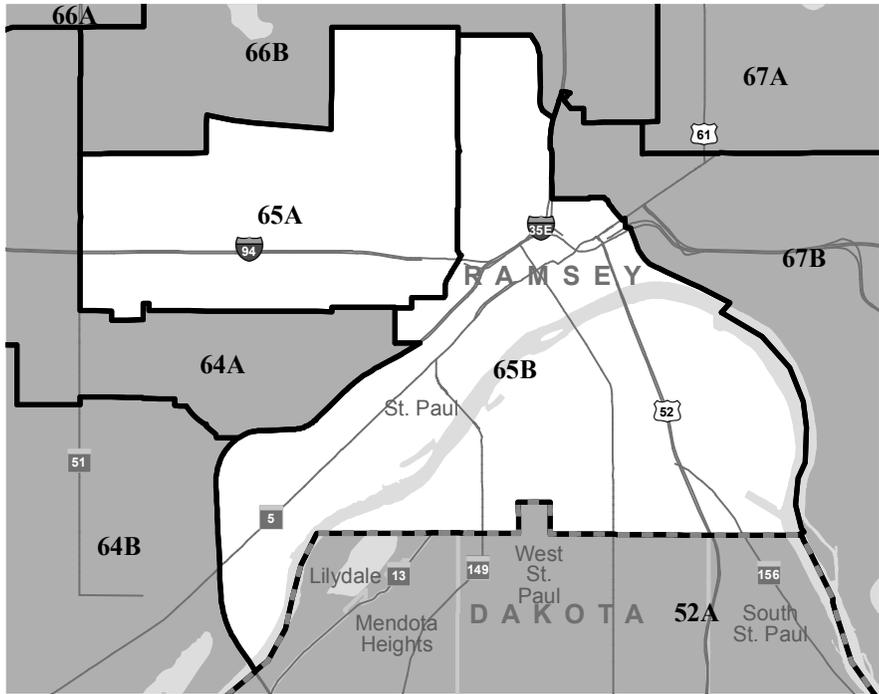
Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices; Property Tax and Local
Government Finance Division; Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Prosecutor

Education: BA, Government, Harvard University; J.D./M.BA, Law/
Management, University of Virginia

Elected: 2014

District 65



Senator District 65

Sandra L. Pappas (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
President of the Senate

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Committees: State and Local Government, Chair; Capital Investment;
Commerce; Finance; Rules and Administration

Occupation: Vice President, Women Legislators' Lobby

Education: BA, Metropolitan State University; MPA, John F. Kennedy School
of Government, Harvard University

Elected: 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 65A

Rena Moran (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Education Innovation Policy; Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Health and Human Services Reform

Occupation: Director of Parent Leadership

Education: BS, Early Childhood Education, Southern Illinois University

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 65B

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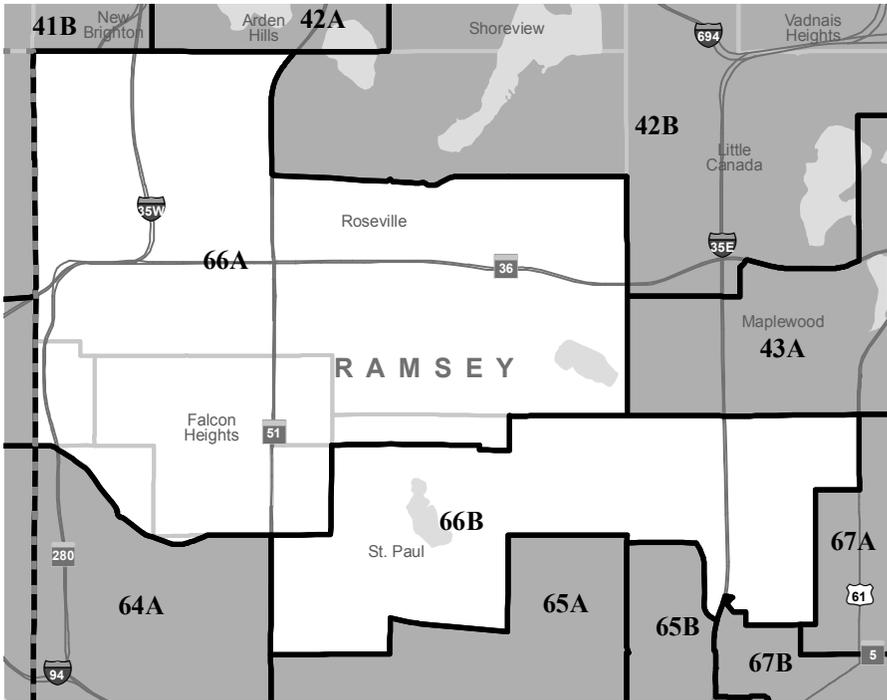
Committees: DFL lead, Education Innovation Policy; Agriculture Policy; Education Finance

Occupation: Nonprofit Management

Education: BA, History, Macalester College

Elected: 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 66



Senator District 66

John Marty (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Environment and Energy, Chair; Health, Human Services and Housing; Rules and Administration; Taxes

Occupation: Writer

Education: St. Olaf College

Elected: 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012



Representative District 66A

Alice Hausman (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL lead, Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Transportation Policy and Finance

Occupation: Legislator

Education: BS, Education, Concordia University; MA, Education, Concordia University

Elected: Special 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 66B

John Lesch (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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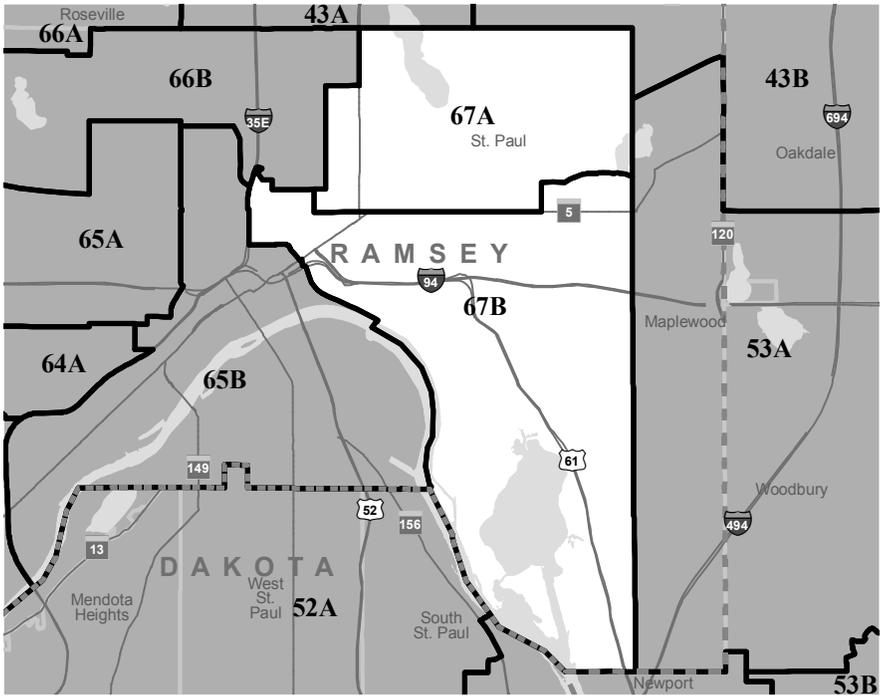
Committees: DFL lead, Civil Law and Data Practices; Taxes; Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Prosecutor

Education: BA, Philosophy/Psychology, St. Louis University; JD, Hamline University

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

District 67



Senator District 67

Fong Hawj (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Finance - Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division, Vice Chair; Environment and Energy; Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development; Finance - Health and Human Services Budget Division

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: BA, University of Kansas; MS, Rochester Institute of Technology, New York

Elected: 2012



Representative District 67A

Tim Mahoney (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL lead (Jobs and Energy) Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy; Ways and Means

Occupation: Retired

Education: Pipefitting, St. Paul College

Elected: 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014



Representative District 67B

Sheldon Johnson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL lead, State Government Finance; Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

Occupation: Retired

Education: BA, Social Work, Bethel University; MA, Psychology, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

Capital Investment (20 Members)

Chair: Stumpf (DFL) • Vice Chair: Scalze (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Senjem (R)

Champion (DFL)	Kiffmeyer (R)	Pappas (DFL)	Sparks (DFL)
Cohen (DFL)	Metzen (DFL)	Pederson (R)	Tomassoni (DFL)
Eken (DFL)	Miller (R)	Rosen (R)	
Hayden (DFL)	Nelson (R)	Schmit (DFL)	
Ingebrigtsen (R)	Newman (R)	Sieben (DFL)	

Commerce (13 Members)

Chair: Metzen (DFL) • Vice Chair: Jensen (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Gazelka (R)

Brown (R)	Goodwin (DFL)	Pratt (R)
Carlson (DFL)	Housley (R)	Reinert (DFL)
Dahle (DFL)	Latz (DFL)	
Dahms (R)	Pappas (DFL)	

Education (15 Members)

Chair: Torres Ray (DFL) • Vice Chair: Dahle (DFL) • Ranking Minority Member: Nelson (R)

Carlson (DFL)	Johnson (DFL)	Ruud (R)
Chamberlain (R)	Kent (DFL)	Thompson (R)
Clausen (DFL)	Nienow (R)	Wiger (DFL)
Franzen (DFL)	Petersen (R)	Wiklund (DFL)

Environment and Energy (14 Members)

Chair: Marty (DFL) • Vice Chair: Hoffman (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Brown (R)

Benson (R)	Koenen (DFL)	Schmit (DFL)
Dibble (DFL)	Osmek (R)	Sieben (DFL)
Eaton (DFL)	Rosen (R)	Weber (R)
Hawj (DFL)	Scalze (DFL)	

Finance (22 Members)

Chair: Cohen (DFL) • Vice Chair: Champion (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Fischbach (R)

Anderson (R)	Latz (DFL)	Nienow (R)	Stumpf (DFL)
Bonoff (DFL)	Limmer (R)	Pappas (DFL)	Tomassoni (DFL)
Dibble (DFL)	Lourey (DFL)	Pederson (R)	Westrom (R)
Goodwin (DFL)	Miller (R)	Saxhaug (DFL)	Wiger (DFL)
Ingebrigtsen (R)	Newman (R)	Sieben (DFL)	

E-12 Education Division (18 Members)

Chair: Wiger (DFL) • Vice Chair: Johnson (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Nienow (R)

Bonoff (DFL)	Housley (R)	Saxhaug (DFL)
Dahle (DFL)	Jensen (DFL)	Stumpf (DFL)
Dahms (R)	Kent (DFL)	Torres Ray (DFL)
Hall (R)	Petersen (R)	Weber (R)
Hoffman (DFL)	Pratt (R)	Wiklund (DFL)

Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division (14 Members)

Chair: Tomassoni (DFL) • Vice Chair: Hawj (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Ingebrigtsen (R)

Dibble (DFL)	Saxhaug (DFL)	Sparks (DFL)
Dziedzic (DFL)	Scalze (DFL)	Weber (R)
Osmek (R)	Schmit (DFL)	Westrom (R)
Ruud (R)	Skoe (DFL)	

Health and Human Services Division (11 Members)

Chair: Lourey (DFL) • Vice Chair: Franzen (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Rosen (R)

Benson (R)	Clausen (DFL)	Kiffmeyer (R)
Brown (R)	Eken (DFL)	Sheran (DFL)
Carlson (DFL)	Hayden (DFL)	

Higher Education and Workforce Development Division (13 Members)

Chair: Bonnof (DFL) • Vice Chair: Clausen (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Miller (R)

Eken (DFL)	Ortman (R)	Sparks (DFL)
Fischbach (R)	Petersen (R)	Torres Ray (DFL)
Kent (DFL)	Pratt (R)	
Lourey (DFL)	Sheran (DFL)	

Judiciary Division (8 Members)

Chair: Latz (DFL) • Vice Chair: Goodwin (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Limmer (R)

Cohen (DFL)	Hall (R)	Sheran (DFL)
Dziedzic (DFL)	Ortman (R)	

State Departments and Veterans Budget Division (11 Members)

Chair: Saxhaug (DFL) • Vice Chair: Carlson (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Chamberlain (R)

Anderson (R)	Dahms (R)	Rest (DFL)
Champion (DFL)	Gazelka (R)	Stumpf (DFL)
Cohen (DFL)	Metzen (DFL)	

Subcommittee on Legacy (8 Members)

Chair: Cohen (DFL)

Dibble (DFL)	Miller (R)	Sieben (DFL)
Fischbach (R)	Saxhaug (DFL)	Tomassoni (DFL)
Ingebrigtsen (R)		

Transportation and Public Safety Division (17 Members)

Chair: Dibble (DFL) • Vice Chair: Kent (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Pederson (R)

Carlson (DFL)	Miller (R)	Senjem (R)
Champion (DFL)	Osmek (R)	Tomassoni (DFL)
Franzen (DFL)	Pratt (R)	Westrom (R)
Jensen (DFL)	Reinert (DFL)	Wiger (DFL)
Kiffmeyer (R)	Rest (DFL)	

Health, Human Services and Housing (11 Members)

Chair: Sheran (DFL) • Vice Chair: Wiklund (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Benson (R)

Eaton (DFL)	Lourey (DFL)	Nienow (R)
Hayden (DFL)	Marty (DFL)	Rosen (R)
Hoffman (DFL)	Nelson (R)	

Higher Education and Workforce Development (13 Members)

Chair: Bonoff (DFL) • Vice Chair: Clausen (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Miller (R)

Eken (DFL)	Ortman (R)	Sparks (DFL)
Fischbach (R)	Petersen (R)	Torres Ray (DFL)
Kent (DFL)	Pratt (R)	
Lourey (DFL)	Sheran (DFL)	

Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development (10 Members)

Chair: Sparks (DFL) • Vice Chair: Schmit (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Dahms (R)

Bonoff (DFL)	Koenen (DFL)	Ruud (R)
Eken (DFL)	Nelson (R)	Weber (R)
Hawj (DFL)		

Judiciary (8 Members)

Chair: Latz (DFL) • Vice Chair: Goodwin (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Limmer (R)

Cohen (DFL)	Hall (R)	Sheran (DFL)
Dziedzic (DFL)	Ortman (R)	

Rules and Administration (13 Members)

Chair: Bakk (DFL) • Vice Chair: Sieben (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Hann (R)

Cohen (DFL)	Marty (DFL)	Pappas (DFL)
Fischbach (R)	Metzen (DFL)	Skoe (DFL)
Gazelka (R)	Newman (R)	Stumpf (DFL)
Limmer (R)		

Rules and Administration Subcommittee on Committees (7 Members)

Chair: Bakk (DFL)

Cohen (DFL)	Hann (R)	Pappas (DFL)
Fischbach (R)	Metzen (DFL)	Stumpf (DFL)

Rules and Administration Subcommittee on Elections (9 Members)

Chair: Sieben (DFL) • Vice Chair: Eken (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Newman (R)

Cohen (DFL)	Hoffman (DFL)	Limmer (R)
Hayden (DFL)	Kiffmeyer (R)	Rest (DFL)

State and Local Government (13 Members)

Chair: Torres Ray (DFL) • Vice Chair: Eaton (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Hall (R)

Anderson (R)	Johnson (DFL)	Thompson (R)
Dahle (DFL)	Petersen (R)	Torres Ray (DFL)
Hayden (DFL)	Scalze (DFL)	Wiklund (DFL)
Housley (R)		

Taxes (13 Members)

Chair: Skoe (DFL) • Vice Chair: Rest (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Ortman (R)

Bakk (DFL)	Koenen (DFL)	Reinert (DFL)
Chamberlain (R)	Marty (DFL)	Senjem (R)
Dziedzic (DFL)	Nelson (R)	Thompson (R)
Eaton (DFL)		

Tax Reform Division (8 Members)

Chair: Rest (DFL) • Vice Chair: Koenen (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Thompson (R)

Dziedzic (DFL)	Gazelka (R)	Skoe (DFL)
Eaton (DFL)	Ortman (R)	

Transportation and Public Safety (17 Members)

Chair: Dibble (DFL) • Vice Chair: Kent (DFL) •R anking Minority Member: Pederson (R)

Carlson (DFL)	Kiffmeyer (R)	Reinert (DFL)	Westrom (R)
Champion (DFL)	Miller (R)	Rest (DFL)	Wiger (DFL)
Franzen (DFL)	Osmek (R)	Senjem (R)	
Jensen (DFL)	Pratt (R)	Tomassoni (DFL)	

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (16 Members)

Chair: Schomacker (R) • Vice Chair: Theis (R) • DFL Lead: Lillie

Baker (R)	Gunther (R)	Miller (R)
Christensen (R)	Kiel (R)	Newton (DFL)
Considine (DFL)	Liebling (DFL)	Rosenthal (DFL)
Daniels (R)	Masin (DFL)	Yarusso (DFL)
Franson (R)		

Agriculture Finance (20 Members)

Chair: Hamilton (R) • Vice Chair: Kiel (R) • DFL Lead: Poppe

Anderson, M. (R)	Daniels (R)	Lueck (R)
Anderson, P. (R)	Dill (DFL)	Metsa (DFL)
Applebaum (DFL)	Fabian (R)	Miller (R)
Bennett (R)	Freiberg (DFL)	Pierson (R)
Bly (DFL)	Gruenhagen (R)	Sundin (DFL)
Clark (DFL)	Johnson, C. (DFL)	

Agriculture Policy (15 Members)

Chair: Anderson, P. (R) • Vice Chair: Franson (R) • DFL Lead: Bly

Allen (DFL)	Lueck (R)	Poppe (DFL)
Anderson, M. (R)	Mariani (DFL)	Rarick (R)
Backer (R)	Marquart (DFL)	Schomacker (R)
Hamilton (R)	Nornes (R)	Schultz (DFL)

Capital Investment (21 Members)

Chair: Torkelson (R) • Vice Chair: Swedzinski (R) • DFL Lead: Hausman

Albright (R)	Melin (DFL)	Smith (R)
Atkins (DFL)	O'Driscoll (R)	Theis (R)
Dehn (DFL)	Pelowski (DFL)	Uglem (R)
Hansen (DFL)	Poppe (DFL)	Urdahl (R)
Howe (R)	Rarick (R)	Vogel (R)
Lillie (DFL)	Runbeck (R)	Wagenius (DFL)

Civil Law & Data Practices (13 Members)

Chair: Scott (R) • Vice Chair: Smith (R) • DFL Lead: Lesch

Applebaum (DFL)	Johnson, B. (R)	Schoen (DFL)
Gruenhagen (R)	Lohmer (R)	Vogel (R)
Hilstrom (DFL)	Pinto (DFL)	Zerwas (R)
Hoppe (R)		

Commerce & Regulatory Reform (20 Members)

Chair: Hoppe (R) • Vice Chair: O'Driscoll (R) • DFL Lead: Atkins

Anderson, S. (R)	Kresha (R)	Slocum (DFL)
Applebaum (DFL)	Lillie (DFL)	Smith (R)
Dauids (R)	Loon (R)	Sundin (DFL)
Dehn (DFL)	Loonan (R)	Swedzinski (R)
Halverson (DFL)	Sanders (R)	Theis (R)
Johnson, S. (DFL)	Scott (R)	

Education Finance (22 Members)

Chair: Loon (R) • Vice Chair: Kresha (R) • DFL Lead: Murphy, M.

Anderson, P. (R)	Fenton (R)	Nornes (R)
Anzelc (DFL)	Hertaus (R)	Peterson (R)
Bennett (R)	Mariani (DFL)	Quam (R)
Christensen (R)	Marquart (DFL)	Selcer (DFL)
Davnie (DFL)	Mullery (DFL)	Slocum (DFL)
Dettmer (R)	Newton (DFL)	Wills (R)
Erickson (R)		

Education Innovation Policy (19 Members)

Chair: Erickson (R) • Vice Chair: Bennett (R) • DFL Lead: Mariani

Bly (DFL)	Nornes (R)	Ward (DFL)
Christensen (R)	Peterson (R)	Whelan (R)
Davnie (DFL)	Pierson (R)	Wills (R)
Kresha (R)	Selcer (DFL)	Winkler (DFL)
Lucero (R)	Urdahl (R)	Yarusso (DFL)
Moran (DFL)		

Environment & Natural Resources Policy & Finance (21 Members)

Chair: McNamara (R) • Vice Chair: Fabian (R) • DFL Lead: Hansen

Clark (DFL)	Hackbarth (R)	Newberger (R)
Cornish (R)	Hancock (R)	Persell (DFL)
Dill (DFL)	Hausman (DFL)	Poppe (DFL)
Fenton (R)	Heintzeman (R)	Rarick (R)
Fischer (DFL)	Hornstein (DFL)	Torkelson (R)
Green (R)	Johnson, C. (DFL)	Uglem (R)

Ethics (4 Members)

Chair: Erickson (R)

Dehn (DFL)	(Alt.) Atkins (DFL)
Kelly (R)	(Alt.) Mack (R)
Murphy, M. (DFL)	

Government Operations & Elections Policy (15 Members)

Chair: Sanders (R) • Vice Chair: Pugh (R) • DFL Lead: Nelson

Albright (R)	Mullery (DFL)	Scott (R)
Fenton (R)	Nash (R)	Selcer (DFL)
Halverson (DFL)	O'Driscoll (R)	Theis (R)
Laine (DFL)	Runbeck (R)	Youakim (DFL)

Greater Minnesota Economic & Workforce Development Policy (15 Members)

Chair: Gunther (R) • Vice Chair: Green (R) • DFL Lead: Norton

Barrett (R)	Johnson, B. (R)	Miller (R)
Dill (DFL)	Kiel (R)	Moran (DFL)
Garofalo (R)	Lien (DFL)	O'Neill (R)
Hancock (R)	Mahoney (DFL)	Sundin (DFL)

Health and Human Services Finance (19 Members)

Chair: Dean (R) • Vice Chair: McDonald (R) • DFL Leads: Liebling (Health Care); Loeffler (Hum Svcs)

Allen (DFL)	Hamilton (R)	Persell (DFL)
Backer (R)	Laine (DFL)	Pierson (R)
Franson (R)	Lohmer (R)	Schoen (DFL)
Gruenhagen (R)	Mack (R)	Schomacker (R)
Halverson (DFL)	Murphy, E. (DFL)	Zerwas (R)

Health and Human Services Reform (22 Members)

Chair: Mack (R) • Vice Chair: Peterson (R) • DFL Lead: Mullery

Albright(R)	Freiberg (DFL)	Moran (DFL)
Allen (DFL)	Kelly (R)	Pierson (R)
Backer (R)	Liebling (DFL)	Quam (R)
Baker (R)	Loeffler (DFL)	Schomacker (R)
Dean (R)	Lohmer (R)	Schultz (DFL)
Fischer (DFL)	Masin (DFL)	Zerwas (R)
Franson (R)		

Higher Education Policy & Finance (17 Members)

Chair: Nornes (R) • Vice Chair: O'Neill (R) • DFL Lead: Pelowski

Barrett (R)	Heintzeman (R)	Pugh (R)
Bernardy (DFL)	Isaacson (DFL)	Rosenthal (DFL)
Christensen (R)	Lien (DFL)	Whelan (R)
Daniels (R)	McDonald (R)	Winkler (DFL)
Gruenhagen (R)	Norton (DFL)	

Job Growth & Energy Affordability Policy & Finance (17 Members)

Chair: Garofalo (R) • Vice Chair: Baker (R) • DFL Leads: Clark (Housing); Mahoney (Jobs/Energy)

Fabian (R)	Loonan (R)	Simonson (DFL)
Gunther (R)	Metsa (DFL)	Smith (R)
Hortman (DFL)	Newberger (R)	Swedzinski (R)
Isaacson (DFL)	Scott (R)	Vogel (R)
Johnson, S. (DFL)		

Legacy Funding Finance (12 Members)

Chair: Urdahl (R) • Vice Chair: Heintzeman (R) • DFL Lead: Kahn

Daniels (R)	Lillie (DFL)	Murphy, M. (DFL)
Freiberg (DFL)	Miller (R)	Torkelson (R)
Green (R)	Murphy, E. (DFL)	Wills (R)

Mining & Outdoor Recreation Policy (15 Members)

Chair: Hackbarth (R) • Vice Chair: Lueck (R) • DFL Lead: Dill

Anderson, M. (R)	Hertaus (R)	McNamara (R)
Anzcl (DFL)	Johnson, B. (R)	Melin (DFL)
Considine (DFL)	Kiel (R)	Metsa (DFL)
Cornish (R)	Lucero (R)	Yarusso (DFL)

Public Safety & Crime Prevention Policy & Finance (17 Members)

Chair: Cornish (R) • Vice Chair: Johnson, B. (R) • DFL Lead: Hilstrom

Considine (DFL)	Lucero (R)	Schoen (DFL)
Dehn (DFL)	Newberger (R)	Ward (DFL)
Hertaus (R)	O'Neill (R)	Winkler (DFL)
Howe (R)	Quam (R)	Zerwas (R)
Lohmer (R)	Rosenthal (DFL)	

Rules & Legislative Administration (23 Members)

Chair: Peppin (R) • Vice Chair: Fenton (R) • DFL Lead: Thissen

Albright (R)	Isaacson (DFL)	Pelowski (DFL)
Bernardy (DFL)	Kelly (R)	Pinto (DFL)
Garofalo (R)	Kresha (R)	Sanders (R)
Gunther (R)	Mack (R)	Scott (R)
Hansen (DFL)	Nelson (DFL)	Swedzinski (R)
Hoppe (R)	O'Driscoll (R)	Youakim (DFL)
Hortman (DFL)	O'Neill (R)	

State Government Finance (17 Members)

Chair: Anderson S. (R) • Vice Chair: Howe (R) • DFL Lead: Johnson, S.

Albright (R)	Kahn (DFL)	Petersburg (R)
Anderson, M. (R)	Laine (DFL)	Pugh (R)
Carlson (DFL)	Loonan (R)	Runbeck (R)
Dettmer (R)	Nash (R)	Schultz (DFL)
Erhardt (DFL)	Nelson (DFL)	

Veterans Affairs Division (11 Members)

Chair: Dettmer (R) • Vice Chair: Hancock (R) • DFL Lead: Persell

Davids (R)	Lueck (R)	Pugh (R)
Fischer (DFL)	Newton (DFL)	Ward (DFL)
Lesch (DFL)	O'Driscoll (R)	

Taxes (25 Members)

Chair: Davids (R) • Vice Chair: Barrett (R) • DFL Lead: Lenczewski

Anderson, S. (R)	Hackbarth (R)	Melin (DFL)
Anzelc (DFL)	Knoblach (R)	Petersburg (R)
Carlson (DFL)	Koznick (R)	Simonson (DFL)
Davnie (DFL)	Lesch (DFL)	Slocum (DFL)
Drazkowski (R)	Loeffler (DFL)	Swedzinski (R)
Erhardt (DFL)	Loon (R)	Torkelson (R)
Erickson (R)	McDonald (R)	Wills (R)
Garofalo (R)		

Property Tax & Local Government Finance Division (16 Members)

Chair: Drazkowski (R) • Vice Chair: Quam (R) • DFL Lead: Davnie

Anderson, P. (R)	Lien (DFL)	Vogel (R)
Erickson (R)	Marquart (DFL)	Whelan (R)
Hertaus (R)	McDonald (R)	Youakim (DFL)
Koznick (R)	Pinto (DFL)	
Lenczewski (DFL)	Simonson (DFL)	

Transportation Policy & Finance (22 Members)

Chair: Kelly (R) • Vice Chair: Petersburg (R) • DFL Leads: Erhardt; Hornstein

Anderson, M. (R)	Koznick (R)	Sanders (R)
Atkins (DFL)	Masin (DFL)	Sundin (DFL)
Bernardy (DFL)	McNamara (R)	Uglem (R)
Draskowski (R)	Nash (R)	Whelan (R)
Hausman (DFL)	Norton (DFL)	
Howe (R)	O'Neill (R)	
Johnson, C. (DFL)	Runbeck (R)	

Ways & Means (28 Members)

Chair: Knoblach (R) • Vice Chair: Albright (R) • DFL Lead: Carlson

Anderson, S. (R)	Hilstrom (DFL)	Murphy, M. (DFL)
Cornish (R)	Hornstein (DFL)	Nornes (R)
Davids (R)	Kahn (DFL)	Pelowski (DFL)
Dean (R)	Kelly (R)	Poppe (DFL)
Dettmer (R)	Lenczewski (DFL)	Torkelson (R)
Draskowski (R)	Liebling (DFL)	Urdahl (R)
Garofalo (R)	Loon (R)	Wagenius (DFL)
Hackbarth (R)	Mahoney (DFL)	
Hamilton (R)	McNamara (R)	

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE OFFICES

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

231 State Capitol, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2344

Function: The secretary of the senate is the chief operating officer of the Senate, under the jurisdiction of the committee on rules and administration. The main functions are to act as parliamentarian and as administrator of the internal operations of the Senate. The office of the secretary of the senate produces the senate journal, all calendars, the introductions and engrossment of Senate bills and the certification of bills passed. The secretary of the senate calls the roll during floor sessions, reads bills and other documents and moves legislation through the Orders of Business. The office is responsible for keeping minutes, coordinating the functions of the session, supervising Senate personnel, and directing the daily operation of the Senate.



Secretary of the Senate: JoAnne M. Zoff, North St. Paul. BA, Political Science, University of Minnesota (1970); J.D., University of California, Hastings College of Law (1974); Assistant Revisor of Statutes (1974–77); Senate Counsel (1977–2012); Director of Senate Counsel, Research and Fiscal Analysis (1991–2012); Secretary of the Senate (Administrative) (2009–10).



First Assistant Secretary: Colleen J. Pacheco, Blaine. Minnesota Senate (1975–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1981–present).



Second Assistant Secretary: Michael Linn, St. Paul. BS, Bemidji State University; Minnesota Senate (1986–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1990–present).



Third Assistant Secretary: Jessica Tupper, Minneapolis. BS, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State Senate (2000–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.



Chaplain: Reverend Dennis Morreim, Cloquet. Luther Seminary (Masters of Divinity, 1969); (Doctor of Ministry, 1984). 38 years of parish ministry serving congregations in Dauphin, Manitoba; Cook, MN and Cloquet, MN (1969–2007). Full-time chaplain at Community Memorial Hospital and Sunnyside Health Care Center in Cloquet (2007–present). Chaplain, Minnesota Senate (2013–present).



Engrossing Secretary: Melissa Mapes, Andover. Political Science, University of Minnesota, Morris. Minnesota Senate (2005–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.

SENATE COUNSEL, RESEARCH AND FISCAL ANALYSIS

549 Centennial Office Building, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-4791 **Website:** senate.mn/scrfa

Function: The office provides legal, research, and fiscal analysis services to Senate members and committees in the development of public policy and legislation. This work includes drafting legislation, tracking budget proposals and conducting research requested by members.

Director: Tom Bottern

SENATE INDEX

539 Centennial Office Building, St. Paul, 55155

Phone: (651) 296-5560 **Website:** senate.mn/index

Function: The office indexes bills in the Senate by subject, author, committee, companion bill and chapter numbers, content, and Senate journal page numbers for floor actions, and tracks bill status.

Co-directors: Manuel Vasquez and Richard Almer

SENATE INFORMATION OFFICE

231 State Capitol, St. Paul, 55155

Phone: (651) 296-0504, (651) 296-2887

Website: senate.mn/info **Email:** senate.information@senate.mn

Function: The office provides information to the public, senators, and staff. Services include the distribution of information produced by the Senate index department such as the identification of bills by subject or author, bill status, and Senate journal page numbers for floor actions. All requests for information materials, except videotapes, are handled through the information office. Other services include helping members of the public identify their legislators and answering general questions about the Legislature.

Director: Scott C. Magnuson

SENATE JOURNAL PRODUCTION

539 Centennial Office Building, St. Paul 551155

Phone: (651) 296-0161

Function: The office provides and produces all supporting documents used for daily legislative sessions, including agendas, calendars and Senate operating Resolutions. During and following the daily session, data is compiled to produce the daily Senate journal which records the actions of the day's session. Upon completion of the legislative session, the daily Senate journals become the permanent journal of the Senate. Because Minnesota is a journal entry state, the Minnesota courts refer to the permanent journal should any legal question arise for the enacted legislation. All materials produced in journal production are released to the internet for use by members, staff and public.

Director: Linda Jackson

SENATE MEDIA SERVICES OFFICE

B-44 State Capitol, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-0264 **Website:** senate.mn/media

Function: The office informs the public about the Senate and the legislative activities through television, photography, and web-based media. It produces television coverage of Senate committee hearings, floor sessions, and press conferences. The department also produces Capitol Report, a weekly public affairs program highlighting issues facing the state and featuring interviews with key policymakers. Senate Media Services programming can be viewed statewide on the Minnesota Channel and on the web at the following websites: facebook.com/MnSenateMedia and youtube.com/MnSenateMedia and senate.mn/media. You can follow Senate Media Services on Twitter: @MnSenateMedia.

Director: Steve Senyk

SENATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OFFICE

525 Park Street, St. Paul 55103

Phone: (651) 296-1119 **Website:** senate.mn/sergeant

Function: Sergeants maintain order and control the admittance of people to the Senate chamber, Senate offices and Senate committee hearing rooms. The office is responsible for the security of the chamber, galleries, offices, and hearing rooms and for enforcing the dress code in the Senate chamber. The office is also responsible for scheduling rooms for committee hearings, the issuance of parking permits for senators and staff, the issuance of keys and identity cards and handling requests for the distribution of furniture and office equipment. In addition, the sergeant's office is responsible for several services that provide assistance to persons with special needs.



Sergeant-at-Arms: Sven Lindquist, Spring Lake Park. BA, Public Administration, Bemidji State University. Minnesota Senate (1981–present); member, National Legislative Services and Security Association; member, executive committee, associate vice president, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.



Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Marilyn Logan Hall, North Branch. Office of the Governor (1989–90); Minnesota Senate (1990–present); member, National Legislative Services and Security Association.

HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

211 State Capitol, St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2314

Function: The Chief Clerk has general supervision over clerical duties pertaining to the lawmaking process and serves as a parliamentary advisor to the presiding officer and members. The Chief Clerk's Office serves as a resource center providing assistance, advice and information on the legislative process to members, staff and the public. The Minnesota Constitution and State Laws require that the Chief Clerk's Office publish a daily and permanent Journal which documents all official House action on bills from their introduction to enactment into law. The office oversees the engrossment and enrollment of bills, publishes the daily agenda items and maintains comprehensive indexes of all bills in the legislative process by number, topic and author. Additionally, the office is responsible for the management of information technology and the development, design and maintenance of the House website.



Chief Clerk: Patrick Duffy Murphy, St. Paul. St. Thomas University. Minnesota House of Representatives (1978–present); Journal Editor (1980–2004); First Assistant Chief Clerk (2005–present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1981–present).



First Assistant Chief Clerk: Timothy Miles Johnson, Rockford. BA, Metropolitan State University; MAP.L., University of Minnesota–Duluth. Minnesota House of Representatives, House Page (1996); Administrative Aide (1997–98); Administrative Assistant (1999–2002); Assistant Desk Secretary (2003–08); Desk Clerk (2009–14); First Assistant Chief Clerk (2015–present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (2009–present).



Second Assistant Chief Clerk: Gail C. Romanowski, Woodbury. Concordia College, Moorhead. Minnesota House of Representatives, Second Assistant Chief Clerk (1999–present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1999–present). Worked in various areas of executive and legislative branches of state government since 1984.

INDEX DEPARTMENT (Bill Status)

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Index Clerk: Carl Hamre, Roseville. BA, German, Hamline University. Minnesota House of Representatives, Public Information Assistant (1994–95); Chief Clerk's Office Administrative Assistant (1996–97); Assistant Bill Title Editor (1997–2000); Bill Title Editor (2000–05); Assistant Index Clerk (2005–07); Index Clerk (2008–present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (2008–present).

HOUSE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

600 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-6753 **Fax:** (651) 296-9887 **Website:** house.mn/hrd

Function: The department provides research, legislative drafting and legal services on a nonpartisan basis to the entire membership of the House and its committees.

Director: Patrick J. McCormack

HOUSE PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES

175 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2146, (800) 657-3550 **Website:** house.leg.state.mn.us/hinfo/hinfo.asp

Function: House Public Information Services is a nonpartisan department of the Minnesota House of Representatives serving as an informational resource for the public, legislators, and staff. The office is the initial point of contact for the public to have questions answered about the House of Representatives. The staff produces publications, television programming and web-based information that explain the issues before the Legislature and the legislative process. The office also provides documentary photographic services for House members and for use in publications and on the House website. Publications and services include: Session Daily—an online news service updated as needed for House news; printed and electronic versions of committee schedules; video coverage of House floor sessions, selected committee hearings and other legislative events; directories and rosters, informational brochures, and educational publications.

Director: Barry A. LaGrave

HOUSE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OFFICE

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Function: The sergeant's office serves as a liaison with capitol security in providing security for House office areas. The chief sergeant is responsible for decorum and protocol and may be requested by the Speaker to locate and escort members to the chamber during a roll call vote. The Sergeant's office oversees House pages that serve as support staff for all House and conference committee hearings and aid all departments. The office coordinates the House's high school page program and college intern program as well as manages House facilities. The office also assigns parking spaces for members and staff, operates the House post office, House duplicating and House telecommunications.



Chief Sergeant-at-Arms: Robert Meyerson. Lakeville. BS, Law Enforcement, Mankato State University (1983); Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Sheriff (1983-1986); Minnesota State Patrol, Trooper, Technical Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major (1986-2015); Chief Sergeant at Arms (2015-Present.)



First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Erica Brynildson, Saint Paul. BA, Political Science, BA, History, Hamline University. Minnesota House of Representatives, Committee Page (2008-2010); Legislative Assistant (2011-2012); Fiscal Services Specialist (2012-2015).



Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Andrew Olson, Crystal. BA, Economics, University of Minnesota Duluth (2014)

Permanent Rules of the Senate

89TH LEGISLATURE (201 5-2 016)

As adopted on April 13, 201 5

A Senate resolution adopting Permanent Rules of the Senate.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota: The Permanent Rules of the Senate for the 89th session of the Legislature shall read as follows:

PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE

89TH LEGISLATURE (201 5 - 201 6)

1. PARLIAMENTARY REFERENCEThe rules of parliamentary practice contained in Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure govern the Senate in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules and orders of the Senate and the joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

2. REPORTING OF BILLS Every bill, memorial, order, resolution or vote requiring the approval of the Governor must be reported to the Senate on three different days before its passage.(a)The first report, called the first reading, is made when it has been received for introduction.(b)The second report, called the second reading, is made when it has been considered by all the necessary standing committees and is ready for debate.(c)The third report, called the third reading, is made when it is ready for final passage.

3. BILL INTRODUCTION

3.1 Bills, memorials, and concurrent or joint resolutions may be introduced by a member or by a standing committee.

3.2 The name of the author, authors, or committee must be written on the bill, memorial or resolution. The number of authors may not exceed five.

3.3 An original and one copy are required for introduction.

3.4 A member or a committee desiring to introduce a bill, memorial or concurrent or joint resolution shall deliver it to the office of the Secretary, and the Secretary shall promptly deliver all the bills, memorials or concurrent or joint resolutions to the President who shall present them to the Senate.

3.5 A bill may not be considered by a committee, committee division, or a subcommittee on the day it is introduced.

3.6 During the period between the last day of the session in any odd-numbered year and the first day of the session in the following year, a bill filed with the Secretary for introduction must be given a file number and may be unofficially referred by the President, with the approval of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, to an appropriate standing committee of the Senate. All bills filed for introduction during this period must be presented to the Senate when it reconvenes and must be referred to the standing committees previously indicated by the President, subject to objection to the referral under Rule 4.1 0.

4. BILL REFERRAL

4.1 The President shall refer each bill without motion to the proper standing committee unless otherwise referred by the Senate.

4.2 A bill or resolution may not be referred to committee or amended until it has been given its first reading.

4.3 A member may not object to a bill or resolution on its introduction.

4.4 All bills appropriating money, or obligating the state to pay or expend money, or establishing a policy which to be effective will require expenditure of money, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on Finance, must be referred before passage to the Committee on Finance.

4.5 All bills delegating rulemaking to a department or agency of state government and all bills exempting a department or agency of state government from rulemaking, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on State and Local Government, must be referred before passage to the Committee on State and Local Government.

4.6 All bills creating a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature will be appointed must be referred before passage both to the Committee on State and Local Government and to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4.7 All bills authorizing or increasing a sentence of imprisonment to a state correctional institution must be referred before passage to the Committee on Judiciary.

4.8 All resolutions required to follow the same procedure as bills must be referred before passage to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4.9 A bill introduced by a committee need not be referred to a standing committee unless a question arises. It must lie over one day before being given its second reading.

4.10 A member may question the reference of a bill during the order of business of first reading on the day of introduction. When a member questions the reference of a bill, the bill must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference. Upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the bill must be referred accordingly.

5. RECALL FROM COMMITTEE

5.1 Before the applicable deadline for committee action on a bill, a majority of the whole Senate may recall the bill from a committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders. After the committee deadline for action on a bill, 41 affirmative votes of the whole Senate may recall the bill from any committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders. Recall of a bill under this rule requires the concurrence of the chief author of the bill.

5.2 By a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration adopted by the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration, on request of the chief author, may remove a bill from committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders.

6. RESOLUTIONS

6.1 Memorial resolutions addressed to the President or the Congress of the United States, or a house or member of Congress, or a department or officer of the United States, or a state or foreign government, joint resolutions, and resolutions requiring the signature of the Governor must follow the same procedure as bills before being adopted.

6.2 A resolution may not be changed to a bill, and a bill may not be changed to a resolution.

6.3 Upon the request of a member, a resolution not required to follow the same procedure as bills and not offered by the Committee on Rules and Administration must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. If the resolution is not referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, the resolution must lie over one calendar day without debate or other action, upon the request of a member.

7. BUDGET TARGETS

7.1 The Committees on Taxes and on Finance must hold hearings as necessary to determine state revenues and appropriations for the fiscal biennium.

7.2 Within 30 days after the last state general fund revenue and expenditure forecast for the next fiscal biennium becomes available during the regular session in the odd-numbered year, targets for the general fund budget must be publicly announced by the Chair of the Committee on Finance or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Subsequent adjustments to the targets required under this rule shall be made by public announcement of the chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

7.3 The omnibus tax and appropriation bills are: (1) the omnibus tax bill; (2) the E-12 education appropriations bill; (3) the higher education and workforce development appropriations bill; (4) the health and human services appropriations bill; (5) the environment, economic development and agriculture appropriations bill; (6) the judiciary appropriations bill; (7) the state departments and veterans appropriations bill; (8) the transportation and public safety appropriations bill; and (9) the omnibus capital investment bill. An omnibus appropriation or tax bill may not be divided.

7.4 An amendment to an omnibus appropriation or tax bill that is a Senate file or an unofficial engrossment of a House file is out of order if it will: (1) increase net appropriations from a fund for a fiscal biennium, without a corresponding increase in net revenue, compared to the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate; (2) reduce net revenue to a fund for a fiscal biennium, without a corresponding reduction in net appropriations, compared to the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate; (3) change appropriations, transfers, or revenues to an agency that was not in the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate; or (4) create or increase the amount of a tax expenditure by reducing appropriations, transfers, or revenues to an agency that was not in the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate.

8. CONFIRMATIONS

8.1 Every gubernatorial appointment requiring the advice and consent of the Senate must be referred by the President to the appropriate committee. If a question arises as to the proper committee, the appointment must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration for a report making the proper reference.

8.2 An appointment referred to committee and not reported to the Senate within 60 legislative days after it was referred is withdrawn from committee and placed on the confirmation calendar for consideration by the Senate before adjournment of the regular session, unless the appointee's term has expired or the appointee is no longer serving.

8.3 The final question on the appointment is, "Will the Senate, having given its advice, now consent to this ap-

pointment?"The question must not be put the same day the appointment is received or on the day it is reported by committee except by unanimous consent. Confirmation of the appointment requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Senate.

9. STANDING COMMITTEES The standing committees of the Senate are as follows: Capital Investment Commerce Education Environment and Energy Finance Health, Human Services and Housing Higher Education and Workforce Development Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development Judiciary Rules and Administration State and Local Government Taxes Transportation and Public Safety

10. APPOINTMENTS TO STANDING COMMITTEES

10.1 The majority and minority groups must each be represented on all standing committees of the Senate substantially in proportion to their numbers in the Senate. The majority group shall assign the number of positions the minority group will hold on each committee and budget division. The minority group must be given adequate notice of its positions before the session begins.

10.2 Both the majority and minority groups shall appoint their own members to fill the number of positions each group will hold on each committee and budget division. The minority group shall transmit notice of its assignments to the majority group within 14 calendar days after receipt of the notice of positions available. The minority group may designate a ranking member for each committee. Nothing prohibits a member of the minority group from serving as chair or vice chair of a committee, subcommittee, division, or commission. If the minority group for any reason fails to make its appointments pursuant to this rule, the majority group may make all the committee and budget division assignments.

10.3 The majority and minority committee assignments are subject to the uniform criteria governing committee assignments applicable to both the majority and minority groups. The uniform criteria must be adopted by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

10.4 The Senate resolution establishing representation on all Senate standing committees must set forth committee assignments as made by the majority and minority groups.

10.5 A member may not serve as the chair of the same standing committee or the same division of a standing committee, or a committee with substantially the same jurisdiction, for more than three consecutive Senate terms. This limit does not apply to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

10.6 After the organization of the Senate and after consultation with and the approval of the minority leader, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration may add members to or delete members from a standing committee or division.

11. APPOINTMENTS BY SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

11.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee on Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of at least five members, including members of the minority group substantially in proportion to their number in the Senate.

11.2 Unless otherwise provided, the Subcommittee on Committees shall appoint all members of commissions or other bodies authorized to be appointed by the Senate and report the appointments to the Senate.

12. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

12.1 All meetings of the Senate, its committees, committee divisions, and subcommittees are open to the public. A meeting of a caucus of the members of any of those bodies from the same political party need not be open to the public. A caucus of the Hennepin county, Ramsey county, or St. Louis county delegation is open to the public. For purposes of this rule, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the body.

12.2 Any person may submit to the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration a complaint that members have violated the open meeting requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.0 55. The complaint must be in writing. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration shall immediately forward the complaint in writing to the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct without disclosing the identity of the complainant. The complaint must not be further disclosed without the consent of the complainant, except to the members against whom the complaint was made, unless the complaint was made by a member of the Senate in writing under oath, in which case the investigatory procedures of Rule 55 apply.

12.3 To the extent practical, a committee, subcommittee, or division shall announce each meeting to the public at least three calendar days before convening. The notice must state the name of the committee, subcommittee, or division, the bill or bills to be considered, and the place and time of meeting. The notice must be posted on the Senate's Web site and on all Senate bulletin boards in the Capitol and the State Office Building. A notice must be sent to the House of Representatives for posting as it deems necessary. If the three-day notice requirement cannot be met, the committee, subcommittee, or division shall give simultaneous notice to all of the known proponents and opponents of the bill as soon as practicable.

12.4 A Senate committee, subcommittee, or division shall adjourn no later than midnight each day, unless two-thirds of the members present vote to suspend this requirement.

12.5 Committees, subcommittees, and divisions may not meet while the Senate is in session without permission of the Senate. The names of the members excused shall be printed in the Journal.

12.6 A majority of its members constitutes a quorum of a committee, subcommittee, or division.

12.7 Each standing committee of the Senate, including a subcommittee or division of the committee, may at any time sit and act, investigate and take testimony on any matter within its jurisdiction, report hearings held by it, and make expenditures as authorized by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

12.8 A standing committee, but not a subcommittee or division, may require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents, in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 3.1 53.

12.9 Upon the request of a member of a committee, subcommittee, or division to which a bill has been referred, or upon the request of the chief author of the bill, a record must be made of the vote on the bill or any amendment in the committee, subcommittee, or division.

12.10 Upon request of three members of the committee before the vote is taken, the record of a roll call vote in a standing committee must accompany the committee report and be printed in the Journal.

12.11 A committee report may only be based on action taken at a regular or special meeting of the committee. A report in violation of this rule is out of order.

12.12 No Senate committee, division, or subcommittee shall permit any appointed officer or employee of the executive branch, registered lobbyist, or lobbyist principal to be seated at the committee table with members of the Senate during an official meeting of a committee of the Senate.

13. HOUR OF CONVENING

If the Senate adjourns without setting a time to reconvene, the Senate shall convene on the next legislative day at 11:00 a.m.

14. PRESIDENT

14.1 The President shall take the chair at the time to which the Senate adjourned. The President shall immediately call the members to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed with the regular order of business.

14.2 The President may call a member to preside. In the absence of the President, the President Pro Tem, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair's designee, shall preside over the Senate. In the absence of the President and the Chair, the Senate may select a member to perform the duties of the President. Substitutions do not extend beyond adjournment.

14.3 The President shall preserve order and decorum, may speak on points of order in preference to members, and shall also decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate by a member.

14.4 An appeal is decided by a majority vote of those present and voting. Upon an appeal from the decision of the President, the question is, "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

14.5 The President shall sign all acts, memorials, addresses and resolutions. All writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by the Senate must be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

14.6 Upon a finding by the Committee on Rules and Administration that the President refuses or is unable to sign any of the documents described in this rule, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or some other member selected by the committee, shall assume the duties of the President under this rule until the President is able to sign the documents described or until the Senate elects a new President, whichever occurs first.

15. ADMISSION TO SENATE CHAMBER

15.1 The Senate Chamber is reserved for Senate use.

15.2 A person may not be admitted to the Senate Chamber except as provided in these rules. A member, an officer, the constitutional officers, ex-Governors of the State of Minnesota, members of the House, judges of the trial and appellate courts and members of Congress may be admitted.

15.3 Past members of Congress or of the state legislature who are not interested in any claim or directly in a bill pending before the legislature may be personally admitted by a member of the Senate.

15.4 An employee of either house may be admitted at the request of a member or an officer of the Senate.

15.5 A member of another state, provincial, or national legislative body may be admitted to the floor by any member of the Senate. A member of another legislative body who is admitted to the floor may be introduced to the Senate by the President.

15.6 The President may designate and personally admit the person who will provide the prayer and the person who will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

15.7 When the Senate is not meeting, a person who is not a member may be admitted to the floor at the request of a member or an officer.

15.8 Public hearings may not be held in the Senate Chamber. The Senate Chamber may not be used for any commercial purpose.

15.9 The Retiring Room of the Senate is reserved for the exclusive use of the members of the Senate at all times. The Sergeant at Arms shall strictly enforce this rule.

15.10 When a member-elect is sworn in, the member-elect may request that one guest be admitted until the member-elect has been sworn in.

16. CREDENTIALS FOR NEWS COVERAGE

16.1 (a) The Secretary of the Senate shall provide a reasonable number of spaces on the Senate floor and in the Senate gallery for individuals and organizations with credentials and passes issued under this rule. (b) The Sergeant at Arms may not issue credentials or day passes under this rule to political organizations or to individuals affiliated with a political organization. For the purposes of this rule, "political organization" means an organization owned or controlled by a registered lobbyist, a political caucus, a political party, or any party organization and "individuals affiliated with a political organization" means an individual who, during the preceding 24 months, has been employed by or received any compensation from a political organization. (c) Due to the limited space available for organizations or individuals providing news coverage of the Senate, the Senate finds that there is a compelling public interest in limiting credentials issued under this rule to organizations or individuals who demonstrate that they provide regular news coverage of the legislature. For session credentials, an organization or individual must submit an application to the Sergeant at Arms. The Sergeant at Arms must review the application and approve or reject it within 14 days after receipt. Upon the request of the Sergeant at Arms, an applicant for credentials must provide evidence of the applicant's activities in providing regular news coverage of the legislature. Evidence of regular news coverage must include examples of news coverage of legislative matters produced by the applicant. The examples must include written, video, or audio coverage written or recorded in the past year, and a description of how they were publicly distributed. Any opinion expressed in the examples is not subject to review under this rule at any time. (d) If an application is rejected, the Sergeant at Arms must state the reason for the rejection in writing and notify the applicant, the Secretary of the Senate, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader in writing. (e) An appeal of a denial of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal.

16.2 The Sergeant at Arms may grant a day pass for access authorized under Rule 16.1, paragraph (a). The day pass may be issued for a single day to an individual or organization who has not applied for credentials and who is not prohibited from receiving credentials under Rule 16.1, paragraph (b). The pass may be granted upon the request of a member or the organization or individual, and may be renewed from day to day upon request.

16.3 The Secretary shall compile and distribute to the public a directory of individuals and organizations who have been issued credentials under Rule 16.1 to provide news coverage from the Senate floor. The directory must include each individual's picture and organization and a brief biography.

16.4 The Secretary must issue each individual or organization with credentials an identification badge showing the individual's name and organization. The individual must wear the badge when in the Senate Chamber.

16.5 (a) A credential shall be revoked by the Sergeant at Arms if the Sergeant has received credible information indicating that the individual or organization either was not qualified to receive the credential when it was given, or no longer qualifies for a credential. (b) An appeal of a revocation of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal.

17. DECORUM

17.1 In case of a disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobbies or galleries, the President may order them cleared.

17.2 A member may not introduce a visitor or visitors in the galleries from the floor or rostrum of the Senate.

17.3 Smoking is not permitted in the Senate Chamber or galleries, the Retiring Room, hearing rooms, offices, or other spaces under the control of the Senate.

17.4 During floor proceedings, picture taking by persons other than accredited news or legislative photographers, picture taking with floodlights or flash units, and visual or audible disruptions are prohibited. At all times, demonstrations and food or beverages are prohibited in the Senate Chamber and in the galleries.

17.5 Television recording or broadcasting on the Senate floor is under the direction of the Secretary.

18. ORDER OF BUSINESS

18.1 The order of business is as follows:

1. Petitions, letters, remonstrances.
2. Executive and official communications.
3. Messages from the House of Representatives.
4. First reading of House bills.
5. Reports of committees. (a) From standing committees. (b) From select committees.
6. Second reading of Senate bills.
7. Second reading of House bills.
8. Introduction and first reading of Senate bills.
9. Motions and Resolutions.
10. Calendar.
11. Consent Calendar.
12. General Orders.
13. Announcements of Senate interest.

18.2 Under the order of business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate may by a majority vote of the whole Senate temporarily revert or proceed to any other order of business.

19. PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

19.1 In presenting a petition, memorial, remonstrance or other communication addressed to the Senate, a member shall only state the general purpose of it.

19.2 Every petition, memorial, remonstrance, resolution, bill and report of committee, must have an appropriate title, and the name of the member presenting it written on it.

19.3 Every written communication distributed to members in the Senate Chamber must have the name of the member or officer distributing it displayed on it.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE A message from the House of Representatives that a Senate bill has been amended, and the amendment, must be printed and placed on the members' desks before a member may move to concur in the House amendment. If the amendment has been printed in the House Journal for a preceding day and is available to the members, the Journal copy may serve as the printed copy.

21. OBJECTIONS TO COMMITTEE REFERRALS A member may question the proper reference of a bill at the time the bill is reported by a standing committee to which it was previously referred. When a member questions the reference of a bill, the bill must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference. Upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the bill must be referred accordingly.

22. GENERAL ORDERS

22.1 The Secretary shall make a list of all bills, resolutions, reports of committees, and other proceedings of the Senate that are referred to the Committee of the Whole and number them. The lists are called the "General Orders".

22.2 Items on General Orders may be taken up in the order in which they are numbered, as ordered by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or as otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee.

22.3 General Orders, together with all bills required to be included on it, must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before being considered in Committee of the Whole.

22.4 With the concurrence of the chief author of the bill, a majority of the whole Senate may at any time take a bill from the table and place it on General Orders.

23. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

23.1 All bills, memorials, orders, resolutions and votes requiring the approval of the Governor must, after a second reading, be considered in Committee of the Whole before they are finally acted upon by the Senate, unless considered on the Consent Calendar or as a Special Order.

23.2 The President may call a member to the Chair when the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole.

23.3 The rules observed in the Senate govern, as far as practicable, the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole, and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole has the powers of the President, as appropriate. However, a member may speak more than twice on the same subject and a call for the previous question may not be made.

23.4 A member may request a roll call vote. The vote must be recorded in the Journal along with the amendment.

23.5 The recommendations of the Committee of the Whole must be reported to the Senate. The question is on the adoption or rejection of the report, and no other question may be admitted. The question may be divided to permit separate Senate action on the report as to any bill.

23.6 On adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole, all bills recommended to pass must be placed on the Calendar.

24. CALENDAR

24.1 The Secretary shall make a Calendar of all bills, resolutions and other matters approved by the Committee of the Whole for final action. The Secretary shall place them on the Calendar in the order in which they have been acted upon in Committee of the Whole.

24.2 The Calendar must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered.

25. CONSENT CALENDAR

25.1 If a committee determines that a bill it recommends to pass is not likely to be opposed, the committee may recommend that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. If the committee report is adopted, the bill must be electronically available or printed and placed on the Consent Calendar after its second reading. On the question of adoption of the report, the question of accepting the recommendation that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar may be divided from the question of adopting the report in other respects.

25.2 A majority of the whole Senate, or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, may order a bill on General Orders placed on the Consent Calendar.

25.3 The Consent Calendar must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered.

25.4 If a member objects to consideration of a bill on the Consent Calendar at any time during its consideration in the Senate before the question on final passage is put, and that objection is supported by at least two other members, the bill is referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the Secretary shall place it at the bottom of General Orders subject to Rule 22.2, except that it need not lie over one calendar day before consideration in the Committee of the Whole.

26. SPECIAL ORDERS

26.1 The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair's designee, may designate a special order for a bill that has been given its second reading.

26.2 A special order may provide that the bill be considered immediately, at a time certain, or after specific other business is completed.

26.3 During consideration of a special order, Rule 36.5 is suspended.

26.4 As nearly as applicable, debate on the bill and all proceedings including amendments and substitutions must be conducted as in the Committee of the Whole.

26.5 On any question, a member may request a roll call vote, which must be entered in the Journal.

26.6 Unless it is otherwise disposed of, after consideration a bill on Special Orders must immediately proceed to its third reading and final passage.

27. MOTIONS

27.1 A motion or amendment must be written if a member requests. It must identify the member or committee offering it.

27.2 When a motion is made, it must be stated by the President. If it is in writing, it must be handed to the Secre-

tary and read to the members.

27.3 After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it is in possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn by the author at any time before decision or amendment.

28. PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS

28.1 When a question is under debate no motion may be made, except:

- 1.To adjourn.
- 2.To recess.
- 3.To reconsider.
- 4.To lay on the table.
- 5.For the previous question.
- 6.To refer.
- 7.To postpone to a day certain.
- 8.To amend.
- 9.To postpone indefinitely.

28.2 Motions numbered 1, 2, 4 and 5 above are not debatable.

28.3 These motions have precedence in the foregoing order; but when a motion for the previous question has been made, or the main question ordered, a motion to lay on the table is not in order.

28.4 A motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, to postpone indefinitely, or to amend, having been decided, may not again be put on the same day, nor at the same stage of the billor proposition.

29. MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn or a motion to adjourn to a time certain is always in order. The latter motion is debatable solely as to the time. When either motion is rejected, it may not be renewed until further business has been transacted.

30. MOTION TO RECONSIDER

30.1 When a motion or question has been decided, a member who voted with the prevailing side may move for reconsideration: (1)on the same day on which the vote was taken; (2)within the next two calendar days; or(3)if after the time provided under clause (1) or (2), on the first day the Senate meets after the vote was taken. The motion takes precedence over all other questions except a motion to adjourn or recess.

30.2 When a motion to adjourn is adopted before the disposition of a motion for reconsideration, the motion for reconsideration must lie over until the next succeeding day the Senate meets except as provided in this rule.

30.3 When notice of intent to move reconsideration of the final action of the Senate on a question is given by a member, the Secretary shall retain the subject of the notice until after the expiration of the time during which the motion can be made.

30.4 A notice of intent to move for reconsideration is not in order after the Tuesday before the third Saturday in May, but a motion to reconsider may be made.

30.5 A motion for reconsideration having been once voted on may not be made again nor reconsidered.

31. MOTION FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

31.1 Unless a motion for the previous question is made specifically applicable to a subsidiary motion, it must be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" If the motion for the previous question is supported by a majority of the members present, its effect is to put an end to all debate and bring the Senate to a direct vote upon all pending amendments in their order and then upon the main question.

31.2 On a motion for the previous question, a call of the Senate is in order before the President submits the question to the Senate.

31.3 On a motion for the previous question there is no debate. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending the motion, must be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

32. MOTION TO REFER

A bill or resolution may be referred to committee at any time before its passage. If an amendment is reported on the referral to any committee other than the Committee of the Whole, it must again be read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, read the third time and placed on final passage. If the referral is to the Committee of the Whole it must be placed at the head of General Orders, except when the referral is from the Consent Calendar under Rule 25.4 .

33. MOTION TO AMEND BILL OR RESOLUTION

33.1 A motion to amend must be written if a member requests. It must identify the member offering it.

33.2 In drawing an amendment to a bill or resolution, reference must be made, first to the number of the bill, then to the page, and then to the line or lines where language is to be stricken or inserted.

33.3 In filling blanks, the largest sum, the longest time and the greatest distance must be first taken.

33.4 The title to a bill may be amended by the Secretary at any time the bill is amended by the Senate.

33.5 An amendment is not in order to a bill on the Calendar or after third reading without the unanimous consent of the Senate unless it: (1)fills a blank; (2)amends the title; (3)is proposed to the chief author of the bill by the Revisor of Statutes to correct technical defects found by the Revisor while engrossing earlier amendments to the bill; or (4)is proposed to a bill on the Consent Calendar before the bill is given its third reading.

34. MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

34.1 A rule may be suspended by a vote of at least two-thirds of the whole Senate.

34.2 A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of advancing a bill may be made only under the order of business, "Motions and Resolutions".

35. GERMANENESS

35.1 An amendment proposed to the Senate or to the Committee of the Whole that is not germane is out of order.

35.2 A non-germane amendment includes one that: (1)relates to a substantially different subject; or (2)is intended to accomplish a substantially different purpose, than that of the original bill to which it is proposed.

35.3 An amendment to insert a constitutional amendment is not germane to a bill that does not already include a constitutional amendment.

35.4 Whether an amendment is germane is to be decided by the President, who may put the question to the body if the President chooses.

35.5 A motion to remove an amendment placed on a House bill under Rule 45.1is out of order if removal of the amendment would make a portion of the House bill not germane to the Senate companion for which it was substituted.

35.6 If a House amendment to a Senate bill is not germane to the Senate bill, a motion to concur in the House amendment is out of order.

36. DEBATE

36.1 When a member is about to speak to the Senate, the member shall rise and respectfully address "Madam (or Mr.) President."The member may not proceed to speak further until recognized by the President.

36.2 The member shall speak only to the question under debate and avoid personality.

36.3 The member may inform the Senate of the Governor's position on a bill and on its status in the House of Representatives.

36.4 In discussing a resolution, each member is limited to ten minutes.

36.5 A member may not speak more than twice on the same question on the same day without permission of the Senate.

36.6 When a member is speaking, no one may stand between the member speaking and the President.

36.7 A member may not speak without using a microphone.

36.8 All remarks during debate shall be addressed to the President.

36.9 When the President puts a question, or addresses the Senate, no one may walk out of or cross the Chamber.

36.10 When a member is called to order, the member shall be silent until it is determined whether or not the member is in order. If a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the words excepted to must be taken down in writing by the Secretary immediately.

36.11 Debate on the report of a conference committee is in order at any time after the report has been made available electronically or printed and placed on the desk of each member, or at an earlier time agreed to by a majority of the whole Senate.

37. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

A member or officer of the Senate may not be absent from a session of the Senate unless excused by the Senate. The name of a member excused must be printed in the Journal.

38. CALL OF THE SENATE

38.1 A member may impose a call of the Senate requiring the attendance of all members before any further proceedings occur except a motion to adjourn.

38.2 Upon the imposition of a call, a member may request a record of those present and the Sergeant at Arms shall bring in the absent members.

38.3 When the Senate has been placed under call, a member may demand that the doors be closed and that no member be permitted to leave the Chamber until the matter or question, if any, under consideration at the time of the call is disposed of, or until the call is lifted by a majority of the whole Senate, or until the Senate adjourns.

38.4 A majority of the whole Senate may excuse members not answering the call.

38.5 A call may not be imposed after voting has commenced.

39. DIVISION OF QUESTION

39.1 A member may call for a division of the question when the division is possible. A motion to strike and insert is indivisible.

39.2 The defeat of a motion to strike does not preclude an amendment nor a motion to strike and insert.

40. VOTING

40.1 The President shall distinctly state the question before taking the vote. The President shall declare the result of the vote. If a member questions the result of a vote, the President shall order a division.

40.2 A member may vote on a question or be counted on a division only at the member's own seat in the Senate Chamber.

40.3 At any time before the start of voting on a question, a member may request a roll call vote, which must be entered in the Journal, unless at the time the request is made, the Senate is taking a roll call vote using the electrical voting system.

40.4 Unless otherwise ordered, a roll call vote, except upon elections, may be taken by means of the electrical voting system under the control of the President.

40.5 A roll call vote may not be interrupted except to close the roll as provided in Rule 41.3 .

40.6 A member or other person may not proceed to or remain by the Secretary's desk while a roll call or division is being taken.

41. MEMBERS TO VOTE UNLESS EXCUSED

41.1 Every member who is in the Senate Chamber during a roll call, including in the Committee of the Whole, shall vote upon the request of another member unless excused by the Senate.

41.2 A motion by a member to be excused from voting must be made before the question is put. A member wishing to be excused from voting may make a brief statement of the reason for making the request. The question on the motion to excuse must be taken without further debate.

41.3 When members have had an opportunity to vote and fail to do so, a majority of the whole Senate may, by motion, direct the President to close the roll.

41.4 The vote on a motion to close the roll must be taken without debate. No member is required to vote on the motion.

42. FINAL PASSAGE The final question on a bill or other matter requiring action by both Houses after its first and second reading, and after the consideration in Committee of the Whole, is on its final passage.

43. TRANSMITTING BILLS TO THE HOUSE

43.1 Except when a motion to reconsider has been made as provided in Rule 30, immediately after the passage of a bill or other matter in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested, the Secretary shall transmit it to the House.

43.2 On the concurrence of a bill or other matter of the House by the Senate, or on the concurrence or disagreement in a vote of the House, the Secretary shall notify the House.

44. ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING OF BILLS

44.1 The Secretary and the Engrossing Secretary shall ensure that every bill, memorial, or resolution originating in the Senate is carefully engrossed before it is transmitted to the House of Representatives for concurrence. All engrossing and enrolling of bills shall be done at the direction and under authority of the Senate.

44.2 The Secretary shall ensure that every bill, memorial, or resolution originating in the Senate is carefully enrolled by the Revisor of Statutes before it is presented to the Governor or filed with the Secretary of State.

45. COMPARISON AND SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS

45.1 A House bill, after its first reading, must be referred as follows, unless there is a motion by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration or a designee of the Chair: (a) If there is no Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless there is objection under Rule 4.1 0. (b) If there is a Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the standing committee possessing the Senate companion. (c) If the Senate companion bill has been reported to the Senate, the House bill must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, which shall report whether the House bill is identical to the Senate companion bill. If the bills are identical, the report must recommend that the House bill be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill be indefinitely postponed. If the House bill is not identical to the Senate companion bill, the report of the committee must recommend an amendment to the House bill that when adopted will render the House bill identical to the Senate bill. Upon adoption of a committee report containing the proposed amendment, the House bill as amended must be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill must be indefinitely postponed.

45.2 The Secretary shall prepare and submit reports under this rule on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

45.3 A House bill placed on the Calendar by substitution must not be given its third reading on the same day as the substitution.

46. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

46.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee on Conference Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of three members, one of whom must be a member of the minority group.

46.2 The Subcommittee on Conference Committees shall appoint all conference committees of the Senate and report the appointments to the Senate. In the appointment of members of conference committees between the two houses, the Subcommittee on Conference Committees shall appoint those who are in accord with the position of the Senate. Whenever practical, the subcommittee shall give preference to authors of bills in dispute and to members of standing committees in which the bills were considered.

47. DISPOSITION OF BILLS ON ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment of the regular session in an odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year is equivalent to daily adjournment, except that a bill on the Calendar, Consent Calendar, General Orders, or table, other than a bill laid on the table after being vetoed by the governor or after its conference committee has been discharged under Joint Rule 3.0 2, must be returned to the standing committee other than the Committee on Rules and Administration from which it was last reported to the Senate, unless otherwise provided for by motion before adjournment.

48. PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS

48.1 Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, all Senate bills that have been reported upon favorably or without recommendation by a committee must be electronically available or printed before consideration by the Senate or the Committee of the Whole.

48.2 A House bill amended by the Senate must be unofficially engrossed and electronically available or printed when placed on General Orders.

48.3 A bill may be electronically available or printed by order of the Secretary when amended after second reading.

48.4 A bill must be electronically available or printed when ordered by the Senate.

48.5 Action by the Senate on a bill that has not been printed is a waiver of the printing requirement.

48.6 To the extent practical, the Secretary shall provide a copy of any bill to the public and may charge a reasonable fee.

49. JOURNAL AND INDEX The Secretary shall keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate and shall perform other duties assigned to the Secretary.

49.1 The Secretary shall not permit Journal records, accounts or papers to be taken out of the Secretary's custody, other than in the regular mode of business. If a document in the Secretary's charge is missing, the Secretary shall report the fact to the President, so that inquiry may be made.

49.2 The Secretary shall supervise the recording of proceedings in the Journal, the engrossing, transcribing and copying of bills and resolutions, and generally perform the duties of Secretary, under direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

49.3 The Journal of each day's proceedings is open for correction at any time during the session of the next day the Senate meets. Unless corrected on that day, the Journal stands approved.

49.4 The Secretary shall keep a record of all Senate and House bills showing the status of each bill pending, until its final passage.

50. ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS

50.1 The Secretary shall cause to be recorded on electronic media the proceedings of the Senate, the Committee of the Whole, and each standing committee, subcommittee, and division. Each electronic record must be clearly labeled to show the name of the body whose proceedings are recorded and the dates the proceedings occurred. Each electronic record of the proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole must be accompanied by a log showing the number of each bill considered and the places on the record where consideration of the bill occurred.

50.2 Within two working days after each Senate session, the Secretary shall make a copy of the electronic record and corresponding log of proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole available to the Legislative Reference Library.

50.3 Within one week after each meeting of a standing committee, subcommittee, or division, the Secretary shall make the electronic record of the meeting available to the Legislative Reference Library, together with an agenda showing bills considered and any action taken on them.

50.4 Upon completion and approval of the minutes of the meeting of a standing committee, subcommittee, or division, the Secretary shall ensure that the completed minutes of the meeting are made available to the public. By October 1st of each year, the Secretary shall deliver a copy of minutes for each meeting held in that calendar year before October 1st to the Legislative Reference Library.

50.5 The Secretary shall keep a record of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole, each meeting of a Senate standing committee, subcommittee, or division and the date on which the electronic record of the session or meeting was made available to the Legislative Reference Library. The Library shall keep a similar record of all electronic records to which it has been given access.

50.6 The Library shall provide committee staff with reasonable access to Senate electronic records and shall provide the public with convenient facilities to listen to them.

50.7 The Secretary shall make copies of Senate electronic records available to the public for a fee determined by the Secretary to be adequate to cover the cost of preparing the copies. A copy must be provided free to a member of the Senate upon request for use in legislative business.

50.8 The Secretary shall keep the original electronic record and log of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole until the end of the period for which the members of the existing House of Representatives have been elected, at which time the electronic record may be preserved or disposed of as the Secretary sees fit. The Legislative Reference Library shall keep electronic records, logs, and minutes forwarded to it until two years after the end of the period for which the members of the existing Senate have been elected, at which time they may be preserved or disposed of as the Library sees fit.

50.9 The Senate intends that testimony and discussion preserved under this rule not be admissible in any court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

51. OTHER DUTIES OF SECRETARY

51.1 The Secretary shall not issue a certificate authorizing the payment of money by virtue of a motion or resolution, unless the motion or resolution is voted for by a majority of the whole Senate on a roll call vote.

51.2 The Secretary and the Engrossing Secretary shall correct all mistakes in numbering the sections and reference to them, whether the errors occur in the original bill or are caused by amendments to it.

51.3 The Secretary is the agent of the Senate for the purchase of supplies and services. The Secretary's records on purchase of supplies and services are open for inspection.

51.4 The Secretary shall adopt administrative controls to ensure that each member is accountable for the member's

own long distance telephone calls and that Senate telephones are used only for Senate business.

51.5 By the 15th day of April, July, October, and January of each year, the Secretary shall submit a detailed report of Senate expenditures during the previous quarter to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

51.6 The Secretary's public records may be inspected during normal business hours.

52. SERGEANT AT ARMS The Sergeant at Arms shall:(1)execute all orders of the President;(2)perform all assigned duties connected with the police and good order of the Senate Chamber;(3)exercise supervision over the entry and exit of all persons to and from the Chamber;(4)see that messages are promptly delivered;(5)see that the hall is properly ventilated and the temperature is properly regulated;(6)see that the Chamber is open for the use of members of the Senate at least one-half hour before the start of a session; and(7)perform all other services pertaining to the office of Sergeant.

53. BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

53.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall adopt an operating budget for the Senate and post it on the Senate Web site.

53.2 All propositions for the appointment and payment of employees of the Senate or for expenditures of the legislature, other than those provided by law, must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

54. EMPLOYEES

54.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall establish positions, set compensation, appoint employees, and authorize expense reimbursement for employees as it deems necessary to carry out the work of the Senate. At the request of any committee member, an action of the committee must be submitted as a Senate resolution for adoption by the Senate.

54.2 The Secretary shall keep a roster of all employees of the Senate, including positions and compensation, which must be open for inspection by the public.

54.3 The Secretary shall post, in a public place in the Capitol or on the Senate Web site, a notice of every vacant position on the permanent staff of the Senate. The notice must remain posted for at least one week, and no vacancy may be filled until the period of posting has elapsed.

54.4 Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the Committee on Rules and Administration has full and exclusive authority over, and charge of all employees of the Senate both elected and appointed. The committee has the sole and exclusive power and authority to assign them to duties other than for which they were elected or appointed as the committee may provide.

54.5 The committee may make employment rules and regulations. In case of violation of an order of the committee by an employee, or in case of a violation of a rule or regulation made by the committee, or in case of misconduct or omission by an employee, the Committee on Rules and Administration may hear complaints and discharge the employee or impose discipline, a fine, or other punishment upon the employee. The committee may, by a vote of a majority of the members of the committee, discuss an employee disciplinary proceeding under this rule in an executive session to which the open meeting requirements of Rules 12.1 to 12.3 do not apply.

54.6 The Secretary shall supervise the employees under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

55. SUBCOMMITTEE ON ETHICAL CONDUCT

55.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall appoint a Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct of the Committee on Rules and Administration consisting of four members, two from the majority group and two from the minority group.

55.2 The subcommittee shall serve in an advisory capacity to a member or employee upon written request and shall issue recommendations to the member or employee. A member may request the subcommittee to provide its advice on a potential conflict of interest to the member in private. If so requested, the subcommittee shall conduct its proceedings on the advisory opinion in private. The request, proceedings on the request, and any advice given by the subcommittee in response to the request must remain private. The member may not use an advisory opinion from the subcommittee as a defense to a complaint under this rule unless the opinion has been adopted by the subcommittee at a public meeting.

55.3 The subcommittee shall investigate a complaint made in writing by a member of the Senate under oath. The complaint must be received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a senate term or during a special session held after that time regarding improper conduct by a member or employee of the Senate. The subcommittee has the powers of a standing committee to issue subpoenas under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.1 53.

55.4 Within 30 calendar days after receiving a complaint, the subcommittee must meet and either make a finding of no probable cause, vote to defer action until a certain time, or proceed with its investigation.

55.5 In order to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that improper conduct has occurred, the subcommittee may, by a vote of three of its members, conduct a preliminary inquiry in executive session to which the open meeting requirements of Rules 12.1 to 12.3 do not apply. The executive session may be ordered by a vote

of three of its members whenever the subcommittee determines that matters relating to probable cause are likely to be discussed. The executive session must be limited to matters relating to probable cause. Upon a finding of probable cause, further proceedings on the complaint are open to the public.

55.6 The subcommittee may appoint special counsel to provide expert advice on how to conduct its proceedings. The subcommittee may appoint a suitable person to conduct the investigation and report findings of fact and recommendations for action to the subcommittee.

55.7 If, after investigation, the subcommittee finds the complaint substantiated by the evidence, it shall recommend to the Committee on Rules and Administration appropriate disciplinary action.

55.8 To minimize disruption of its public proceedings, the subcommittee may require that television coverage be pooled or be provided by Senate media services.

55.9 If criminal proceedings relating to the same conduct have begun, the subcommittee may defer its proceedings until the criminal proceedings have been completed.

55.10 The Senate intends that proceedings of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct not be admissible in any criminal proceeding.

56. STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

56.1 Members shall adhere to the highest standard of ethical conduct as embodied in the Minnesota Constitution, state law, and these rules.

56.2 A member shall not publish or distribute written material if the member knows or has reason to know that the material includes any statement that is false or clearly misleading, concerning a public policy issue or concerning the member's or another member's voting record or position on a public policy issue.

56.3 Improper conduct includes conduct that violates a rule or administrative policy of the Senate, that violates accepted norms of Senate behavior, that betrays the public trust, or that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor or disrepute.

56.4 Members of the Senate shall disclose potential conflicts of interest in the discharge of senatorial duties as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.07.

57. LOBBYISTS

57.1 A lobbyist shall not appear before a Senate committee pursuant to the lobbyist's employment unless the lobbyist is in compliance with the law requiring lobbyist registration, Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.03 to 10A.06. A lobbyist, when appearing before a committee, shall disclose to the committee on whose behalf the lobbyist speaks and the purpose of the lobbyist's appearance.

57.2 A lobbyist shall not knowingly, either directly or through a third party, furnish false or misleading information or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and material to a matter before the Senate or any of its committees, subcommittees, or divisions when the lobbyist knows or should know it will influence the judgment or action of the Senate or any of its committees, subcommittees, or divisions.

57.3 The Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct shall investigate a complaint by a member of the Senate in writing under oath received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a Senate term or during a special session held after that time that a lobbyist has violated Rule 57.1 or 57.2. The investigatory procedures of Rule 55 apply, except as provided in this rule. The complaint and proceedings on the complaint are private until the subcommittee has found probable cause to believe that a violation of Rule 57.1 or 57.2 has occurred, unless they are made public by the lobbyist whose conduct is the subject of the complaint or by the vote of at least three members of the subcommittee.

58. AMENDMENTS TO RULES

Every proposition to amend a rule of the Senate must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. The proposition may not be acted upon until the report of the committee is received by the Senate.

PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

As adopted on February 12, 2015

ARTICLE 1 - DAILY BUSINESS

1.01 CONVENING OF THE HOUSE. Unless otherwise ordered, the House convenes at 3:30 p.m. The Speaker must take the chair at the appointed hour and call the House to order.

The call to order is followed by a prayer by the Chaplain or time for a brief meditation, then by the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and then by a call of the roll of members. The names of members present and members excused must be entered in the Journal of the House.

1.02 READING OF THE JOURNAL. If a quorum is present, the Chief Clerk must read the Journal of the preceding day, unless otherwise ordered. The House may correct errors in the Journal of the preceding day.

1.03 ORDER OF BUSINESS. After the Journal is read, the order of business of the day is:

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| (1) Presentation of petitions or other communications | (6) Introduction and first reading of House bills |
| (2) Reports of standing committees and divisions | (7) Consideration of messages from the Senate |
| (3) Second reading of House bills | (8) First reading of Senate bills |
| (4) Second reading of Senate bills | (9) Calendar for the day |
| (5) Reports of select committees | (10) Motions and resolutions |

The House may advance or revert from any order of business to any other order of business either without objection, or by majority vote of the whole House.

Conference committees on House bills and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may report at any time.

1.04 REPORTING OF BILLS. A bill must be reported to the House on three different days before its passage, except as provided in Rule 5.02. The first report, called the first reading, occurs when it is introduced; the second report, called the second reading, occurs when it has been reported by the appropriate standing committees and divisions for consideration by the House; the third report, called the third reading, occurs when it is ready for the vote on passage.

1.10 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. A bill or resolution must be submitted to the Speaker at least 24 hours before the convening of the daily session at which it is to be introduced.

A bill or resolution must be introduced in duplicate and each copy must bear the signature of the member or the name of the committee or division introducing it.

In regular session, a bill prepared by a department or agency of state government must be introduced and given its first reading at least ten days before the date of the first committee deadline.

Each annual session, the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may designate a date after which a House File may not be introduced during that annual session, unless approved for introduction by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The date must be at least 14 calendar days after the Committee acts under this paragraph, but no earlier than May 1 of each annual session.

1.11 FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS. A bill or resolution must be reported and given its first reading when it is introduced. A bill or resolution must not be objected to when it is introduced.

After its first reading, the Speaker must refer a bill or resolution to the appropriate standing committee or division, except as provided in Rule 1.15 and Rule 1.13.

Congratulatory resolutions referred to in Rule 4.02 are exempt from this Rule.

Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, after the Speaker refers a bill or resolution, a majority vote of the whole House is required for the House to re-refer the bill or resolution.

1.12 AUTHORS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. A bill, memorial, or resolution must not have more than 35 authors. After a bill or resolution is introduced and given its first reading: (a) a member may be removed as an author, by motion of the member; and (b) a member wishing to be an author may be added as an author, by motion of the author of the bill or resolution.

1.13 INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE OR DIVISION BILLS. A standing or special committee of the House or a division of the House may introduce a bill as a committee or division bill on any subject within its purview. When a committee or division bill is introduced and read for the first time, the Speaker may refer it to a standing committee or division. If the Speaker does not refer it, the bill must be laid over one day. Then it must be read for the second time and placed on the General Register.

1.14 RECESS BILL INTRODUCTIONS. During the period between the last day of the regular session in an odd-numbered year and the first day of the regular session in the next year, a bill filed with the Speaker for introduction must be given a file number and may be unofficially referred by the Speaker to an appropriate standing committee or division.

1.15 DISPOSITION OF SENATE FILES. A Senate File received by the House that is accompanied by a message announcing its passage by the Senate must be referred to the appropriate standing committee or division under Rule 1.11. But if a Senate File is received that a member requests be compared to a House File already reported by a standing committee or division of the House and placed on the General Register or on the Calendar for the Day, the Senate File must be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The Chief Clerk shall report whether the Senate File is identical or not identical to the House File and the Senate File may, by majority vote, be substituted for the House File and take its place. The fact that the bills are identical or not identical must be entered in the Journal and the House File is then considered withdrawn.

A Senate File that is amended on the floor of the House, except at the time of final passage, and a Senate File that has been reported to the House with amendments by a House standing committee or division, must be unofficially engrossed and reprinted by the Chief Clerk. An amendment may be offered to an unofficial engrossment of a Senate File.

1.20 GENERAL REGISTER. The General Register consists of all bills that have received a second reading. Bills must be placed on the General Register in the order that they receive their second reading. A bill must be on the General Register, be given to each member, and be available to the public before it may be considered by the House on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. Each day that the House meets in session, the Chief Clerk must publish a list of the bills on the General Register.

1.21 CALENDAR FOR THE DAY. The Calendar for the Day is a list of bills that are to be considered that day by the House. The House must consider each item on the Calendar for the Day in the order determined by the presiding officer. After consideration by the House, unless otherwise disposed of, the bill must immediately be given its third reading and placed upon its passage.

A bill that has received its second reading may be placed on the Calendar for the Day by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or by order of the House upon the motion of a member as provided in this Rule.

The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must designate the bills that are to be on the Calendar for the Day. During regular session, the Committee must designate the bills by 5:00 p.m. the day before the day that the bills are to be on the Calendar, except that the Committee may designate the bills at any time after a day specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. After the Committee designates the bills, the Chief Clerk must publish the Calendar for the Day. In order to trigger a prefiling requirement, the Calendar for the Day must be established in accordance with Rule 3.33.

A bill that is on the General Register for more than ten legislative days may be placed on the Calendar for the Day by a majority vote of the whole House, acting on the motion of a member. A bill placed on the Calendar for the Day in this manner must be considered first the next time that the House reaches the order of business "Calendar for the Day." A member must give notice to the Speaker and the Chief Clerk three legislative days before making a motion to place a bill on the Calendar for the Day. The notice must specify the number and title of the bill. Only the member who gave notice to the Speaker and the Chief Clerk, or another member designated in writing by the member who gave notice, may make the motion to place the bill on the Calendar for the Day. After the third legislative day following the day of notice, the motion must be made the first time that the House reaches the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." If the motion is not made at that time, the member who gave notice forfeits the right to make that motion.

A bill may be continued on the Calendar for the Day by a majority vote of the whole House. A third motion by the author of a bill to continue it on the Calendar for the Day is not in order; upon such a motion, the bill must be stricken from the Calendar and returned to the General Register in the order of its second reading. The Calendar for the Day expires when the House adjourns for the day, unless the House, by a majority vote of the whole House, continues items remaining on the Calendar to the next day.

1.22 FISCAL CALENDAR. A finance bill that has had its second reading must be considered by the House when requested by the Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or by a designee of the Chair. A bill relating to taxes or raising revenue that has had its second reading must be considered by the House when requested by the Chair of the Committee on Taxes or a designee of the Chair.

During regular session, a chair must announce the intention to make the request by 5:00 p.m. the legislative day before the day that the request for consideration is to be made, except that the Chair may designate the bills at any time after a day specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. During periods when the 5:00 p.m. requirement does not apply, the chair must announce the intention at least two hours before making the request. In order to trigger a prefiling requirement a notice given under Rule 1.22 must comply with Rule 3.33.

After consideration by the House on the Fiscal Calendar, unless otherwise disposed of, the bill must immediately be given its third reading and placed upon its passage.

1.30 THIRD READING OF BILLS. An amendment must not be received after the third reading of a bill without unanimous consent, except to fill blanks or to amend the title.

At any time before it is passed, a bill or resolution may be referred or re-referred by a majority vote of the whole House. If the committee or division to which it is referred or re-referred reports an amendment to it, the bill or resolution must again be given its second reading and placed on the General Register.

1.40 PUBLICATION OF BILLS FOR THE HOUSE. After a bill receives its second reading, the bill must be prepared and published or made electronically available for consideration by the House. A majority of the House may order the publication of a bill at any time.

1.50 ADJOURNING OF THE HOUSE. The House may not meet during a legislative day after midnight, except that the House, by majority vote, may meet past the time of adjournment required by this Rule.

ARTICLE 2 - FLOOR PROCEEDINGS, VOTING, DECORUM

2.01 ABSENCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS. Unless illness or other sufficient cause prevents attendance, a member or officer of the House must not be absent from a session of the House without the prior permission of the Speaker.

2.02 CALL OF THE HOUSE. Ten members may demand a call of the House at any time until voting begins. After the House is placed under call, a second roll call on any aspect of a call of the House is out of order.

When a call is demanded, the doors of the chamber must be closed, the roll called, and the absent members sent for; and no member is allowed to leave the chamber until the roll call is suspended or completed. During the roll call, no motion is in order except a motion pertaining to matters incidental to the call.

Proceedings under the roll call may be suspended by a majority vote of the whole House. The Sergeant at Arms must not permit a member to leave the Chamber unless the member is excused by the Speaker, or the call of the House has been lifted by a majority vote of the whole House.

2.03 ROLL CALL VOTE. A roll call vote is required to pass a bill or to adopt a resolution or motion directing the payment of money. In all other cases a roll call vote may be ordered only if 15 members demand it. When the House is taking a roll call vote on another issue, a roll call vote may not be ordered on a motion that members not voting be excused from voting.

2.04 EXPLAINING OR CHANGING VOTE. A member must not explain a vote or discuss the question during a roll call vote. A member must not change a vote or move for the record an intention to have voted or voted differently after the result of the roll call vote is announced from the chair by the Speaker.

2.05 EVERY UNEXCUSED MEMBER TO VOTE. A member who has an immediate interest in a question must not vote on it.

Every other member present before the result of a vote is declared by the presiding officer must vote for or against the matter before the House, unless the House excuses the member from voting. But a member is not required to vote on any matter concerning a memorial resolution.

A member who does not vote when the member's name is called must state reasons for not voting. After the vote has been taken but before the presiding officer has announced the result of the vote, the presiding officer must submit to the House the question: "Shall the member, for the reasons stated, be excused from voting?" The question must be decided without debate. After the question is decided, the presiding officer must announce the result of the vote, after which other proceedings about the nonvoting member may take place.

2.10 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM. An electronic voting system under the control of the Speaker may be used to take any vote except a vote on an election or if the House is currently taking a roll call. A member must not vote on a question except at the member's own seat in the chamber.

2.15 RECORDED FLOOR PROCEEDINGS. Proceedings on the floor of the House must be recorded on an appropriate audio recording medium under the direction of the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk must transmit a copy of the recordings to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library. The Legislative Reference Library must keep the recordings available for public use under its rules during the legislative biennium when the recordings were created and for eight years thereafter. The Library may then preserve or dispose of the recordings as the Library sees fit.

A person may obtain a copy of a recording while it is kept in the Library by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy.

Discussion preserved under this Rule is not intended to be admissible in a court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

2.20 DUTIES OF MEMBERS. Members must keep their seats until the Speaker announces adjournment.

A member, before speaking, must rise and respectfully address the Speaker and must not speak further until recognized by the Speaker. If more than one member rises at the same time, the Speaker must select the member to speak first.

2.21 NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEBATE A RESOLUTION. A member may give notice of intent to debate a resolution, except a resolution introduced as a house file or a senate file under Rule 4.02 or a resolution offered by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or the Committee on Ethics.

The notice may be given at any time before the vote is taken on the resolution. If the notice is given, the resolution must be laid over one day without debate or any other action.

2.30 QUESTIONS OF ORDER. If a member violates the Rules in any way, the Speaker must, or another member may, call the member to order. The member called to order must immediately sit down unless another member moves to permit the member who was called to order to explain. In either case, the House, if appealed to, must decide the question without debate. Only if the decision is in favor of the member called to order may that member proceed. The House may censure or punish a member called to order.

2.31 OFFENSIVE WORDS IN DEBATE. If a member is called to order for offensive words in debate, the member calling for order must report the words to which exception is taken and the Clerk must record them. A member must not be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate unless exception is taken before another member speaks or other business takes place.

2.32 ORDER IN DEBATE. Except for the member who offered the motion, amendment, or proposition under consideration, a member must not speak more than twice on the subject, without leave of the House, nor more than once until every other member wishing to speak on the subject has had an opportunity to do so.

2.33 ORDER DURING SESSION. A member must not walk out of or across the Chamber while the Speaker is putting the question. A member must not engage in private conversation while another member is speaking or pass between a speaking member and

the Chair. A member must not disrupt order and decorum in the Chamber by possessing or using any audiovisual display, including but not limited to placards, signs, photographs, visual aids, or the use of any video images or audio, except for such items that are distributed to members at their desks for the purpose of conducting business of the day.

2.34 PERSONS BY THE CHIEF CLERK'S DESK DURING VOTE. No person may remain by the Chief Clerk's desk during a roll call vote.

2.39 EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR LOBBYIST PRESENCE IN COMMITTEE. No House committee, division or subcommittee shall permit any member or staff of the executive branch, registered lobbyist, or lobbyist principal, to be seated at the committee table with members of the House during official proceedings of committees of the House.

2.40 ADMITTANCE TO FLOOR. No person other than a member may be admitted to the House Chamber, except: properly authorized employees; the Chief Executive and ex-governors of the State of Minnesota; members of the Senate; heads of departments of the state government; judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Courts; members of Congress; those persons invited to address the body or a joint convention of the house and senate, and guests for such an address or joint convention; a family member of a member; and properly accredited representatives of radio and television stations, newspapers and press associations, as provided for in these Rules.

Any other person may be issued a permit by the Speaker good for the day, but that person must be seated near the Speaker's rostrum, and must not engage in conversation that disturbs the business of the House. Before issuing a permit, the Speaker must make certain that the person does not seek the floor of the House to influence decisions of the House.

The alcoves in the Chambers are for the use of members only, and the Sergeant at Arms must keep them clear of others.

From one hour before the time the House is scheduled to convene until one hour after the House adjourns for the day, the retiring room is reserved for the exclusive use of the members and employees of the House. As long as the Senate prohibits entry of House members into its retiring room, no Senators may enter the House retiring room during the time it is reserved for exclusive use of members and employees. A committee or division meeting must not be held there except emergency meetings authorized by the Speaker. The Sergeant at Arms must strictly enforce this provision.

Unless an extraordinary condition exists the Speaker must not entertain a request to suspend this Rule or present the request of a member for unanimous consent to suspend this Rule.

2.41 MEDIA NEWS REPORTERS. Accredited representatives of the press, press associations, and radio and television stations must be given equal press privileges by the House. A person wishing to report proceedings of the House may apply to the Chief Sergeant at Arms for a media pass and assignment to suitable available space. The Sergeant may coordinate the issuance of media passes with the appropriate senate authority.

Television stations must be permitted to televise sessions of the House. Media representatives must be allowed access to both wells in the gallery of the House chambers.

2.42 LOBBYISTS. (a) A lobbyist as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 21, shall not appear before a House committee pursuant to the lobbyist's employment unless the lobbyist is in compliance with the law requiring lobbyist registration, Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.03 to 10A.06. A lobbyist, when appearing before a committee, shall disclose to the committee on whose behalf the lobbyist speaks and the purpose of the lobbyist's appearance.

(b) A lobbyist shall not knowingly, either directly or through a third party, furnish false or misleading information or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and material to a matter before the House or any of its committees, subcommittees, or divisions when the lobbyist knows or should know it will influence the judgment or action of the House or any of its committees, subcommittees, or divisions.

(c) The Committee on Ethics shall investigate a complaint by a member of the House in writing under oath received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a House term or during a special session held after that time that a lobbyist has violated Rule 2.42. The investigatory procedures of Rule 6.10 apply, except as provided in this rule. The complaint and proceedings on the complaint are private until the Committee has found probable cause to believe that a violation of Rule 2.42 has occurred, unless they are made public by the lobbyist whose conduct is the subject of the complaint or by the vote of at least three members of the Committee.

ARTICLE 3 - MOTIONS, AMENDMENTS, AND OTHER PROPOSITIONS

3.01 AMENDMENTS AND OTHER MOTIONS. An amendment or other motion must not be debated until after it is stated by the Speaker.

After an amendment or other motion is stated by the Speaker it is in possession of the House, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before it is amended or decided. Unless a motion, resolution, or amendment is withdrawn on the day it is made, it must be entered in the Journal, with the name of the member offering it.

Except as otherwise permitted by the Speaker, an amendment or other motion must be in writing, and five copies of it must be given to the Chief Clerk.

3.02 ORDER OF PUTTING QUESTION; FILLING BLANKS. Except for a privileged question, questions before the House or a committee or division must be put in the order they are moved. In filling a blank, a motion for the largest sum or the longest time must be put first.

3.03 DIVISION OF A QUESTION. A member may request the division of a question that contains more than one separate and distinct point. A motion to strike and insert is not divisible. The failure of a motion to strike does not preclude another motion to amend or to strike and insert.

3.10 PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS. While a question is under consideration, only the following motions may be received:

- (1) To fix the time of adjournment
- (2) To adjourn
- (3) To lay on the table
- (4) For the previous question
- (5) To refer
- (6) To postpone to a day certain
- (7) To amend
- (8) To postpone indefinitely
- (9) To pass

The first four motions must be decided without debate.

The motions have precedence in the order listed, except that if the motion for the previous question has been properly made, and properly supported, and the main question ordered, the motion to lay on the table is not in order.

3.11 MOTION TO ADJOURN. A motion to adjourn is always in order except during a roll call.

After a motion to adjourn is made, before putting the question, the Speaker may permit any member to state reasons why adjournment might be improper at that time. A statement is not debatable and must be limited to two minutes.

3.12 MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE. A motion to lay on the table is not in order on a motion to amend, except that a motion to amend the Rules may be tabled.

3.13 THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. The previous question may be moved by a member who is supported by 15 members.

If the motion for the previous question is ordered by a majority of members present, its effect is to put an end to all debate and bring the House to direct vote upon the question.

Before the presiding officer submits a motion for the previous question to the House, a call of the House is in order. After a majority has ordered the previous question, a call of the House is not in order before the decision on the main question.

When the previous question is decided in the negative, the main question remains under debate until it is disposed of by a vote on the question, by a subsequent motion calling for the previous question under this Rule, or in some other manner.

All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question and before the vote on the main question must be decided without debate.

3.14 MOTION TO RECONSIDER. After a question is decided either in the affirmative or negative, a member who voted with the prevailing side may move to reconsider it. The motion must be made on the same day the vote was taken or on either of the next two days that the House meets in session and has possession of the matter. The motion may be made at any time in the Order of Business. It takes precedence over any other question except a motion to adjourn. The motion to reconsider must not be made if the document, bill, resolution, message, report or other subject of official action on which the vote was taken has left the possession of the House.

If a motion to reconsider fails, it must not be renewed.

3.15 MOTION TO RESCIND. A motion to rescind is not in order at any time in any proceeding in the House or in any committee or division of the House.

3.20 AMENDMENTS TO AMENDMENTS. An amendment may be amended, but an amendment to an amendment must not be amended.

3.21 MOTIONS AND PROPOSITIONS MUST BE GERMANE. (a) A motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration must not be admitted under guise of its being an amendment. A motion, amendment, or other proposition offered to the House is out of order if it is not germane to the matter under consideration. Whether a proposition is germane to the matter under consideration is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(b) An amendment to an amendment on the House floor must relate only to the primary amendment, without introducing any new subject.

3.22 AMENDMENT TO INCREASE AN APPROPRIATION OR TAX. (a) The concurrence of a majority of the whole House, determined by a roll call vote, is required to adopt an amendment increasing an appropriation or a tax.

(b) An amendment to an amendment may not increase a tax or a fee, unless the underlying amendment increases the tax or fee in question.

3.23 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. A constitutional amendment may not be offered as an amendment to a bill on the floor.

3.30 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSE FUNDS. The concurrence of a majority of the whole House, determined by a roll call vote, is required for favorable action on a resolution or motion involving the expenditure of money appropriated by the Legislature to the House. The resolution or motion must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before being acted on by the House.

3.33 AMENDMENTS MUST BE PREFILED. (a) An amendment on a bill being considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is out of order unless the amendment has been filed with the Chief Clerk by 12:00 noon on the calendar day prior to the calendar day the bill next can be considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. If a bill next can be considered by the House on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar on a Monday, an amendment must be filed by 12:00 noon on the prior Friday. An amendment is not out of order under this Rule if it is a technical or revisor's change to a bill or an amendment. Whether an amendment is a technical or revisor's change is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(b) Paragraph (a) applies to an amendment to a bill only if by 12:00 noon on the day before the deadline for filing amendments the following has occurred:

(1) the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has designated the bill for inclusion on the Calendar for the Day or a chair has announced intention to place the bill on the Fiscal Calendar; and

(2) the version of the bill that will be considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is available to members.

(c) Substitution of language in the House version of a bill for language in the Senate companion bill is not an amendment for purposes of this Rule if notice of the chief author's intent to substitute the House language is given when a bill is placed on the Calendar for the Day or when a chair announces intention to place the bill on the Fiscal Calendar.

(d) When an amendment is filed with the Chief Clerk, the Chief Clerk must have the amendment posted on the House Web site as soon as is practical. The Speaker may specify procedures for filing amendments under this Rule.

(e) An amendment to a prefiled amendment on a bill is out of order unless the amendment to the amendment has been filed with the Chief Clerk six hours after the prefiling deadline under paragraph (a). An amendment to a prefiled amendment is not out of order under this Rule if it is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment. Whether an amendment is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(f) An amendment to a bill or a prefiled amendment must include a stamp indicating the date and time that the amendment was drafted.

(g) This Rule may be waived or the deadlines in this Rule may be extended for an individual bill, or waived for all bills after a certain date, by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

(h) If the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is continued, the prefiling period must be reopened in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (c) of this rule, unless the prefiling period is waived or extended under paragraph (g) of this rule.

ARTICLE 4 - BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

4.01 BILL AND RESOLUTION FORM. A bill or resolution must not be introduced until it has been examined and approved by the Revisor of Statutes as to form and compliance with these Rules and the Joint Rules of the House and Senate. The Revisor's approval must be endorsed on the bill or resolution.

A bill that is divided into articles may include or be accompanied by a table of contents.

4.02 RESOLUTIONS. A statement of facts being forwarded for action to a governmental official, agency, or body or other similar proposal is a memorial and must be introduced in the same form and take the same course as a bill. A joint resolution and any resolution requiring the signature of the governor must be introduced in the same form and take the same course as a bill.

A resolution must not authorize expenditure from any source other than the money appropriated by the Legislature to the House.

Congratulatory resolutions do not require consideration or adoption by the House.

A resolution must not be changed to a bill, and a bill must not be changed to a resolution.

4.03 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE; BUDGET RESOLUTION; EFFECT ON EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE BILLS. (a) The Committee on Ways and Means must hold hearings as necessary to determine state expenditures and revenues for the fiscal biennium.

(b) Within 25 days after the last state general fund revenue and expenditure forecast for the next fiscal biennium becomes available during the regular session in the odd-numbered year, the Committee on Ways and Means must adopt a budget resolution. The budget resolution: (1) must set the maximum limit on net expenditures for the next fiscal biennium for the general fund, (2) must set an amount or amounts to be set aside as a budget reserve and a cash flow account, (3) must set net spending limits for each budget category represented by the major finance and revenue bills identified in paragraph (c), and (4) may set limits for expenditures from funds other than the general fund. The budget resolution must not specify, limit, or prescribe revenues or expenditures by any category other than those specified in clauses (1), (2), (3), and (4). After the Committee adopts the budget resolution, the limits in the resolution are effective during the regular session in the year in which the resolution is adopted, unless a different or amended resolution is adopted.

(c) During the regular session in the even-numbered year, before the Committee on Ways and Means reports a bill containing net increases or decreases in expenditures as compared to general fund expenditures in the current fiscal biennium estimated by the most recent state budget forecast, the Committee may adopt a budget resolution. If adopted, the resolution must account for the net changes in expenditures. The resolution may also (1) set limits for changes in net expenditures for each budget category represented by the major finance and revenue bills identified in paragraph (c), and (2) set limits for expenditures from funds other than the general fund.

If the Committee adopts a budget resolution, it is effective during the regular session that year, unless a different or amended resolution is adopted.

(d) The major finance or revenue bills may be combined or separated by a majority vote of either the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. Combined or separated bills must conform to the limits in the resolution as those limits apply to the accounts in those bills.

(e) Major finance and revenue bills are:

the agriculture finance bill;	the job growth and energy affordability finance bill;
the capital investment bill;	the legacy finance bill;
the education finance bill;	the public safety and crime prevention finance bill;
the environment and natural resources finance bill;	the state government finance bill;
the health and human services finance bill;	the tax bill; and
the higher education finance bill;	the transportation finance bill.

(f) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, each finance committee, and the Committee on Taxes must reconcile each bill described in Rule 4.10 with the resolution. When reporting a finance or revenue bill, each committee or division must provide to the Committee on Ways and Means a fiscal statement reconciling the bill with the resolution.

(g) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Ways and Means must reconcile finance and revenue bills with the resolution. When reporting a bill, the chair of the Committee must certify to the House that the Committee has reconciled the bill with the resolution.

(h) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, an amendment to a bill is out of order if it would cause any of the limits specified in the resolution to be exceeded. Whether an amendment is out of order under this Rule is a question to be decided on the Floor by the Speaker or other presiding officer and in Committee or Division by the person chairing the Committee or Division meeting. In making the determination, the Speaker or other presiding officer or the Committee or Division chair may consider: (1) the limits in a resolution; (2) the effect of existing laws on revenues and expenditures; (3) the effect of amendments previously adopted to the bill under consideration; (4) the effect of bills previously recommended by a Committee or Division or bills previously passed in the legislative session by the House or by the legislature; (5) whether expenditure increases or revenue decreases that would result from the amendment are offset by decreases in other expenditures or increases in other revenue specified by the amendment; and (6) other information reasonably related to expenditure and revenue amounts.

(i) After a resolution is adopted by the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee must make available a summary of the estimated fiscal effect on the general fund of each bill that has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by a finance committee or a division of a finance committee, or the Committee on Taxes and of each bill that has been reported by the Committee on Ways and Means.

4.05 AMENDMENT LIMITS. An amendment to a bill that has received its second reading and is being considered by the House is out of order if that amendment would increase the spending or spending base from any fund from which appropriations are made in that bill, or would increase the spending or spending base in total from all funds in the bill or in the bill with the proposed amendment. This rule is only in effect when a budget resolution adopted under Rule 4.03 is not in effect.

In the absence of an adopted budget resolution, this rule does not apply after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd-numbered years, and after the last Thursday on which the Legislature intended, when it adopted the concurrent resolution required by Joint Rule 2.03, to meet in regular session in even-numbered years, or after a date specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

This provision does not apply when a Senate bill is accepted for substitution under Rule 1.15, or in the event that the language that was in the House version of the bill prior to a substitution under Rule 1.15, is adopted in its entirety as an amendment to a Senate file received by the House.

4.10 BILLS AFFECTING STATE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES. (a) Except as provided in Rule 1.15, a House or Senate bill that directly, substantially, and specifically affects any present or future financial obligation, budget policy, or revenue of the State must be referred as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) to the appropriate Committee before the bill receives its second reading. A bill that negligibly affects any present or future financial obligation, budget policy, or revenue of the State is not subject to mandatory referral under this rule.

(b) A bill subject to paragraph (a) reported by a finance committee must, if recommended to pass, be subsequently referred to the Ways and Means Committee, unless the bill has a negligible fiscal impact and is subject to direct reference to the Floor under Rule 6.05.

(c) A bill with a substantial impact on the tax revenues or tax policies of the State must be referred to the Committee on Taxes. A bill

reported by the Committee on Taxes containing a substantial fiscal impact must be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. For purposes of this paragraph, "tax" excludes any fee, charge, exaction, or assessment, a primary purpose of which is to recover direct or indirect costs incurred by the state or other governmental entity or as a payment for benefits received.

(d) The chairs of the Committees on Taxes and Ways and Means shall advise the Speaker on the application of this rule and may determine whether or not any given piece of legislation must be referred to the committee they chair.

4.11 REVENUE BILLS TO ORIGINATE IN HOUSE. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House, but the Senate may propose and concur with the amendments as on other bills.

4.12 BILLS AFFECTING DEBT AND CAPITAL PROJECTS. The Committee on Capital Investment has jurisdiction over legislation affecting debt obligations issued by the state and capital projects of the state, including the planning, acquiring and bettering of public lands and buildings and other state projects of a capital nature. Except as provided in Rule 1.15, a House or Senate bill that directly and specifically affects debt obligations or capital projects of the state must be referred to the Committee on Capital Investment before the bill receives its second reading.

Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill deals primarily with the financing of state capital facilities using trunk highway funds, with transportation projects financed without debt obligations of the state, or with the local financing of capital facilities of local governments. Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill has a negligible effect on debt obligations and capital projects of the state as determined by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, in conjunction with the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment. Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill is a major finance or revenue bill identified in Rule 4.03, unless the bill directly and specifically affects debt obligations of the state, but if a major finance or revenue bill contains a provision that directly and specifically affects capital projects of the state, the chair of the finance or tax committee reporting the bill must notify the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means and the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment of the provision before the bill is considered by the House.

The Speaker, by announcement, must assign to each finance committee the appropriate jurisdiction for recommendations on debt obligations and capital projects of the state. Finance committees must submit recommendations within their jurisdiction to the Committee on Capital Investment for further disposition.

A bill with a fiscal effect reported by the Committee on Capital Investment must be accompanied by a statement of its fiscal effect, is exempt from the referral required by Rule 4.10, is subject to the same committee deadlines as the Committee on Ways and Means, and must be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. This referral is not required if the bill has a negligible fiscal effect, as determined by the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment with the concurrence of the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means.

4.13 BILLS AFFECTING STATE GOVERNMENT POWERS AND STRUCTURE. The Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy has jurisdiction over a House or Senate bill that:

- (a) establishes or reestablishes a department, agency, commission, board, task force, advisory committee or council, or bureau, or other like entity;
- (b) delegates rulemaking authority to, or exempts from rulemaking, a department or agency of state government; or
- (c) substantially changes the organization of a department or agency of state government or substantially changes, vests or divests the official rights, powers, or duties of an official, department or agency of state government or an institution under its control.

Except as otherwise provided in this Rule and Rule 1.15, a bill that is within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy must be referred to that Committee before it receives its second reading. A committee or division (other than the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy) reporting such a bill must recommend its re-referral to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy if reporting before the deadline for action on the bill by that Committee; if reporting after the deadline, the committee or division must recommend re-referral to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

The re-referral requirements of this Rule do not apply to a bill if the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy already has approved the bill or the substance of the matter that otherwise would require re-referral under this Rule. The Chair of the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy shall advise the Speaker on the application of this Rule and may determine whether or not a bill must be referred to the Committee under this Rule.

4.14 BILLS PROPOSING MEMORIALS. A bill or amendment that proposes to have a memorial placed in the Capitol area must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

4.15 BILLS PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. A House or Senate bill that proposes a constitutional amendment must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before it receives its second reading. When reporting such a bill, a committee or division, other than the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, must recommend re-referral to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

4.16 BILLS AFFECTING GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES. The Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices has jurisdiction over a House or Senate bill that substantially affects either Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13, or other government data practices statutes. Except as otherwise provided in this Rule and Rule 1.15, a bill that is within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices must be referred to that committee before it receives its second reading. A committee or division reporting such a bill must recommend its re-referral to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices if reporting before the deadline for action on the bill by that committee; if reporting after the deadline, the committee or division must recommend re-referral to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The re-referral requirement of this Rule does not apply to a bill if the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices already has approved the bill or the substance of the matter that otherwise would require re-referral under this Rule. The Chair of the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices shall advise the Speaker on the application of this Rule and may

determine whether or not a bill must be referred to the Committee under this Rule.

4.20 DISPOSITION OF BILLS DURING INTERIM. Adjournment of the regular session in an odd-numbered year to a day certain in the next year is the same as daily adjournment except that a bill on the Calendar for the Day, Fiscal Calendar, or General Register must be returned to the standing committee or division that last acted on the bill.

4.30 RECALLING BILL FROM COMMITTEE OR DIVISION. A bill or resolution may be recalled from a committee or division at any time by majority vote of the whole House, be given a second reading and be placed on the General Register. A motion to recall a bill or resolution is in order only under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." This Rule does not apply in a special session or after the deadline for committee reports on House files.

4.31 TIME LIMIT TO CONSIDER BILLS. If 20 legislative days after a bill has been referred to a committee or division (other than the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Taxes, or a division of one of those committees) a report has not been made on it by the committee or division, its chief author may request that it be returned to the House. The request must be entered in the Journal.

The committee or division must vote on the bill requested within ten calendar days after the day of the request.

If the committee or division fails to vote on it within ten days, the chief author may present a written demand to the Speaker for its immediate return to the House. The demand must be presented within five calendar days after the day that the committee or division is required to vote. If the demand is presented in the time allowed, it must be entered in the Journal and is the demand of the House. The bill is then considered to be in the possession of the House and must be given its second reading and placed on the General Register.

The bill may be re-referred by a majority vote of the whole House. If the motion to re-refer is made on the day of the demand or on the next House legislative day, the motion takes precedence over all other motions except privileged motions and is in order at any time.

ARTICLE 5 - PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

5.01 SUSPENSION OR AMENDMENT OF THE RULES. The concurrence of two-thirds of the whole House is required to suspend or amend a Rule of the House, except that any amendment to the Rules reported by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may be adopted by a majority of the whole House.

Except as provided in Rule 5.02, a motion to suspend or amend any Rule of the House must be made under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." If the motion is made at another time, unanimous consent is required before the Speaker may entertain the motion.

A motion to suspend the Rules, together with the subject matter to which it pertains, is debatable, but the previous question may be applied to the motion under Rule 3.13.

5.02 SUSPENSION OF RULES TO ADVANCE A BILL. A bill must be reported on three different days as provided in Rule 1.04, except that in case of urgency, a two-thirds majority of the whole House may suspend this requirement. A motion to suspend the Rules to advance a bill for consideration out of its regular order is in order under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions" or at any time the bill is before the House. The motion must be presented to the Speaker in writing and must describe the status of the bill.

5.03 DEFINITIONS. In these Rules the terms "majority vote" and "vote of the House" mean a majority of members present for the vote. The term "vote of the whole House" means a majority of all the members elected to the House.

Singular words used in these Rules include the plural, unless the context indicates a contrary intention.

5.04 AUTHORIZED MANUAL OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE. "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" governs the House in all applicable cases if it is not inconsistent with these Rules, the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, or established custom and usage.

5.05 CONFLICT OF RULES. When there is a conflict between a single House Rule and a single Joint Rule, the Speaker shall make a ruling as to which applies.

ARTICLE 6 - COMMITTEES, DIVISIONS, AND REPORTS

6.01 COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS. Standing committees and divisions of the House must be appointed by the Speaker as follows:

Aging and Long-Term Care Policy	Government Operations and Elections Policy
Agriculture Finance	Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy
Agriculture Policy	Health and Human Services Finance
Capital Investment	Health and Human Services Reform
Civil Law and Data Practices	Higher Education Policy and Finance
Commerce and Regulatory Reform	Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance
Education Finance	Legacy Funding Finance
Education Innovation Policy	Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy
Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance	Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance
Ethics	

Rules and Legislative Administration
State Government Finance
Veterans Affairs Division

Taxes
Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division
Transportation Policy and Finance
Ways and Means

6.02 COMMITTEE AND DIVISION MEMBERSHIP. At least 30 days before the start of a regular session of the Legislature, the Speaker-designate must provide the minority political party caucuses with a list of the standing committees and divisions proposed for the session. The Speaker-designate must prescribe the number of minority caucus members to be appointed to each committee and division and may require general membership guidelines to be followed in the selection of committee and division members.

If the minority leader submits to the Speaker-designate, at least 15 days before the start of the session, a list of proposed committee and division assignments for the minority caucus that complies with the numbers and guidelines provided, the Speaker must make the proposed assignments with the purpose of attaining proportionate representation on the committees and divisions for the minority caucus.

A committee of the House must not have exclusive membership from one profession, occupation or vocation.

A member must not serve as the chair of the same standing committee or division, or a standing committee or division with substantially the same jurisdiction, during more than the three immediately prior consecutive regular biennial sessions. This Rule does not apply to service as chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

6.03 APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Upon the convening of the biennial session, the Speaker must notify the members of the House of each board or commission to which a member of the House may be appointed by the Speaker. The Speaker must request advice from the minority leader on these appointments.

6.04 SUBCOMMITTEES. The chair of a committee or division must appoint the chair and members of each subcommittee with the advice and consent of the Speaker. The chair or the committee or division may refer bills to a subcommittee. A subcommittee may exercise the authority delegated to it by the chair or by the committee or division.

6.05 DIVISIONS. (a) If the Speaker or the House refers a bill to a division, the bill remains in that division until the House moves the bill from the division or approves a report from the division that moved the bill from that division. A division report under this paragraph is subject to Rule 6.30.

(b) The chair of a committee may refer a bill within the possession of the committee to a division of that committee. When the chair refers a bill to a division under this paragraph, the chair may recall the bill from the division. A committee chair referring or recalling a bill under this paragraph must give written notice of the referral or recall as soon as possible to the Chief Clerk for publication. To the extent practical, the Chief Clerk must attempt to provide notice on the House Web site of referrals and recalls of bills under this paragraph.

(c) The chair of a division must cause division records to be kept in a manner consistent with Rule 6.24.

(d) Division meetings are subject to Rule 6.20.

(e) Divisions are subject to Rule 6.21.

6.10 THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS. The Speaker must appoint a Committee on Ethics consisting of four members: two members from the majority political party caucus, and two from the minority caucus. One alternate from each caucus must also be appointed. The committee must adopt written procedures, which must include due process requirements, for handling complaints and issuing guidelines.

A complaint may be brought about conduct by a member that violates a rule or administrative policy of the House, that violates accepted norms of House behavior, that betrays the public trust, or that tends to bring the House into dishonor or disrepute.

A complaint about a member's conduct must present with specificity the factual evidence supporting the complaint. A complaint must be in writing, under oath and signed by two or more members of the House, and submitted to the Speaker. Before submitting the complaint to the Speaker, the complainants must cause a copy of it and any supporting materials to be delivered to any member named in the complaint. Within seven days after receiving a complaint, the Speaker must refer the complaint to the Ethics Committee for processing by the committee according to its rules of procedure.

The existence and substance of a complaint, including any supporting materials, and all proceedings, meetings, hearings, and records of the Ethics Committee are public; except that the committee, upon a majority vote of the whole committee, may meet in executive session to consider or determine the question of probable cause, to consider a member's medical or other health records, or to protect the privacy of a victim or a third party.

A complaint of a breach of confidentiality by a member or employee of the House must be immediately referred by the Speaker to the Ethics Committee for disciplinary action.

The committee must act in an investigatory capacity and may make recommendations regarding complaints submitted to the Speaker before adjournment sine die. With the approval of the Speaker, the committee may retain a retired judge or other nonpartisan legal advisor to advise and assist the committee, as the committee considers appropriate and necessary in the circumstances of the case, in conducting the proceedings and obtaining a complete and accurate understanding of the information relevant to the conduct in question.

Ethics Committee recommendations for disciplinary action must be supported by clear and convincing evidence and must be reported to the House for final disposition.

6.20 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE; DEADLINES. The Speaker must prepare and publish a schedule of committee meetings, fixing as far as practicable the regular meeting day and time of each committee.

The chair of a committee must give written notice of a special meeting or a change in the regular schedule of meetings. The notice may be announced from the desk and must be posted in public notice locations maintained by the House. The notice must be posted at least one day in advance of the change.

As far as practicable, the chair of a committee must give three days notice of the date, time, place and agenda for each meeting.

Meeting notices must indicate when alternative media will be used to conduct the meeting.

During the first ten weeks of the session in the odd-numbered year and the first five weeks of the session in the even-numbered year, a standing committee must not have a regularly scheduled meeting after noon on Friday, but the Speaker may approve a special meeting of a committee during this time.

A committee must not meet between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m.

Only the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may meet during a daily session of the House without leave.

The House shall establish deadlines for each regular session by resolution.

6.21 COMMITTEE PROCEDURES. Meetings of House committees must be open to the public except for executive sessions that the committee on ethics considers necessary under Rule 6.10. For purposes of this requirement, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the committee. This requirement does not apply to a meeting of members of a committee from the same political party caucus.

A majority of members of a committee is a quorum.

The Rules of the House must be observed in committee if they are applicable.

An amendment offered in committee must be on a subject that is within the jurisdiction of the committee. Whether an amendment is on a subject that is within the jurisdiction of the committee is a question to be decided by the person chairing the meeting, who may put the question to the committee.

A member of a committee may demand a roll call vote on any bill, resolution, report, motion or amendment before the committee. If a demand is made, the roll must be called. The name of the member demanding the roll call and the vote of each member must be recorded in the committee minutes.

A committee may reconsider an action while the matter remains in the possession of the committee. A committee member need not have voted with the prevailing side to move to reconsider the action.

The chair of a committee, after consultation with the Speaker, may establish written procedures for the submission of amendments to the committee, the setting of committee agendas, and other matters pertaining to the conduct of the committee's business. Before implementing the written procedures, the chair must provide a copy of them to the Speaker and to each member of the House and must make copies available to others upon request.

6.22 PUBLIC TESTIMONY. Public testimony from proponents and opponents must be allowed on every bill or resolution before a standing committee, division or subcommittee of the House.

6.23 OPEN MEETING ENFORCEMENT. A person may submit to the Speaker a complaint alleging a violation of the open meeting requirements of Rule 6.21. The complaint must be in writing. On receiving a complaint, the Speaker, or a person designated by the Speaker, must investigate the complaint promptly. If the Speaker concludes, following investigation, that a violation of the open meeting Rule may have occurred, the Speaker must refer the complaint to the Committee on Ethics for further proceedings.

6.24 COMMITTEE RECORDS. The chair of a standing committee must cause a committee record to be kept, in the form prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The record must include the record of committee proceedings on each bill referred to the committee and the minutes of the committee and any subcommittees.

The committee and subcommittee minutes must include:

- a. the time and place of each hearing or meeting;
- b. the names of committee or subcommittee members who are present;
- c. the name and address, at the Chair's discretion, of each person appearing before the committee or subcommittee, together with the name and address of the person, association, firm or corporation in whose behalf the appearance is made;
- d. the language of each motion, the name of the member making the motion, the result of a vote on the motion, and, on a roll call vote, the names of those in favor and those opposed;
- e. the date on which a subcommittee is established, the names of its members and the file number of bills referred to it and reported by it;

f. other important matters related to the work of the committee or subcommittee.

The minutes must be approved at the next regular meeting of the committee or subcommittee.

At the end of two business days after approval by the committee or subcommittee, copies of the minutes must be filed with the Chief Clerk and be open to public inspection in the Chief Clerk's office and on the House Web site.

At the end of the legislative biennium minutes and other records must be delivered to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library.

Audio recordings of Committee and Subcommittee meetings must be made available for public use by the end of the business day following each meeting. The chair of a committee who elects not to release the recording of a committee meeting until the minutes of the meeting are approved by the committee must make a copy of the recording available by the end of the next business day after a written request for it is made to the committee. The House must keep the recordings of committee meetings available for public use during the legislative biennium in which they were created and, at the end of the legislative biennium, must transmit a copy of the recordings to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library.

The Legislative Reference Library must keep committee records and recordings available for public use under its rules for eight years after the end of the legislative biennium during which the materials were created and then may preserve or dispose of the recordings as the Library sees fit.

A person may obtain a copy of a recording during the legislative biennium in which it is created by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A person may obtain a copy of a recording while it is kept in the Library by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A person may obtain a copy of a page of committee minutes or other records for a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A copy of a recording must be provided free to a member or staff of the House upon request for use in legislative business.

Testimony and discussion preserved under this Rule are not intended to be admissible in a court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

6.30 COMMITTEE REPORTS. The House must adopt or reject a committee report on a bill or resolution without amendment.

The chair of a standing committee reporting to the House on a bill or resolution must use the form provided for committee reports. Each bill or resolution must be reported separately. The report must state the action taken by the committee and the date of the action. The report must be authenticated by the signature of the chair.

Before a committee reports favorably on a bill or resolution, the chair must see that the form of the bill or resolution conforms to these Rules and the Joint Rules of the House and Senate.

Except during the last seven legislative days in a year, the committee report and any minority report must be submitted to the Chief Clerk at least four hours before the convening of the daily session. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may report at any time.

6.31 SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS. A standing or special committee or division or its members must not report a substitute for a bill referred to the committee or division if the substitute relates to a different subject, is intended to accomplish a different purpose, or requires a title essentially different from that of the bill referred. If the House is advised that a substitute bill reported to the House violates this Rule, the report must not be adopted.

6.32 MINORITY REPORTS. A minority report must be made separately from the majority report and must be considered before the majority report. If the minority report is adopted the majority report must not be considered. If the minority report is not adopted the majority report must then be considered.

6.40 REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. A conference committee may report at any time and may meet during a daily session of the House without leave. A conference committee report must be electronically available or printed.

A conference committee report must include only subject matter contained in the House or Senate versions of the bill for which that conference committee was appointed, or like subject matter contained in a bill passed by the House or Senate. The member presenting the conference committee report to the House must disclose all substantive changes from the House version of the bill.

6.50 COMMITTEE OR DIVISION REPORT LAID OVER. The report of any committee or division may be laid over one day and printed in the Journal, if so ordered by the House.

ARTICLE 7 - OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

7.01 DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE SPEAKER. The Speaker must preside over the House and has all the powers and duties of the presiding officer.

The Speaker must preserve order and decorum. The Speaker may order the lobby or galleries cleared in the case of disorderly conduct or other disturbance.

Except as otherwise provided by rule or law, the Speaker has general control of the Chamber of the House and of the corridors, passages and rooms in the Capitol and State Office Building under the jurisdiction of the House.

The Speaker must sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants and subpoenas of the House or issued by order of the House. The Speaker must sign all abstracts for the payment of money from funds appropriated by the Legislature to the House; but money must not be paid unless the abstract is also signed by the Controller of the House. Abstracts for compensation of members

must be signed by the Chief Clerk pursuant to law.

The Speaker must appoint the Chief Sergeant at Arms or must designate that officer from among the Sergeants at Arms elected by the House or appointed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

When an elected office of the House becomes vacant, the Speaker must designate a person to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office as necessary until a successor is elected by the House.

7.02 SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE OF SPEAKER. When the office of Speaker becomes vacant, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has the powers and must discharge the duties of the office as necessary, until a Speaker is elected by the House or until a speaker-designate is selected as provided in this Rule. The House must elect a Speaker when the House is next called to order. If the Legislature is not in session, within 30 days after the office of Speaker becomes vacant the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must meet and select a speaker-designate to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office as necessary until a Speaker is elected by the House.

7.05 SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. The Speaker must appoint one or more members as Speaker pro tempore. A Speaker pro tempore must preside in the Speaker's absence. In the absence of the Speaker and a Speaker pro tempore, a member selected by the Speaker must preside until the Speaker or Speaker pro tempore returns.

7.06 SPEAKER EMERITUS. Any current member having served the House in the capacity of Speaker will, subsequent to that service, be known as Speaker Emeritus, and may perform such ceremonial functions and duties as assigned by the Speaker.

7.10 DUTIES OF CHIEF CLERK. The Chief Clerk has general supervision of all clerical duties pertaining to the business of the House. The Chief Clerk must perform, under the direction of the Speaker, all the duties of the office of Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk must keep records showing the status and progress of all bills, memorials and resolutions.

During a temporary absence of the Chief Clerk, the First Assistant Chief Clerk has all the usual responsibilities of the Chief Clerk and may sign the daily journal, enrollments, abstracts and other legislative documents.

The Chief Clerk must supervise the engrossment and enrollment of bills. The Chief Clerk must see that a record is kept, by file number, of the bills introduced in the House that passed both houses and are enrolled.

The Chief Clerk must ensure that locations accessible to the public are available to post a list of committee and subcommittee meetings and any other announcements or notices the House may require.

The Index Clerk, supervised by the Chief Clerk, must prepare an index in which bills may be indexed by topic, number, author, subject, section of the statutes amended, committees, divisions, and any other method that will make it a complete and comprehensive index.

The index must be open for public inspection during the legislative session and must be printed in the permanent Journal.

7.20 DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS. The Sergeant at Arms must carry out all orders of the House or the Speaker and perform all other services pertaining to the office of Sergeant at Arms, including: maintaining order in the Chamber and other areas used for the business of the House and its committees and divisions and members; supervising the entering and exiting from the Chamber and the other areas; and promptly delivering messages.

ARTICLE 8 - ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSE

8.01 BUDGET AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. The House Controller must prepare a biennial budget for the House. The budget must be approved by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before it is submitted to the State Government Finance Committee. By the 15th day of April, July, October, and January of each year, the Controller must submit a detailed report of House expenditures during the previous quarter to the Speaker and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

The House Controller must arrange for the purchase of goods and services for the House. The Controller must seek the lowest possible prices consistent with satisfactory quality and dependability. A contract of the House, or an amendment to a contract, authorizing an expenditure of more than \$500 must be signed by the Speaker or the Controller. A contract, or an amendment to a contract, authorizing an expenditure of up to \$500 may be executed by an employee authorized and directed in writing by the Controller to act for the Controller on the contract or contracts of its type. A contract or amendment to a contract entered into in violation of this Rule is not binding on the House. The House Controller must consult with an adaptive technology expert to identify commercially available upgrades for computers and Internet technology that are compatible with adaptive speech technology prior to purchasing upgrades.

Employees of the House must be reimbursed for actual expenses in the same manner as state employees.

During session, for travel away from the Capitol, members must be reimbursed for actual expenses, in addition to per diem expense allowances, in the manner and amount prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

8.02 MEMBER OFFICES. Members not seeking re-election are required to vacate their House offices by December 1 of their last year of service. Members who are not re-elected are required to vacate their House offices by December 15 of their last year of service. The Sergeants Office will arrange usable space for these members after their offices are vacated, if requested to do so, and shall accommodate all serving members in the event of a special session.

8.10 COMMITTEE AND DIVISION BUDGETS AND EXPENSES. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must establish a budget for each standing committee and division of the House for expenses incurred by the committee or division, its members, and its staff in conducting its legislative business. Per diem expense allowances paid to members during sessions or at times set by the Speaker or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must not be charged against the budget. A committee or division must not incur expenses in excess of its authorized budget.

All charges against the committee or division budget must be approved by the chair before payment is made.

8.20 APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must designate the position of and appoint each employee of the House and set the compensation of each officer and employee. A record of the appointments, including positions and compensation, must be kept in the office of the House Controller and must be available for inspection by the public.

The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must establish the procedure for filling employment vacancies when the Legislature is not in session.

An employee of the House may be assigned to other duties, suspended or discharged at any time by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

8.30 LEGAL REPRESENTATION. An employee of the nonpartisan House Research Department may not represent the House or its members as counsel of record, in a judicial or administrative proceeding.

ARTICLE 9 - CONDUCT

9.01 CODE OF CONDUCT. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, after receiving the recommendation of the Committee on Ethics, must establish and maintain a code of conduct for members, officers and employees of the House.

9.05 CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES. An employee of the House must not participate in campaign activity during working hours. An employee must not be obliged to participate in campaign activities as a condition of employment. A member is not an employee of the House for purposes of this Rule. House equipment must not be used for campaign activities. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must define the terms of and implement this Rule.

9.10 SOLICITATIONS DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSION. During regular or special session, a member of the House, a political party caucus, the member's principal campaign committee, a political committee with the member's name or title, or a committee authorized by the member that benefits the member, must not solicit or accept a contribution from a registered lobbyist, corporation, labor union, political committee, dissolving principal campaign committee, political fund, or a tribal organization.

A member must not accept compensation for lobbying.

9.20 ACCEPTANCE OF AN HONORARIUM BY A MEMBER. A member must not accept an honorarium for a service performed for an individual or organization that has a direct interest in the business of the House, including, but not limited to, a registered lobbyist or an organization a lobbyist represents. The term "honorarium" does not include reimbursement for expenses incurred and actually paid by a member in performing a service.

Alleged violations of this Rule must be referred to the Committee on Ethics under Rule 6.10. If the Committee on Ethics finds that an honorarium was accepted in violation of this Rule, the Committee must direct its return. If it is not returned, the committee may recommend disciplinary action under Rule 6.10.

9.21 ACCEPTANCE OF TRAVEL AND LODGING BY A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE. A member or employee of the House must not accept travel or lodging from any foreign government, private for-profit business, labor union, registered lobbyist, or an association thereof, except payment permitted by law of expenses that relate to the member's or employee's participation as a legislator or legislative employee in a meeting or conference. This Rule does not apply to travel or lodging provided to a member in the regular course of the member's employment or business.

9.30 DENIAL OF COMPENSATION WHILE DETAINED. A member must not receive compensation, mileage, or living expenses while the member is incarcerated or on home detention due to a criminal conviction.

9.35 BAN ON LOBBYING. Former state legislators must not register as lobbyists within one year from the date they leave office.

9.40 NO SMOKING IN HOUSE AREAS. Smoking is prohibited in the areas of the Capitol and State Office Building under the jurisdiction of the House, including the House Chamber and Retiring Room and galleries, hearing rooms, minor corridors and offices, private offices, and lounges.

TEMPORARY JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ARTICLE I: JOINT CONVENTIONS HOW GOVERNED

1.01 The Speaker of the House shall preside at all Conventions of the two houses of the Legislature and shall call the members to order. The Chief Clerk of the House shall be the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the House shall be the Sergeant at Arms of the Convention.

PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

1.02 The President of the Convention shall preserve order and decorum. The President may speak on all points of order in preference to other members and shall decide questions of 2.15 order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member. The President shall rise to put a question but may state it while seated.

PRESIDENT'S RIGHT TO VOTE

1.03 The President shall have the right to vote in all cases except appeals from the President's decisions. The President shall vote last on all questions.

STATING QUESTIONS

1.04 Questions shall be put to the Convention in the following form: "As many as are of the opinion that (the question) shall pass, say 'Aye.'" After an affirmative vote is expressed the nays shall be called as follows: "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say 'No.'" If the President is in doubt or a division is called, those in the affirmative shall rise first and those in the negative afterward.

ORDER OF DEBATE

1.05 When any member wishes to speak to the Convention on any matter, the member shall rise and respectfully address the President, and not speak further until recognized. The member shall speak only to the question under debate and avoid personal remarks. When two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall designate the member to speak first. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission of the Convention.

CALLING MEMBER TO ORDER

1.06 If any member of the Joint Convention is called to order for offensive words in debate, the member calling to order shall report the words to which exception is taken and the Secretary shall record them. No member may be called to order for any language used in debate if exception is not taken before any other member has spoken or any other business has taken place. A member called to order shall immediately sit down unless another member moves to permit the member to 3.4 explain. In any case, the Joint Convention, if appealed to, shall decide without debate. Only if the decision is in favor of the member called to order shall the member be at liberty to proceed.

CALL OF THE CONVENTION

1.07 Five members may demand a call of the Convention at any time except after voting has commenced. When such a call is demanded, the doors shall be closed, the roll shall be called, the absent members shall be sent for, and no member may be permitted to leave the Chamber, unless excused by the President, until the call is lifted. Proceedings under the roll call may be 3.11 suspended by a majority vote of all the members of the Convention. A call of the Convention may be lifted by a majority vote of all the members of the Convention.

ELECTIONS

1.08 In all elections by the Joint Convention, members shall vote viva voce and the roll of Senate members shall be called first. Whenever there is an election of any officer in Joint Convention, the result shall be certified by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and announced by them to their respective houses. The result shall be entered in the Journal of each house and communicated to the Governor by the Secretary of the Convention.

NO SMOKING

1.09 No person is permitted to smoke in the Chamber or in the gallery during a Joint Convention.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

1.10 The rules of the House shall be the Rules of the Joint Convention of both houses in all cases in which the foregoing rules are not applicable.

ARTICLE II: BILLS

FORM

2.01 The title of each bill shall clearly state its subject and briefly state its purpose. When a bill amends or repeals an existing act, the title shall refer to the chapter, section or subdivision. Reference shall be made to Minnesota Statutes for the provisions appearing therein unless reference to previous session laws is required for some special reason. Bills shall refer to Minnesota Statutes as follows: "Minnesota Statutes, section" Bills shall refer to the session laws as follows: "Laws, chapter, section" A bill for the amendment of a statute

shall contain the full text of the section or subdivision 4.2 to be amended as it appears in the latest edition of Minnesota Statutes unless it has been amended, in which event it shall contain the full text as amended. The words and characters constituting the amending matter shall be inserted in the proper place in the text and underscored. The words and characters to be eliminated by the amendment shall be stricken by drawing a line through them. The text of a new section or subdivision shall also be underscored when a bill amends an existing chapter or section by adding a new section or subdivision. In the omnibus appropriation bills required by Joint Rule 2.02, sections making an appropriation or transfer and not amending a statute or session law need not have new material underscored. Before a committee favorably reports upon a bill, the chair of the committee shall see that the bill conforms to this rule. When a bill is printed in the Journal, the new matter shall be underscored and the matter to be eliminated shall be stricken by drawing a line through it. A bill drafted by the Revisor of Statutes for the purposes of correcting errors in Minnesota Statutes need not comply with the provisions of this paragraph if the bill is labeled "REVISOR'S BILL" immediately below the title, and if there is attached thereto a memorandum of information explaining the reasons for the bill. If the bill is for an original law and not for an amendment of an existing law, the sections and subdivisions shall be arranged, subdivided, and numbered in like manner as Minnesota Statutes. If such a bill assigns to the sections thereof headnotes or identification by the decimal system of numbering used in Minnesota Statutes, such headnotes and decimal identification may be submitted by standing committee chairs to the Revisor of Statutes for examination. Any such headnotes shall be in bold face, and shall be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 645.49. All numbers in titles shall be expressed in figures. All numbers of section or chapter of law shall be in figures. In the body of a bill numbers in excess of ten shall be in figures, except for a special reason they may be written, but when written they shall not be followed by numbers or parentheses. A bill may include or be accompanied by a table of contents. A bill that repeals a statute may include or be accompanied by an appendix containing the full text of the section or subdivision repealed. A bill containing a constitutional amendment may only contain the statutory language and changes necessary to conduct the constitutional election and to implement the constitutional 4.32 amendment, should it pass. Extraneous statutory changes or additional topics may not be included in a bill proposing a constitutional amendment.

APPROPRIATING MONEY

2.02 The same bill shall not appropriate public money or property to more than one local or private purpose. No clause appropriating money for a local or private purpose shall be contained in a bill appropriating money for the State government or public institutions. All resolutions authorizing the issuing of abstracts by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House for the payment of money shall be upon the call of "yeas" and "nays."

DEADLINES

2.03 The Legislature shall establish by concurrent resolution deadlines for each regular session. The deadlines do not apply to the House committees on Capital Investment, Ways and Means, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Legislative Administration, nor to the Senate committees on Capital Investment, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Administration. The first deadline is for committees to act favorably on bills in the house of origin. The second deadline is for committees to act favorably on bills, or companions of bills, that met the first deadline in the other house. A committee has until the second deadline to act favorably on a bill, or the companion of a bill, that by the first deadline was referred to a finance committee. The deadline for a committee of either house to act on a bill that has been recommended favorably by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement is the second committee deadline. The major appropriation bills are exempt from the first two deadlines. The third deadline is for committees to act favorably on major appropriation and finance bills. When a committee in either house acts favorably on a bill after a deadline established in the concurrent resolution, the bill must be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Administration and in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for disposition. Either rules committee, when reporting a bill referred to the 5.26 committee under this rule, may waive application of the rule to subsequent actions on that bill by other committees. All bills necessary to implement the governor's budget submitted by a state agency or department must be made available for introduction within 15 calendar days after the governor's budget was submitted. A bill introduced after that date must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House of Representatives and may not be heard without the approval of that committee.

AMENDING BILLS ORIGINATING IN OTHER HOUSE

2.04 Either house shall have the power to amend any bill, memorial, or resolution passed by the other house.

RECEDING FROM POSITION

2.05 Prior to a Conference Committee on any matter, either house may recede from its position on any difference existing between the two houses. In order to recede, and if the matter is not in the possession of a house, that house shall request return of the matter from the other house. To recede, a majority of a house shall govern, except in cases otherwise provided in the Constitution. If the question is put and lost, it shall not be put again on the same day. A reconsideration of the question shall in all respects be regulated by the rules of that house.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

2.06 In all cases of disagreement between the Senate and House on amendments adopted by either house to a bill, memorial or resolution passed by the other house, a Conference Committee consisting of not less than three members nor more than five members from each house may be requested by either house. The other house shall appoint a similar committee. The manner of procedure shall be as follows: The house of origin passes a bill and transmits it to the other body. If the other body adopts an amendment to the bill and passes it as amended, it shall return the bill with a record of its actions to the house of origin. If the house of origin refuses to concur in the amendment, it shall ask for a Conference Committee, appoint such a committee on its part, and transmit the bill with a record of its action to the other house. If the other house adheres to its amendment, it shall appoint a like committee and return the bill to the house of origin. All Conference Committees shall be open to the public. As much as practical, meetings of Conference Committees shall be announced as far in advance as possible, with the intent to provide a 24-hour notice, and actions taken shall be agreed upon in an open meeting. At an agreed upon hour the Conference Committee shall meet. The members from each house shall state to the members from the other house, orally or in writing, the reason for their respective positions. The members shall confer thereon. A conference committee may not meet between the hours of midnight and 7:00 a.m., except that a committee may extend a meeting for up to one hour past midnight by a vote of two-thirds of the members appointed to the committee by each house. The chair shall rotate between the Senate and the House of Representatives at least every calendar day, Sundays and holidays excepted. The conferees shall report to their respective houses the agreement they have reached, or, if none, the fact of a disagreement.

If an agreement is reported, the house of origin shall act first upon the report. A Conference Committee report must be limited to provisions that are germane to the bill and amendments that were referred to the Conference Committee. A provision is not germane if it relates to a substantially different subject or is intended to accomplish a substantially different purpose from that of the bill and amendment that were referred to the Conference Committee. A Conference Committee report may not appropriate a larger sum of money than the larger of the bill or the amendments that were referred to the Conference Committee unless the additional appropriation is authorized by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate. A Conference Committee report may not delegate rulemaking to a department or agency of state government or exempt a department or agency of state government from rulemaking unless the delegation or exemption was included in either the bill or the amendment that was referred to the Conference Committee. A Conference Committee report may not create a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature may be appointed unless the body was created in either the bill or the amendment that was referred to the Conference Committee. If the report is adopted and repassed as amended by the Conference Committee by the house of origin, the report, the bill and a record of its action shall be transmitted to the other house. Except after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd-numbered years, and after the last Thursday on which the Legislature intended, when it adopted the concurrent resolution required by Rule 2.03, to meet in regular session in even-numbered years, a written or electronic copy of a report of a Conference Committee shall be placed on the desk of each member of a house, or delivered electronically, twelve hours before action on the report by that house. If the report has been reprinted in the Journal of either house for a preceding day and is available to the members, the Journal copy shall serve as the written report. The member presenting the Conference Committee report to the body shall disclose, either in writing or orally, the substantial changes from the bill or the amendment as they were last before the body.

ENROLLMENT AND SIGNATURE

2.07 After a bill or memorial or joint resolution has been passed by both houses, it shall be carefully and properly enrolled by the Revisor of Statutes under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate for a matter originating in the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House for a matter originating in the House. The enrollment shall be prepared on archival quality paper approximately 8 1/2" x 14" in size and may be produced by means of a copying machine. An enrolled bill shall be labeled "An 8.3Act" but otherwise shall be identical to the bill passed by the Legislature. Other enrollments shall be identical to the memorial or joint resolution passed by the legislature. The Revisor of Statutes shall obtain the signatures and certificates of the proper officers to the enrollment. A joint resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, or prescribing the compensation of judges shall not be presented to the Governor for approval but shall be deposited by the Revisor of Statutes with the Secretary of State. All other enrollments shall be presented to the Governor for approval.

ARTICLE III: GENERAL PROVISIONS

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

3.01 Either house may suspend the Joint Rules of the Senate and House by a vote of two-thirds of its members.

ODD YEAR SESSION ADJOURNMENT

3.02 Adjournment of the regular session in any odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year shall be equivalent to daily adjournment, except that upon adjournment in any odd-numbered year to a date certain in the

following year: (a) Any bill being considered by a Conference Committee shall be returned to the house of origin, laid on the table, and the Conference Committee shall be discharged; (b) Any bill referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03 shall be returned to the standing committee to which it was last previously referred; and (c) Any bill returned by the Governor to the house of origin with the Governor's objections following the adjournment shall be laid on the table.

INTERIM COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION REPORTS

3.03 Except as otherwise provided by law, the report of any interim committee or commission to the Legislature shall be submitted on paper 8 1/2" x 11" in size, spiral bound, stapled, or punched on the left edge to fit a standard size three ring binder intended for that size paper. A brief summary of the recommendations of the commission or committee shall appear first and be clearly separated from its findings, discussions, and exhibits. If the report contains legislative recommendations, a copy of any proposed legislation, particularly if extensive in character, shall if possible be attached as an exhibit at the end of the report.

ARTICLE IV: ELECTION OF REGENTS JOINT COMMITTEE

4.01 By February 28 of each odd-numbered year, or at a date agreed to by concurrent resolution, a joint committee shall meet to recommend nominees for regent of the University of Minnesota to be presented to a Joint Convention of the legislature. The members of the joint committee are the members of the senate and house budget and policy divisions on higher education. A majority of the members from each house is a quorum of the joint committee. The joint committee may recommend to the joint convention candidates recommended by the advisory council and any other candidates nominated by the joint committee. Nominations may be made by committee members only. Nominations must be made for a specified congressional or student seat, or for any at-large seat. In recommending nominees, the joint committee must consider the needs of the University of Minnesota. A candidate other than one recommended by the advisory council may be nominated for consideration by the joint committee only if the nomination receives the support of at least three house of representatives members of the committee and two senate members of the committee. The joint committee must make recommendations for vacancies on the Board of Regents. The roll shall be called viva voce on the recommendation of regents. A candidate must 9.18 receive a majority vote of members from the house of representatives and from the senate on the joint committee to be recommended to the joint convention. The joint committee must meet to interview candidates and recommend candidates to the joint convention.

JOINT CONVENTION

4.02 At the Joint Convention of the Senate and House of Representatives called to elect regents, the joint committee shall report the name of the person or persons recommended for each seat. These persons are considered to be nominated. Any member of the legislature may 9.26 submit additional nominations. If there is more than one at-large seat to be filled, all candidates nominated for an at-large seat are candidates for any of the at-large seats. The roll shall be called viva voce on the election of regents. The roll must be called first 9.29 on congressional district seats until they are filled, then on the student seat, and then on the at-large seats. Each member may cast one vote for each seat to be filled, but no more than one vote for a candidate. The candidate for each seat receiving a majority of the votes cast must be declared elected. If there is more than one at-large seat to be filled and more than one candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes must be declared elected; in case of a tie for the highest number of votes, the votes must be cast again. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for a seat, on each succeeding ballot the candidate with the fewest votes must be dropped from consideration and the votes cast again until a majority vote is achieved. Any candidate with fewer than 20 votes on any ballot shall also be dropped on succeeding ballots.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONS

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMISSION/OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

Office: Room 140, Centennial Bldg., 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-4708

Website: auditor.leg.state.mn.us **Email:** legislative.auditor@state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission appoints the legislative auditor (for a six-year term) and, through reports from the auditor, provides oversight of state agencies and programs. The commission is composed of twelve members; three from each major caucus (Democratic-Farmer-Labor and Republican) in the House and Senate (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.97). The office of legislative auditor serves as the post-audit agency for all state departments and agencies, reviews the financial activities and compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and evaluates the results and effectiveness of programs. The office includes a financial audits division and a program evaluation division. Legislative Auditor: James Nobles

OFFICE OF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

Office: 700 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2868 **Fax:** (651) 296-0569

Website: revisor.mn.gov

Function: The office drafts bills, resolutions, amendments, motions, committee reports, and other documents for the legislature; drafts administrative rules for state agencies; edits and publishes Laws of Minnesota, Minnesota Statutes, and Minnesota Rules; assists with the engrossment and enrollment of bills; reports to the Legislature on statutory deficiencies noted in opinions of the Supreme Court; provides computer services to the Legislature; and performs other services upon request of the Legislature. Revisor: Michele L. Timmons

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY

Office: 645 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-8338

Website: leg.mn/lrl **Email:** refdesk@lrl.leg.mn

Law provides: The library provides public policy resources to legislators, legislative staff members, and citizens and serves as a depository for state agency publications. The library also serves as custodian for recordings of committee meetings and floor sessions, committee logs, and minute books. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.302, 3.3025, and 3.195) Director: Elizabeth Lincoln

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION (LCC)

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-9002 **Website:** lcc.leg.mn

Email: lcc@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission coordinates certain activities of the Senate and the House of Representatives, supervises all legislative commissions and joint agencies, sets the complement and salaries, and reviews the budget. The commission determines the benefits for legislators, employees of both houses, and the joint agencies. Membership consists of the president of the senate, the majority leader of the senate, two senators appointed by the majority leader, the minority leader of the senate, one senator appointed by the minority leader, and the speaker of the house, two representatives appointed by the speaker, the majority leader of the House, the minority leader of the House, and one representative appointed by the minority leader. (Minnesota Statutes, Sections 3.303-3.305) Director: Greg Hubinger

FOREIGN DELEGATIONS LIAISON

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-9002

Law provides: The liaison serves as the main point of contact in scheduling meetings and arranging itineraries for international and state delegations visiting the Legislature. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.303, subd 5)

LCC OFFICE ON THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN

Office: G-95 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-0711 **Toll-free:** (800) 657-3949

Email: oesw@oesw.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission studies and reports on the economic status of women in Minnesota and makes recommendations to the Legislature. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.303) Director: Barbara Battiste

LCC SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Office: 2 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-1121

Website: commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcc/rules.htm

Law provides: The subcommittee consists of two members of the Senate and two members of the House. It reviews a state agency rule upon the written request of two or more of its members or five or more members of the legislature. It may hold public hearings to investigate complaints with respect to rules if it considers the complaints meritorious and worthy of attention. The subcommittee meets at the call of the chair. The chair rotates between the House and Senate every two years. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.303, subd 8)

LCC SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2963 **Website:** ser.leg.mn

Law provides: The subcommittee monitors collective bargaining between the state and its employees. The commission must approve negotiated and arbitrated labor contracts before they become effective. The contracts are submitted later to the full Legislature for ratification. The subcommittee approves compensation plans for unrepresented employees and must approve salary increases for heads of state agencies and higher education systems. It also conducts studies on public employment issues. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.855)
Commission Director: Greg Hubinger

LCC GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION

Office: 55 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-0098

Website: gis.leg.mn **Email:** gis@gis.leg.mn

Function: The office is responsible for the development and maintenance of map data and is the repository for statewide boundary information for legislative use; provides data and produces maps and publications; and provides the Legislature with geographic applications such as demographic analysis, election mapping, and geocoding. Technology Services Manager: Lee Meilleur

COMPENSATION COUNCIL

Office: Legislative Coordinating Commission, 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-2963

Law provides: The 16-member council makes recommendations to the Legislature in establishing the compensation of constitutional officers, legislators, supreme court justices, court of appeals judges, and trial court judges. It also makes recommendations regarding the salary ranges for heads of state agencies. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 15A.082)

GREAT LAKES COMMISSION

Office: Legislative Coordinating Commission, 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2228

Law provides: The commission seeks to increase economic development of the Great Lakes while protecting their environmental integrity. Two state representatives, two state senators, and one member appointed by the governor represent Minnesota on the eight-state commission. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 1.21)

JOINT HOUSE-SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-0099

The joint subcommittee hears and recommends to the Legislature whether to pay claims against the state by various persons who cannot proceed against the state under the State Tort Claims Act. The joint subcommittee also handles other claims that cannot be litigated. Membership of the subcommittee consists of three representatives and three senators.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Office: 400 Centennial Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 201-8011

Law provides: The commission has authority to review and grant requests by state departments and agencies for funding from contingent appropriations or spending of federal funds. The commission has six members for any given request: the majority leader of the senate or a designee, the chair of the senate finance committee, the chair of the senate division of finance responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commission, the speaker of the house or designee, the chair of the house ways and means committee, and the chair of the appropriate house finance committee responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commission. The

commissioner of management and budget acts as secretary and keeps a permanent record and minutes of its proceedings. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.30)

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON DATA PRACTICES

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651)296-9002

Website: lcc.leg.mn/lcdp

Law provides: The commission was established to study issues relating to government data practices and individuals' personal data privacy rights and to review legislation impacting data practices, data security, and personal data privacy. (Minnesota Session Laws 2014, Chapter 193)

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651)296-9002

Website: lcc.leg.mn/lcmg

Law provides: The commission oversees the Metropolitan Council's operating and capital budgets, work program, and capital improvement program. The membership of the commission consists of seven senators and seven representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.8841)

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Office: 65 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-2406

Website: lccmr.leg.mn **Email:** lccmr@lccmr.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission advises the Legislature on the allocations (on an annual or biennial basis) for certain dedicated funding sources (primarily the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund) for projects "for the public purpose of protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources" (Minnesota Constitution Section 14 as amended November 3, 1998). The commission consists of five representatives, five senators, and seven citizen members (five appointed by the governor and one each by the house and senate). (Minnesota Statutes, Section 116P)

Executive Director: Susan Thornton

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA SPORTS FACILITIES

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-9002

Law provides: The commission is established under the authority of the Legislative Coordinating Commission to oversee the operating and capital budgets of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority. The membership of the commission consists of six senators and six representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.8842)

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT

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Email: lcpr@lcpr.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission makes a continuing study and investigation of retirement benefit plans applicable to nonfederal government employees in this state. The commission consists of seven senators and seven representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.85)

Executive Director: Vacant

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PLANNING AND FISCAL POLICY

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-9002

Website: commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcpfp/lcpfp.htm

Law provides: The principal responsibilities of the commission include providing the legislature with research and analysis of current and projected state revenue, state expenditures and state tax expenditures, and the governor's proposed levels of revenue and expenditures for biennial budgets. The commission conducts research on matters of economic and fiscal policy, provides economic reports and studies on the state's economy, reviews and makes recommendations on the operation of state programs, and makes continuing studies of the building needs of state government. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.885)

LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 297-7137

Website: lec.leg.mn **Email:** lec@lec.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission evaluates the energy policies of the state, assessing the impact on

the future of the environment and the economy; monitors the state's progress in achieving goals to develop renewable sources of electric energy; evaluates progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions; reviews and recommends proposed energy legislation and takes public testimony on energy issues. The membership of the commission consists of ten senators and ten representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.885) Executive Director: Annie Levenson-Falk

LEGISLATIVE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND COMMISSION

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-9002

Website: lcc.leg.mn/lpsfc/

Law provides: The commission reviews statutes and recommends any changes necessary for provident utilization of school trust lands, and reports annually to the legislature with recommendations for management of school trust fund lands to secure long-term economic return for the permanent school fund. The membership of the commission consists of six senators and six representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 127A.30)

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

Office: 95 State Office Bldg., St. Paul. 55155, **Phone:** (651) 297-7141

Website: lsohc.leg.mn **Email:** lsohc@lsohc.leg.mn

Law provides: The council provides annual Outdoor Heritage Fund appropriation recommendations to the Legislature. The Outdoor Heritage Fund is one of four funds created by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment. The council consists of two representatives, two senators and eight citizen members (four appointed by the governor and two each by the house and senate.) (Minnesota Statutes, Section 97A.056) Executive Director: Bill Becker

MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Email: capitol-restoration@state.mn.us

Website: mn.gov/admin/capitol-restoration/about/preservation-commission/

Law provides: The commission was created in statute to develop a comprehensive, multi-year plan for the restoration, preservation and maintenance of the Minnesota State Capitol. By January 15 of each year, the commission shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the commission regarding the activities and efforts of the commission in the preceding calendar year, including recommendations adopted by the commission, the comprehensive financial plan required under paragraph (a), clause (5), and any proposed draft legislation necessary to implement the recommendations of the commission. (Minnesota Statutes 15B.32)

MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION

Office: Box 59159, Minneapolis 55459-8257 **Phone:** (763) 212-8556

Website: mnmississippiriver.com

Law provides: The multi-state commission works to preserve, promote, and enhance the scenic, historic, and recreational resources of the Mississippi River, to foster economic growth in the corridor, and to develop the historic Great River Road, which runs from Lake Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico. Minnesota's delegation has 15 members, including two members of the House; two members of the Senate; appointees of the commissioners of transportation, natural resources, and agriculture; an appointee of the directors of Explore Minnesota Tourism and the Minnesota Historical Society; and public members. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.1419)

MNSURE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651)296-9002

Website: lcc.leg.mn/mnsure

Law provides: The committee was established in 2013 to oversee the implementation of Minnesota Session Laws 2013, Chapter 9 and the operation of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. (Minnesota Statutes, 62V.11)

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