



Minnesota Legislature:  
Senate Bills

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House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1338

A bill for an act relating to the sale of state owned lands to the city of Owatonna; providing for valuation at current fair market value; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 216, Sections 2, as amended; and 3, Subdivision 1, as amended.

B. D. No. B2749

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ moved that

\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted

for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to

S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_

Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE**

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

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Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

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Returned to the Senate

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OTHER ACTION

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SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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S. F. NO. 1338

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Introduced by Frederick.  
Read First Time Apr. 7, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 23, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 23, 1975.

1 A bill for an act  
2 relating to the sale of state owned lands to the  
3 city of Owatonna; providing for valuation at  
4 current fair market value; amending Laws 1965,  
5 Chapter 216, Sections 2, as amended; and 3,  
6 Subdivision 1, as amended,  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
8 Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 216, Section 2, as  
9 amended by Laws 1967, Chapter 423, Section 1, is amended to  
10 read:  
11 Sec. 2. [OWATONNA, CITY OF; INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.]  
12 At the request of the governing body of the city of Owatonna  
13 the commissioner may sell only to the city of Owatonna all  
14 or any part or parts of the lands described in section 1 for  
15 industrial or governmental purposes ~~at the average price~~  
16 ~~heretofore determined~~. The sale price shall be the value  
17 certified by the commissioner of administration upon the  
18 submission of three independent appraisals made by competent  
19 appraisers selected by the commissioner of administration  
20 him, one of whom shall be a resident of Steele county. This  
21 price shall represent fair market value at the time of the  
22 sale. All sales by the city of Owatonna of lands so  
23 conveyed by the state of Minnesota shall be at the same

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1 price paid to the state of Minnesota for said land , except  
2 that, in selling such lands, the city may add to the price  
3 paid the state the cost of any improvements made to said  
4 lands by the city . ~~In order to compensate the state for~~  
5 ~~the lands to be dedicated for streets, utility easements and~~  
6 ~~public ways, as prescribed in section 2, the state shall be~~  
7 ~~paid over and above the average price heretofore determined~~  
8 ~~\$100 per acre for the land hereafter to be sold the city of~~  
9 ~~Owatonna by the state. Such additional price shall be~~  
10 ~~reflected in any sales by the city of Owatonna of such lands~~  
11 ~~acquired at such higher price.~~

12 Each sale of all or any part or parts of the lands  
13 described in section 1 shall be for cash and the  
14 commissioner of administration shall recommend to the  
15 governor the execution of the deed when the property sold is  
16 paid for. The attorney general shall prescribe and approve  
17 the form of each deed.

18 Sec. 2. Laws 1965, Chapter 216, Section 3, Subdivision  
19 1, as added by Laws 1967, Chapter 423, Section 2, is amended  
20 to read:

21 Sec. 3. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of  
22 administration is authorized to approve and sign the plat on  
23 behalf of the state of Minnesota of said lands described in  
24 ~~Laws 1965, Chapter 216, section 1, not heretofore conveyed,~~  
25 ~~as an industrial park which plat has been heretofore as~~  
26 prepared and adopted by the city council of the city of  
27 Owatonna and the said commissioner of administration is  
28 authorized to consent to the dedication of the streets,  
29 utility easements and public ways as set out in said plat  
30 ~~without compensation other than that prescribed in section 1~~  
31 ~~being paid to the state by the city of Owatonna for such~~  
32 ~~streets, utility easements and public ways so dedicated .~~

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DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1339

A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating funds for development of a comprehensive plan for the development of irrigation and specialty crops.

B. D. No. B3353

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators *Wygner*

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
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HOUSE ACTION

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Mr. Wegener introduced--

S. F. No. 1339: Referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to appropriations; appropriating funds  
3 for development of a comprehensive plan for the  
4 development of irrigation and specialty crops.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund  
7 to the university of Minnesota agricultural experiment  
8 station the sum of \$226,835, or so much thereof as may be  
9 required, for the purpose of developing a comprehensive plan  
10 for the development of irrigation and specialty crops during  
11 the biennium beginning July 1, 1975.



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DUPLICATE  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT

**S. F.** NO. 1339

A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating funds for development of a comprehensive plan for the development of irrigation and specialty crops.

B. D. No. B3353

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Wegener

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report To Pass Re-referred to the  
Committee on FINANCE APR 17 1975

To Pass as Amended MAY 14 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME MAY 14 1975  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

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SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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S. F. NO 1339

Introduced by Wegener.

Read First Time Apr. 7, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass and Re-referred to  
the Committee on Finance.

Committee Report Adopted Apr. 17, 1975.

Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.

Committee Report Adopted May 14, 1975.

Read Second Time May 14, 1975.

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1 A bill for an act

2 relating to appropriations; appropriating funds  
3 for development of a comprehensive plan for the  
4 development of irrigation and specialty crops.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund  
7 to the university of Minnesota agricultural experiment  
8 station the sum of \$175,000, or so much thereof as may be  
9 required, for the purpose of developing a comprehensive plan  
10 for the development of irrigation and specialty crops during  
11 the biennium beginning July 1, 1975.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1340

A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an exemption from the sales tax for bingo cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

B. D. No. B0880

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Brataas  
Jensen Blatz  
★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on TAXES AND TAX LAWS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

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Mrs. Brataas and Messrs. Jensen and Blatz introduced--

S. F. No. 1340: Referred to the Committee on TAXES AND TAX LAWS

1                                   A bill for an act  
2           relating to taxation; providing an exemption from  
3           the sales tax for bingo cards; amending Minnesota  
4           Statutes 1974, Section 297A.25, Subdivision 1.  
5   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
6       Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 297A.25,  
7       Subdivision 1, is amended to read:  
8           297A.25 [EXEMPTIONS.] Subdivision 1. The following are  
9       specifically exempted from the taxes imposed by sections  
10      297A.01 to 297A.44:  
11          (a) The gross receipts from the sale of food products  
12          including but not limited to cereal and cereal products,  
13          butter, cheese, milk and milk products, oleomargarine, meat  
14          and meat products, fish and fish products, eggs and egg  
15          products, vegetables and vegetable products, fruit and fruit  
16          products, spices and salt, sugar and sugar products, coffee  
17          and coffee substitutes, tea, cocoa and cocoa products;  
18          (b) The gross receipts from the sale of prescribed  
19          drugs and medicine intended for use, internal or external,  
20          in the cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of illness  
21          or disease in human beings and products consumed by humans  
22          for the preservation of health, including prescription



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1 glasses, therapeutic and prosthetic devices, but not  
2 including cosmetics or toilet articles notwithstanding the  
3 presence of medicinal ingredients therein;

4 (c) The gross receipts from the sale of and the  
5 storage, use or other consumption in Minnesota of tangible  
6 personal property, tickets, or admissions, electricity, gas,  
7 or local exchange telephone service, which under the  
8 Constitution or laws of the United States or under the  
9 Constitution of Minnesota, the state of Minnesota is  
10 prohibited from taxing;

11 (d) The gross receipts from the sale of tangible  
12 personal property (i) which, without intermediate use, is  
13 shipped or transported outside Minnesota and thereafter used  
14 in a trade or business or is stored, processed, fabricated  
15 or manufactured into, attached to or incorporated into other  
16 tangible personal property transported or shipped outside  
17 Minnesota and thereafter used in a trade or business outside  
18 Minnesota, and which is not thereafter returned to a point  
19 within Minnesota, except in the course of interstate  
20 commerce (Storage shall not constitute intermediate use); or  
21 (ii) which the seller delivers to a common carrier for  
22 delivery outside Minnesota, places in the United States mail  
23 or parcel post directed to the purchaser outside Minnesota,  
24 or delivers to the purchaser outside Minnesota by means of  
25 the seller's own delivery vehicles, and which is not  
26 thereafter returned to a point within Minnesota, except in  
27 the course of interstate commerce;

28 (e) The gross receipts from the sale of packing  
29 materials used to pack and ship household goods, the  
30 ultimate destination of which is outside the state of  
31 Minnesota and which are not thereafter returned to a point  
32 within Minnesota, except in the course of interstate

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1 commerce;

2 (f) The gross receipts from the sale of and storage,  
3 use or consumption of petroleum products upon which a tax  
4 has been imposed under the provisions of chapter 296,  
5 whether or not any part of said tax may be subsequently  
6 refunded;

7 (g) The gross receipts from the sale of clothing and  
8 wearing apparel except the following:

9 (i) all articles commonly or commercially known as  
10 jewelry, whether real or imitation; pearls, precious and  
11 semi-precious stones, and imitations thereof; articles made  
12 of, or ornamented, mounted or fitted with precious metals or  
13 imitations thereof; watches; clocks; cases and movements for  
14 watches and clocks; gold, gold-plated, silver, or sterling  
15 flatware or hollow ware and silver-plated hollow ware; opera  
16 glasses; lorgnettes; marine glasses; field glasses and  
17 binoculars.

18 (ii) articles made of fur on the hide or pelt, and  
19 articles of which such fur is the component material or  
20 chief value, but only if such value is more than three times  
21 the value of the next most valuable component material.

22 (iii) perfume, essences, extracts, toilet waters,  
23 cosmetics, petroleum jellies, hair oils, pomades, hair  
24 dressings, hair restoratives, hair dyes, aromatic cachous  
25 and toilet powders. The tax imposed by this act shall not  
26 apply to lotion, oil, powder, or other article intended to  
27 be used or applied only in the case of babies.

28 (iv) trunks, valises, traveling bags, suitcases,  
29 satchels, overnight bags, hat boxes for use by travelers,  
30 beach bags, bathing suit bags, brief cases made of leather  
31 or imitation leather, salesmen's sample and display cases,  
32 purses, handbags, pocketbooks, wallets, billfolds, card,

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1 pass, and key cases and toilet cases.

2 (h) The gross receipts from the sale of and the  
3 storage, use, or consumption of all materials, including  
4 chemicals, fuels, petroleum products, lubricants, packaging  
5 materials, including returnable containers used in packaging  
6 food and beverage products, feeds, seeds, fertilizers,  
7 electricity, gas and steam, used or consumed in agricultural  
8 or industrial production of personal property intended to be  
9 sold ultimately at retail, whether or not the item so used  
10 becomes an ingredient or constituent part of the property  
11 produced. Such production shall include, but is not limited  
12 to, research, development, design or production of any  
13 tangible personal property, manufacturing, processing (other  
14 than by restaurants and consumers) of agricultural products  
15 whether vegetable or animal, commercial fishing, refining,  
16 smelting, reducing, brewing, distilling, printing, mining,  
17 quarrying, lumbering, generating electricity and the  
18 production of road building materials. Such production  
19 shall not include painting, cleaning, repairing or similar  
20 processing of property except as part of the original  
21 manufacturing process. Machinery, equipment, implements,  
22 tools, accessories, appliances, contrivances, furniture and  
23 fixtures, used in such production and fuel, electricity, gas  
24 or steam used for space heating or lighting, are not  
25 included within this exemption; however, accessory tools,  
26 equipment and other short lived items, which are separate  
27 detachable units used in producing a direct effect upon the  
28 product, where such items have an ordinary useful life of  
29 less than 12 months, are included within the exemption  
30 provided herein;

31 (i) The gross receipts from the sale of and storage,  
32 use or other consumption in Minnesota of tangible personal

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1 property (except as provided in section 297A.14) which is  
2 used or consumed in producing any publication regularly  
3 issued at average intervals not exceeding three months, and  
4 any such publication. For purposes of this subsection,  
5 "publication" as used herein shall include, without limiting  
6 the foregoing, a legal newspaper as defined by Minnesota  
7 Statutes 1965, Section 331.02, and any supplements or  
8 enclosures with or part of said newspaper; and the gross  
9 receipts of any advertising contained therein or therewith  
10 shall be exempt. For this purpose, advertising in any such  
11 publication shall be deemed to be a service and not tangible  
12 personal property, and persons or their agents who publish  
13 or sell such newspapers shall be deemed to be engaging in a  
14 service with respect to gross receipts realized from such  
15 newsgathering or publishing activities by them, including  
16 the sale of advertising. Machinery, equipment, implements,  
17 tools, accessories, appliances, contrivances, furniture and  
18 fixtures used in such publication and fuel, electricity, gas  
19 or steam used for space heating or lighting, are not exempt;

20 (j) The gross receipts from all sales of tangible  
21 personal property to, and all storage, use or consumption of  
22 such property by, the United States and its agencies and  
23 instrumentalities or a state and its agencies,  
24 instrumentalities and political subdivisions;

25 (k) The gross receipts from the isolated or occasional  
26 sale of tangible personal property in Minnesota not made in  
27 the normal course of business of selling that kind of  
28 property, and the storage, use, or consumption of property  
29 acquired as a result of such a sale;

30 (l) The gross receipts from sales of rolling stock and  
31 the storage, use or other consumption of such property by  
32 railroads, freight line companies, sleeping car companies



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1 and express companies taxed on the gross earnings basis in  
2 lieu of ad valorem taxes. For purposes of this clause  
3 "rolling stock" is defined as the portable or moving  
4 apparatus and machinery of any such company which moves on  
5 the road, and includes, but is not limited to, engines,  
6 cars, tenders, coaches, sleeping cars and parts necessary  
7 for the repair and maintenance of such rolling stock.

8 (m) The gross receipts from sales of airflight  
9 equipment and the storage, use or other consumption of such  
10 property by airline companies taxed under the provisions of  
11 sections 270.071 to 270.079. For purposes of this clause,  
12 "airflight equipment" includes airplanes and parts necessary  
13 for the repair and maintenance of such airflight equipment,  
14 and flight simulators.

15 (n) The gross receipts from the sale of telephone  
16 central office telephone equipment used in furnishing  
17 intrastate and interstate telephone service to the public.

18 (o) The gross receipts from the sale of and the  
19 storage, use or other consumption by persons taxed under the  
20 in lieu provisions of chapter 298, of mill liners, grinding  
21 rods and grinding balls which are substantially consumed in  
22 the production of taconite, the material of which primarily  
23 is added to and becomes a part of the material being  
24 processed.

25 (p) The gross receipts from the sale of tangible  
26 personal property to, and the storage, use or other  
27 consumption of such property by, any corporation, society,  
28 association, foundation, or institution organized and  
29 operated exclusively for charitable, religious or  
30 educational purposes if the property purchased is to be used  
31 in the performance of charitable, religious or educational  
32 functions, or any senior citizen group organized and

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1 operated exclusively for pleasure, recreation and other  
2 nonprofit purposes, no part of the net earnings of which  
3 inures to the benefit of any private shareholders;

4 (q) The gross receipts from the sale of caskets and  
5 burial vaults;

6 (r) The gross receipts from the sale of cigarettes.

7 (s) The gross receipts from the sale of an automobile  
8 or other conveyance if the purchaser is assisted by a grant  
9 from the United States in accordance with 38 United States  
10 Code, Section 1901, as amended.

11 (t) The gross receipts from the sale to the licensed  
12 aircraft dealer of an aircraft for which a commercial use  
13 permit has been issued pursuant to section 360.654, if the  
14 aircraft is resold while the permit is in effect.

15 (u) The gross receipts from the sale of building  
16 materials to be used in the construction or remodeling of a  
17 residence when the construction or remodeling is financed in  
18 whole or in part by the United States in accordance with 38  
19 United States Code, Sections 801 to 805, as amended. This  
20 exemption shall not be effective at time of sale of the  
21 materials to contractors, subcontractors, builders or  
22 owners, but shall be applicable only upon a claim for refund  
23 to the commissioner of revenue filed by recipients of the  
24 benefits provided in Title 38 United States Code, Chapter  
25 21, as amended. The commissioner shall provide by  
26 regulation for the refund of taxes paid on sales exempt in  
27 accordance with this paragraph.

28 (v) The gross receipts from the sale of textbooks which  
29 are prescribed for use in conjunction with a course of study  
30 in a public or private school, college, university and  
31 business or trade school to students who are regularly  
32 enrolled at such institutions. For purposes of this clause

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1 a "public school" is defined as one that furnishes course of  
2 study, enrollment and staff that meets standards of the  
3 state board of education and a private school is one which  
4 under the standards of the state board of education,  
5 provides an education substantially equivalent to that  
6 furnished at a public school. Business and trade schools  
7 shall mean such schools licensed pursuant to section 141.25.

8 (w) The gross receipts from the sale of and the storage  
9 of material designed to advertise and promote the sale of  
10 merchandise or services, which material is purchased and  
11 stored for the purpose of subsequently shipping or otherwise  
12 transferring outside the state by the purchaser for use  
13 thereafter solely outside the state of Minnesota.

14 (x) The gross receipts from the sale of bingo cards at  
15 bingo games conducted by nonprofit organizations,

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DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1341

A bill for an act relating to coroners; the appointment thereof; eliminating the alternative office of medical examiner in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 390.005, Subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 390.31 to 390.35.

B. D. No. B1457

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
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the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

*Alvin J. L. by request*

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

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S. F. No.



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Mr. Olson, J. L., by request, introduced--

S. F. No. 1341: Referred to the Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS

A bill for an act

1  
2 relating to coroners; the appointment thereof;  
3 eliminating the alternative office of medical  
4 examiner in certain counties; amending Minnesota  
5 Statutes 1974, Section 390.005, Subdivision 3;  
6 repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 390.31  
7 to 390.35.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

9 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 390.005,  
10 Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

11 Subd. 3. A coroner shall be a person who has, in the  
12 course of his education or professional training  
13 successfully completed academic courses in the subjects of  
14 pharmacology, surgery, pathology, toxicology, and  
15 physiology; provided, however, that if a board of county  
16 commissioners determines that the office of coroner shall  
17 not be an elective office as hereinbefore provided that if  
18 the board of county commissioners is unable to find any  
19 person meeting the foregoing qualifications who is willing  
20 to accept appointment as coroner, the board of county  
21 commissioners may appoint as coroner ~~any qualified person,~~  
22 as defined herein a person it deems capable of carrying out  
23 the duties of the office of coroner, whether the person is  
24 a resident of the county or not.

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- 1        Sec. 2. Effective December 31, 1976, Minnesota  
2   Statutes 1974, Sections 390.31; 390.32; 390.33; 390.34; and  
3   390.35, are repealed.

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DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1342

A bill for an act relating to corrections; the establishment of private industry on grounds of correctional institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 243.88, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

B. D. No. B2628

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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S. F. No.

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Messrs. North, Kowalczyk and Tennesen introduced--

S. F. No. 1342: Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to corrections; the establishment of  
3 private industry on grounds of correctional  
4 institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974,  
5 Section 243.88, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 243.88,  
8 Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

9 243.88 [PRIVATE INDUSTRY ON GROUNDS OF CORRECTIONAL  
10 INSTITUTIONS.] Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding the  
11 provisions of any law to the contrary, the commissioner of  
12 administration, with the approval of the governor, may lease  
13 one or more buildings or portions thereof on the grounds of  
14 any state adult correctional institution, together with the  
15 real estate needed for reasonable access to and egress from  
16 the leased buildings, for a term not to exceed 20 years, to  
17 a private corporation for the purpose of establishing and  
18 operating a factory for the manufacture and processing of  
19 goods, wares or merchandise, or any other business or  
20 commercial enterprise deemed by the commissioner of  
21 corrections to be consistent with the proper training and  
22 rehabilitation of inmates.

23 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 243.88,



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1 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2 Subd. 2. ~~the~~ Any corporation operating a factory or  
3 other business or commercial enterprise under this section  
4 may employ selected inmates of the correctional institution  
5 upon whose grounds they operate and persons conditionally  
6 released subject to the provisions of section 241.26--and  
7 such persons . Persons conditionally released as provided  
8 in this subdivision shall be deemed to be parolees within  
9 the purview of 49 United States Code, Section 60.

10 Except as prohibited by applicable provisions of the  
11 United States Code, inmates of state correctional  
12 institutions may be employed in the manufacture and  
13 processing of goods, wares and merchandise for introduction  
14 into interstate commerce provided that they are paid no less  
15 than the prevailing minimum wages for work of a similar  
16 nature performed by employees with similar skills in the  
17 locality in which the work is being performed.

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**DUPLICATE**  
**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**  
**S. F. NO. 1342**

A bill for an act relating to corrections; expanding provisions for the establishment of private industry on grounds of correctional institutions; providing for the employment of inmates at certain wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 243.88, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

B. D. No. **B2628**

**COMPARISON ACTION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
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for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

**(SENATE ACTION)**

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**CONCURRENCE**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE ACTION**

Introduced by Senators North  
Kowalczyk Tennessee  
Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report  
To Pass as Amended APR 17 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME APR 17 1975  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

**HOUSE ACTION**

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
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S. F. NO. 1342

Introduced by North, Kowalczyk and Tennesen.  
Read First Time Apr. 7, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 17, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 17, 1975.

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1 A bill for an act  
2 relating to corrections; expanding provisions for  
3 the establishment of private industry on grounds  
4 of correctional institutions; providing for the  
5 employment of inmates at certain wages; amending  
6 Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 243.88,  
7 Subdivisions 1 and 2.  
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
9 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 243.88,  
10 Subdivision 1, is amended to read:  
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13 provisions of any law to the contrary, the commissioner of  
14 administration, with the approval of the governor, may lease  
15 one or more buildings or portions thereof on the grounds of  
16 any state adult correctional institution, together with the  
17 real estate needed for reasonable access to and egress from  
18 the leased buildings, for a term not to exceed 20 years, to  
19 a private corporation for the purpose of establishing and  
20 operating a factory for the manufacture and processing of  
21 goods, wares or merchandise , or any other business or  
22 commercial enterprise deemed by the commissioner of  
23 corrections to be consistent with the proper training and  
24 rehabilitation of inmates .

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5       may employ selected inmates of the correctional institution  
6       upon whose grounds it operates and persons conditionally  
7       released subject to the provisions of section 241.26 ~~and~~  
8       ~~such persons~~ . Persons conditionally released as provided  
9       in this subdivision shall be deemed to be parolees within  
10      the purview of 49 United States Code, Section 60.

11      Except as prohibited by applicable provisions of the  
12      United States Code, inmates of state correctional  
13      institutions may be employed in the manufacture and  
14      processing of goods, wares and merchandise for introduction  
15      into interstate commerce, provided that they are paid no  
16      less than the prevailing minimum wages for work of a similar  
17      nature performed by employees with similar skills in the  
18      locality in which the work is being performed.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1343

A bill for an act relating to agriculture; regulating wholesale produce dealers by requiring licensing, bonding, and assurance of financial responsibility; etc.; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 27.001; 27.01, Subdivisions 2, 5, and 8; 27.03; 27.04; 27.06; 27.19; and Chapter 27, by adding sections; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 17.41; 17.42; 17.43; 17.44; 17.724; etc.

B. D. No. B0307

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
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was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Howard Olson  
★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
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S. F. No.

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Mr. Olson, H. D. introduced--

S.F. No. 1343: Referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE

1 A bill for an act  
2 relating to agriculture; regulating wholesale produce  
3 dealers by requiring licensing, bonding, and assurance  
4 of financial responsibility; removing requirement of  
5 publication of information concerning commercial feed,  
6 fertilizer, and soil conditioners; removing  
7 restrictions on sale of chemically treated grain;  
8 removing restrictions on unofficial grain inspection  
9 certificates; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota  
10 Statutes 1974, Sections 27.001; 27.01, Subdivisions 2,  
11 5, and 8; 27.03; 27.04; 27.06; 27.19; and Chapter 27,  
12 by adding sections; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974,  
13 Sections 17.41; 17.42; 17.43; 17.44; 17.724; 178.19;  
14 and 25.45.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
16 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 27.001, is  
17 amended to read:

18 27.001 (PUBLIC POLICY.) The legislature recognizes that  
19 perishable agricultural products are important sources of  
20 revenue to a large number of citizens of this state engaged  
21 in producing, processing, manufacturing, or selling such  
22 products and that such products cannot be repossessed in  
23 case of default. It is therefore declared to be the policy  
24 of the legislature that certain financial protection be  
25 afforded those who are producers on the farm; farmer  
26 cooperatives--~~exempted from~~ which are not wholesale produce  
27 ~~dealers--license by reason of laws 1969, Chapter 471, as~~ \_\_\_\_\_

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1 described in section 27.01, subdivision 8; and licensed  
2 wholesale produce dealers, including the retail merchant  
3 purchasing produce directly from farmers ~~and nonprofit~~  
4 ~~organizations producing agricultural produce for resale~~ .  
5 The provisions of this chapter which relate to perishable  
6 agricultural commodities shall be liberally construed to  
7 achieve these ends and shall be administered and enforced  
8 with a view to carrying out the above declaration of policy.

9 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 27.01,  
10 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

11 Subd. 2. [PRODUCE.] The term "produce" includes:  
12 (a) Perishable fresh fruits and vegetables;  
13 (b) Milk and cream and products manufactured therefrom;  
14 (c) Poultry and poultry products;  
15 (d) ~~wool, hides, and ven~~ perishable unmatured  
16 feedstuffs .

17 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 27.01,  
18 Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

19 Subd. 5. [DUE DATE.] The term "due date" means ~~seven~~  
20 ten days from the date of delivery of produce by the seller  
21 to the licensee in the case of a sale; in all cases where  
22 produce is consigned ~~seven~~ ten days from the date the sale  
23 is made by the broker or handler, except as to milk  
24 processing plants, where the due date means 15 days  
25 following the monthly day of accounting subsequent to  
26 deliveries following the date fixed by each milk processing  
27 plant for such accounting.

28 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 27.01,  
29 Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

30 Subd. 8. [WHOLESALE PRODUCE DEALER.] (a) The term  
31 "wholesale produce dealer" or "dealer at wholesale"  
32 includes:



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1 (1) Any person who buys or contracts to buy produce in  
2 wholesale lots for resale;

3 (2) Any person engaging in the business of a broker or  
4 agent, who handles or deals in produce for a commission or  
5 fee;

6 (3) Any truck owner or operator who buys produce in  
7 wholesale lots for resale;

8 (4) Any person engaged in the business of a cannery,  
9 food manufacturer, or food processor, and purchases produce  
10 as a part of such business.

11 (b) The term "wholesale produce dealer" or "dealer at  
12 wholesale" does not include:

13 (1) Any truck owner and operator who regularly engages  
14 in the business of transporting freight, including produce,  
15 for a transportation fee only, and who does not purchase,  
16 contract to purchase, or sell produce;

17 (2) Any marketing cooperative association in which  
18 substantially all of the voting stock is held by patrons who  
19 patronize the association and in which at least 75 percent  
20 of the business of the association is transacted with member  
21 or stockholder patrons;

22 (3) Any person who purchases, and pays cash in full at  
23 the time of purchase, Minnesota seasonally grown ~~products~~  
24 produce defined in subdivision 2(a);

25 (4) Any person who handles and deals in only canned,  
26 packaged, ~~or~~ processed produce ~~only~~ or packaged dairy  
27 products, all of which are no longer deemed to be perishable  
28 ;

29 (5) Retail merchants who purchase produce, defined in  
30 subdivision 2, directly from farmers, which in the aggregate  
31 does not exceed ~~\$200~~ \$500 per month.

32 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 27.03, is



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1 amended to read:

2 27.03 [DEALER LICENSED.] No person shall engage in, or  
3 purport to be engaged in, or hold himself out as being  
4 engaged in, the business of a dealer at wholesale, or as  
5 being a dealer at wholesale, unless he shall be licensed and  
6 bonded to carry on such business by the commissioner.

7 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 27.04, is  
8 amended to read.

9 27.04 [APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.] License to engage in  
10 the business of a dealer at wholesale within the state shall  
11 be issued by the commissioner to such reputable persons as  
12 apply therefor, pay the prescribed fee, and comply with the  
13 conditions herein specified.

14 The application shall be in writing, accompanied by the  
15 prescribed fee and under oath, and shall set forth the place  
16 or places where the applicant intends to carry on the  
17 business for which the license is desired, the estimated  
18 amount of business to be done monthly, the amount of  
19 business done during the preceding year, if any, the full  
20 names of the persons constituting the firm, in case the  
21 applicant is a copartnership, the names of the officers of  
22 the corporation and where incorporated, if a corporation,  
23 and a financial statement showing the value and character-~~in~~  
24 ~~a general way~~ of the assets and the amount of liabilities  
25 of the applicant.

26 ~~The applicant shall execute and file with the~~  
27 ~~commissioner a corporate surety bond to the state of~~  
28 ~~Minnesota to be approved by the commissioner, the amount and~~  
29 ~~form thereof to be fixed by the commissioner, conditioned~~  
30 ~~for the faithful performance of his duties as a dealer at~~  
31 ~~wholesale for the observance of all laws relating to the~~  
32 ~~carrying on of the business of a dealer at wholesale, for~~

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1 ~~the payment when due of the purchase price of produce~~  
2 ~~purchased by him when notice of default is given the~~  
3 ~~commissioner within 60 days after the due date, provided~~  
4 ~~that the bond shall not cover transactions wherein it~~  
5 ~~appears to the commissioner that a voluntary extension of~~  
6 ~~credit has been given on the produce by the seller to the~~  
7 ~~licensee beyond the due date for the prompt settlement and~~  
8 ~~payment of all claims and charges due the state for services~~  
9 ~~rendered or otherwise for the prompt reporting of sales, as~~  
10 ~~required by law, to all persons consigning produce to the~~  
11 ~~licensee for sale on commission and the prompt payment to~~  
12 ~~the persons entitled thereto of the proceeds of such sales,~~  
13 ~~less lawful charges, disbursements, and commissions. The~~  
14 ~~bond shall cover all wholesale produce business, (1)~~  
15 ~~transacted within this state; (2) transacted in part within~~  
16 ~~this state and in part within the states and provinces~~  
17 ~~contiguous with this state; (3) transacted in part within~~  
18 ~~this state and in part within other states which give the~~  
19 ~~same or similar protection as provided by this section, and~~  
20 ~~the license, or a certified copy thereof, shall be kept~~  
21 ~~posted in the office of the licensee at each place within~~  
22 ~~the state where he transacts business. Every license shall~~  
23 ~~expire one year from the date of issuance of such license,~~  
24 ~~the fee for each license shall be \$25 and for each certified~~  
25 ~~copy thereof \$2. When the licensee shall sell, dispose of,~~  
26 ~~or discontinue his business during the lifetime of his~~  
27 ~~license he shall, at the time such action is taken, notify~~  
28 ~~the commissioner, in writing, and shall upon demand produce~~  
29 ~~before the commissioner a full statement of all assets and~~  
30 ~~liabilities as of the date of transfer or discontinuance of~~  
31 ~~the business.~~  
32 ~~All moneys collected from license fees shall be~~

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1 ~~deposited in the state treasury;~~

2       Applications shall be filed annually to be reviewed  
3 semi-annually. Upon special order, the commissioner may  
4 require persons engaged in the business of a dealer at  
5 wholesale to file at the time and in the manner the  
6 commissioner directs, sworn or unsworn reports or answers in  
7 writing to specific questions on any matter which the  
8 commissioner may investigate.

9       The commissioner or any of his authorized agents shall  
10 have access to and may copy any document or any part thereof  
11 which is in the possession of or under the care, custody, or  
12 control of any dealer at wholesale or his authorized agent,  
13 doing business within the state, if the document or part  
14 thereof is relevant to any matter which the commissioner may  
15 investigate.

16       No person shall refuse or fail to render any report or  
17 answer required under this section at the time and in the  
18 manner the commissioner prescribes. No person shall refuse,  
19 neglect or fail to submit, for the purpose of inspection or  
20 copying, any document demanded under this section. No  
21 person shall willfully make any false entries or statements  
22 or fail to make full and true entries and statements in any  
23 report, answer required, document demanded under this  
24 section. No person shall remove from the state, mutilate,  
25 or alter any document relevant to any investigation,  
26 hearing, or proceeding conducted under chapter 27.

27       Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 27, is  
28 amended by adding a section to read:

29       [27.041] [BONDS; LICENSES.] Subdivision 1. [BONDS.]  
30 The applicant shall execute and file with the commissioner a  
31 surety bond to the state of Minnesota to be approved by the  
32 commissioner, the amount and form to be fixed by the

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1 commissioner with the maximum not to exceed \$500,000,  
2 conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties as a  
3 dealer at wholesale, the observance of all laws relating to  
4 the carrying on of the business of a dealer at wholesale,  
5 the payment when due of the purchase price of produce  
6 purchased by him when notice of default is given the  
7 commissioner within 40 days after the due date, unless it  
8 appears to the commissioner that a voluntary extension of  
9 credit has been given on the produce by the seller to the  
10 licensee beyond the due date, the prompt settlement and  
11 payment of all claims and charges due the state for services  
12 rendered or otherwise, the prompt reporting of sales as  
13 required by law to all persons consigning produce to the  
14 licensee for sale on commission, and the prompt payment to  
15 the persons entitled thereto of the proceeds of the sales,  
16 less lawful charges, disbursements, and commissions. The  
17 bond shall cover all wholesale produce business subject to  
18 the protection outlined in section 27.001 which is: (1)  
19 transacted within this state; or (2) transacted in part  
20 within this state and in part within the states and  
21 provinces contiguous with this state.

22 Subd. 2. [LICENSES.] The license, or certified copy  
23 thereof, shall be kept posted in the office of the licensee  
24 at each place within the state where he transacts business.  
25 Every license shall expire June 30 following its issuance  
26 and thereafter be renewed July 1 each year. Any license  
27 issued under this subdivision shall automatically be void  
28 upon the termination of the surety bond covering the  
29 licensed operation. The fee for each license shall be \$100  
30 and for each certified copy thereof \$5. The commissioner  
31 shall make appropriate license fee adjustments for up to one  
32 year from July 1, 1975 for persons required to be licensed



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1 hereunder, who hold validly issued licenses as of the date  
2 of this act under the provisions of law amended or repealed  
3 herein. When the licensee sells, disposes of, or  
4 discontinues his business during the lifetime of his license  
5 he shall at the time the action is taken, notify the  
6 commissioner in writing, and upon demand produce before the  
7 commissioner a full statement of all assets and liabilities  
8 as of the date of transfer or discontinuance of the  
9 business.

10 All moneys collected from license fees shall be  
11 deposited in the state treasury.

12 Sec. 8, Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 27, is  
13 amended by adding a section to read:

14 [27.042] [RESPONSIBILITY OF WHOLESALE PRODUCE DEALERS.]  
15 Subdivision 1. [FINANCIAL STATEMENT.] No operator of a food  
16 processing plant for which bond is required by section 27.03  
17 shall buy or otherwise take title to or possession of any  
18 farm produce from the producer thereof without paying to the  
19 producer the full agreed price at the time of obtaining  
20 possession or control, unless the applicant first satisfies  
21 the commissioner that his financial condition is such as to  
22 reasonably assure prompt payment to growers of the produce  
23 contracted for or received by him when it becomes due. The  
24 application shall be accompanied by a financial statement of  
25 the applicant's latest fiscal year and additional  
26 information as the commissioner may require.

27 Subd. 2. [FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUBSIDIARY.] No  
28 operator of a food processing plant for which a bond is  
29 required by section 27.03, shall, through a subsidiary or  
30 affiliate as herein defined, or otherwise, take title to or  
31 possession of any farm product for which the producer has  
32 not been paid the full agreed price, unless the applicant

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1 first satisfies the commissioner that the financial  
2 condition of the subsidiary or affiliate reasonably assures  
3 prompt payment to the producers of the farm product  
4 processed by the applicant, in accordance with the contract  
5 between the growers and the subsidiary or affiliate. The  
6 term "subsidiary or affiliate" includes any person who is a  
7 partner in an applicant partnership or is an officer or has  
8 a controlling interest in an applicant corporation, any  
9 partnership of which the applicant is a partner, any  
10 corporation controlled by the applicant, and any corporation  
11 controlled by the same person or persons controlling the  
12 applicant.

13 Subd. 3. [ADDITIONAL SECURITY.] When the commissioner  
14 is not satisfied that the financial condition of the  
15 subsidiary or affiliate reasonably assures prompt payment,  
16 or finds that the current financial position of the  
17 subsidiary or affiliate is not accurately shown by the  
18 statement filed with the commissioner, he may require as a  
19 condition to the execution of a bond required by section  
20 27.03, that the applicant guarantee payment to the  
21 subsidiary or affiliate, and may require in addition to the  
22 guarantee that the applicant furnish additional security  
23 conditioned upon the performance of such guarantee. He may,  
24 in addition to the bond required under section 27.03,  
25 require any of the followings:

26 (a) Making and filing with the commissioner an  
27 agreement providing that an amount equal to not less than 30  
28 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the processed  
29 produce obtained from producers, be placed in trust for the  
30 producers. The agreement shall provide that no part of the  
31 trust be released by the trustee unless an amount equal to  
32 that being released has been applied on a pro rata basis to

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1 the claims of producers or is paid over to the trustee for  
2 pro rata payment. The agreement shall designate the  
3 individual who shall be responsible for carrying out the  
4 agreement on behalf of the applicant, and be signed by him  
5 and a trustee approved by the commissioner. Willful failure  
6 of the individual or trustee to carry out the terms of the  
7 agreement to the prejudice of the producers is a gross  
8 misdemeanor. The applicant shall agree to pay all expenses  
9 of the trust. The commissioner may release the trust upon  
10 the filing of a current financial statement;

11 (b) Commencing of any action for the recovery of claims  
12 of all producers or otherwise assisting the producers to  
13 establish an organization for the purpose of making  
14 collection; on evidence of default by any licensee in making  
15 payment to producers;

16 (c) Filing of an additional surety bond in an amount  
17 and form determined by the commissioner, made payable to the  
18 state of Minnesota for benefit of producers who may become  
19 aggrieved by default of the principal, on condition that the  
20 principal pay or cause to be paid to producers all sums owed  
21 to producers for produce contracted for or received by the  
22 principal as they become due. In lieu of additional bond  
23 the applicant may deposit cash or negotiable securities in  
24 the amount, manner, and form the commissioner approves.

25 Sec. 9, Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 27.06, is  
26 amended to read:

27 27.06 [COMPLAINTS TO COMMISSIONER, HEARING; ACTION ON  
28 BOND.] Any person claiming himself to be damaged by any  
29 breach of the conditions of a bond given by a licensee, as  
30 herein provided, may enter complaint thereof to the  
31 commissioner, which complaint shall be a written statement  
32 of the facts constituting the complaint. Upon filing the

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1 complaint in the manner herein provided, the commissioner  
2 shall investigate the charges made and, at his discretion,  
3 order a hearing before him, giving the party complained of  
4 notice of the filing of the complaint and the time and place  
5 of the hearing. Each claimant or his authorized agent shall  
6 appear at the hearing in order to verify the complaint filed  
7 unless, in the opinion of the commissioner, the complaint  
8 provides adequate information to allow the commissioner to  
9 waive appearance. In case the appearance is waived, the  
10 commissioner shall so notify the claimant . At the  
11 conclusion of the hearing the commissioner shall report his  
12 findings and render his conclusions and order, upon the  
13 matter complained of, to the complainant and the respondent  
14 in each case, who shall have 15 days following in which to  
15 comply with the commissioner's order. If this order is not  
16 complied with within this time, either party, if aggrieved  
17 by any condition of the bond, may, upon first obtaining the  
18 approval of the commissioner within 30 days after the time  
19 aforesaid, commence and maintain an action against the  
20 principal and sureties on the bond of the party complained  
21 of as in any civil action, provided, no action against the  
22 surety of a licensee shall in any instance be maintained  
23 without the prior written approval of the commissioner,  
24 which shall be attached to and made a part of the original  
25 complaint in the action. Upon commencing the action a copy  
26 thereof shall be filed in the office of the commissioner.  
27 The record of the hearing before the commissioner shall be  
28 competent evidence in any court having jurisdiction. If the  
29 licensee has become liable to more than one person by reason  
30 of breaches of the conditions of the bond and the amount of  
31 the bond is insufficient to pay the entire liability to all  
32 persons entitled to the protection of the bond, the penalty



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1 of the bond as against the sureties shall be apportioned  
2 among the several claimants. In all cases where the order  
3 of the commissioner has not been complied with and no action  
4 against the surety of such licensee be then pending, the  
5 commissioner may commence an action for the recovery of the  
6 amounts claimed, and the surety or bondsman upon the bond  
7 shall be liable to the extent of the amount recovered, not  
8 exceeding the amount of the bond, and when recovered such  
9 amount shall be deposited with the commissioner, who shall,  
10 in the same action, subject to the approval of the court,  
11 pass upon and allow or disallow all claims which may be  
12 presented to him for payment or apportioned thereunder.  
13 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 27.19, is  
14 amended to read:

15 27.19 [VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES.] Any person subject to  
16 the provisions of sections 27.01 to 27.15 and 27.19 who  
17 shall:

18 (1) Operate or advertise to operate as a dealer at  
19 wholesale without a license; or

20 (2) Make any false statement or report as to the grade,  
21 condition, markings, quality, or quantity of produce, as  
22 defined in section 27.069, received or delivered, or act in  
23 any manner so as to deceive the consignor or purchaser  
24 thereof; or

25 (3) Refuse to accept any shipment contracted for by  
26 him, unless such refusal is based upon the showing of a  
27 state inspection certificate secured with reasonable  
28 promptness after the receipt of such shipment showing that  
29 the kind and quality of produce, as defined in section  
30 27.069, is other than that purchased or ordered by him; or

31 (4) Fail to account for produce or to make settlement  
32 therefor within the time herein limited; or who shall

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1 violate or fail to comply with the terms or conditions of  
2 any contract entered into by him for the purchase or sale of  
3 produce; or

4 (5) Purchase for his own account any produce received  
5 on consignment, either directly or indirectly, without the  
6 consent of the consignor; or

7 (6) Issue any false or misleading market quotations, or  
8 who shall cancel any quotations during the period advertised  
9 by him; or

10 (7) Increase the sales charges on produce shipped to  
11 him by means of "dummy" or fictitious sales; or

12 (8) Receive decorative forest products and the products  
13 of farms and waters from foreign states or countries for  
14 sale or re-sale, either within or without the state, and  
15 give the purchaser the impression, through any method of  
16 advertising or description, that the produce is of Minnesota  
17 origin; or

18 (9) Whoever shall violate any provisions of sections  
19 27.01 to 27.15 and 27.19, or any rule or regulation made or  
20 published thereunder by the commissioner, shall be guilty of  
21 a gross misdemeanor and his license may be forthwith  
22 suspended, revoked, or canceled by the commissioner, upon  
23 ten days notice and opportunity to be heard; but, upon  
24 conviction of any such offense, or upon conviction in any  
25 federal court for violation of the federal statutes relative  
26 to the fraudulent use of the mails, or conviction in any  
27 court of other criminal acts under any federal food or drug  
28 statute, or any statute of this state administered by the  
29 commissioner of agriculture, pertaining to the conduct of  
30 his business, the commissioner may forthwith revoke and  
31 cancel the license of the person so convicted.

32 Sec. 11. [REPEALER.] Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections

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1 17.41; 17.42; 17.43; 17.44; 17.724; 178.19; and 25.45, are  
2 repealed,

3       Sec. 12. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] Sections 1 to 10 of this  
4 act take effect July 1, 1975. Section 11 takes effect the  
5 day following its final enactment.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1344

A bill for an act relating to environmental protection; establishing the Minnesota environmental protection program; providing for the financing thereof through the authorization of environmental license plates for motor vehicles and the imposition of fees therefor; and appropriating money.

B. D. No. B3100

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

*Jensen*  
*Lauf*  
*Ueland*

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
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★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
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be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
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S. F. No.



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Messrs. Jensen, Laufenburger and Ueland introduced---

S. F. No. 1344: Referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE

A bill for an act

1  
2 relating to environmental protection; establishing  
3 the Minnesota environmental protection program;  
4 providing for the financing thereof through the  
5 authorization of environmental license plates for  
6 motor vehicles and the imposition of fees  
7 therefor; and appropriating money.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

9 Section 1. [ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAM.]

10 Subdivision 1. [ESTABLISHMENT; APPLICATION.] There is  
11 established in this state the Minnesota environmental  
12 protection program which shall be concerned with the  
13 preservation, protection and conservation of Minnesota's  
14 environment including, but not limited to, the control and  
15 abatement of air pollution generated by motor vehicles and  
16 the conservation of energy consumed by motor vehicles. All  
17 phases of research into the source, dynamics and effect of  
18 environmental pollutants and energy generated and consumed  
19 by motor vehicles and other energy consuming sources shall  
20 fall within the purview of the program.

21 Subd. 2. [DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM.] The director of the  
22 Minnesota pollution control agency or his designee is  
23 responsible for the development of the Minnesota  
24 environmental protection program and the determination of

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1 the priorities of such program.

2 Subd. 3. [ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAM ACCOUNT;  
3 CREATION; APPROPRIATION.] The environmental protection  
4 program account is created in the state treasury. The  
5 account shall consist of the fees collected by the  
6 department of public safety pursuant to section 2. Amounts  
7 equal to the actual costs incurred by the department of  
8 public safety in providing and issuing the environmental  
9 license plates provided for in section 2 are annually  
10 appropriated from the account to the department of public  
11 safety to defray all such costs. The balance of the money  
12 in such account shall be available for expenditure for the  
13 purposes and uses of the Minnesota environmental protection  
14 program upon appropriation by the legislature.

15 Subd. 4. [CONTRACTS; ALLOCATION OF MONEY.] Within the  
16 limits of any appropriations made to the Minnesota  
17 environmental protection program, the director of the  
18 Minnesota pollution control agency may contract with the  
19 various state agencies, political subdivisions of this  
20 state, the university of Minnesota, and any private research  
21 organization to effectuate the purposes of the program. The  
22 director may allocate money appropriated to the Minnesota  
23 environmental program to carry out projects within the  
24 overall program, including, but not limited to, capital  
25 outlay projects.

26 Subd. 5. [QUALIFY FOR OTHER FUNDS.] Money appropriated  
27 to the program may be used in a manner which will allow the  
28 state to qualify for any funds which may be available from  
29 any source for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of  
30 this section.

31 Sec. 2. [ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSE PLATES.] Subdivision 1.  
32 [APPLICATION.] Any person who is the owner or lessee of a

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1 motor vehicle registered and taxed under the provisions of  
2 Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 168, or who makes application  
3 for an original registration or renewal registration of a  
4 motor vehicle pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 168,  
5 may apply for environmental license plates for such vehicle,  
6 indicating on the application the combination of numbers and  
7 letters, or both, requested. The application shall be on  
8 forms prepared by the commissioner of public safety.

9 Subd. 2. [FEES TO BE ADDITIONAL TO TAXES.] Upon  
10 compliance with all laws of this state relating to the  
11 registration and licensing of motor vehicles and upon  
12 payment of an initial fee of \$50, which fee is in addition  
13 to the registration tax imposed by law for the motor vehicle  
14 pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution, Article XIV, Section  
15 9, the registrar of motor vehicles shall issue to the  
16 applicant environmental license plates. The annual renewal  
17 fee for such environmental license plates is \$25, which fee  
18 is in addition to the registration tax imposed by law on the  
19 vehicle. The fee provided herein for environmental license  
20 plates is not a tax on a motor vehicle within the meaning of  
21 Article XIV, Section 9 of the Constitution.

22 Subd. 3. [DISPOSITION OF FEES.] All fees collected by  
23 the registrar of motor vehicles and derived from the  
24 issuance of environmental license plates shall be deposited  
25 in the state treasury and credited to the Minnesota  
26 environmental protection program account.

27 Subd. 4. [DESIGN OF PLATES.] In lieu of the numbers  
28 assigned as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 168.12,  
29 Subdivision 1, environmental license plates shall have  
30 imprinted thereon a series of not to exceed any combination  
31 of six letters and numbers. When an applicant has once  
32 obtained environmental license plates, he shall have a prior

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1 claim for similar environmental plates in the next  
2 succeeding years that plates are issued if he makes  
3 application therefor in the month prior to the expiration  
4 date of such plates. There shall be no duplication of  
5 registration numbers, letters, or combinations thereof. No  
6 combination of letters or words imprinted on such  
7 environmental license plates shall be of an obscene,  
8 indecent or immoral nature, or such as would offend public  
9 morals or decency. The commissioner may refuse to issue  
10 requested environmental license plates that he determines  
11 would be a duplication of other plates already issued or  
12 that would be obscene, indecent, immoral or offensive to  
13 good taste and decency.

14 Subd. 5. [TRANSFER.] When any person who has been  
15 issued environmental license plates sells, trades or  
16 otherwise transfers title to the vehicle for which the  
17 environmental plates were issued, he may apply to the  
18 registrar of motor vehicles for transfer of such plates to a  
19 subsequently acquired motor vehicle. The transfer fee is  
20 \$10 and is in addition to all appropriate taxes and other  
21 fees as provided by law. If he elects not to transfer the  
22 environmental license plates, he shall surrender them  
23 forthwith to the registrar of motor vehicles. Upon  
24 surrender of the plates, all priorities that such person had  
25 for similar plates shall cease.

26 Subd. 6. The commissioner of public safety pursuant to  
27 the administrative procedure act, may promulgate such rules  
28 and regulations relating to the issuance of environmental  
29 license plates, and the transfer thereof, as may be  
30 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1345

A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an income tax credit for energy conserving improvements to residential property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

B. D. No. B1446

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
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was indefinitely postponed.

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators *McDermott*

Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on TAXES AND TAX LAWS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

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OTHER ACTION

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S. F. No.

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Mr. McCutcheon introduced--

S. F. No. 1345: Referred to the Committee on TAXES AND TAX LAWS

1                   A bill for an act  
2           relating to taxation; providing an income tax  
3           credit for energy conserving improvements to  
4           residential property; amending Minnesota Statutes  
5           1974, Section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
7           Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 290.06, is  
8           amended by adding a subdivision to read:  
9           Subd. 12. For taxable years commencing after December  
10          31, 1974 and before January 1, 1978, a credit of the cost of  
11          improvements to residential property to conserve energy  
12          shall be allowed. Improvements include insulation and  
13          heating plant installation and remodelling. The credit  
14          shall not exceed \$25 in a taxable year.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1346

A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; on-sale closing hours; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 340.034, Subdivision 1; and 340.14, Subdivision 1.

B. D. No. B1509

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
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was indefinitely postponed.

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators McIntosh  
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Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE  
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State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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Mr. McCutcheon introduced--

S. F. No. 1346: Referred to the Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE

1                                   A bill for an act  
2           relating to alcoholic beverages; on-sale closing  
3           hours; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections  
4           340.034, Subdivision 1; and 340.14, Subdivision 1.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
6           Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.034,  
7           Subdivision 1, is amended to read:  
8           340.034 [SALES; CLOSING HOURS.] Subdivision 1. No sale  
9           of non-intoxicating malt liquor shall be made between the  
10          hours of one a.m. and eight a.m. on any weekday Monday  
11          through Saturday inclusive. Neither shall any sale of such  
12          liquor be made on any Sunday between the hours of one a.m.  
13          and twelve o'clock noon, nor between the hours of one a.m.  
14          and eight o'clock p.m. on the day of any statewide election.  
15          However, the governing body of any municipality may permit  
16          sales until two a.m. on any weekday Monday through Saturday  
17          inclusive.  
18          Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.14,  
19          Subdivision 1, is amended to read:  
20          340.14 [REGULATIONS.] Subdivision 1. [HOURS AND DAYS  
21          OF SALE.] No sale of intoxicating liquor shall be made after  
22          one a.m. on Sunday, nor until eight a.m. on Monday, nor



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1 between the hours of one a.m. and eight o'clock p.m. on the  
2 day of any statewide election. No "on-sale" shall be made  
3 between the hours of one a.m. and eight o'clock a.m. on any  
4 weekday. No "off-sale" shall be made before eight o'clock  
5 a.m. or after ten o'clock p.m. of any day. However, in  
6 cities of the first class and in all cities located within a  
7 radius of 15 miles of cities of the first class, "off-sale"  
8 may be made only until eight o'clock p.m. of any day except  
9 Saturday, on which day "off-sale" may be made until ten  
10 o'clock p.m. No "off-sale" shall be made on New Years Day,  
11 January 1; Independence Day, July 4; Thanksgiving Day; or  
12 Christmas Day, December 25; but on the evenings preceding  
13 such days, if the sale of liquor is not otherwise prohibited  
14 on such evenings, "off-sales" may be made until ten o'clock  
15 p.m., except that no "off-sale" shall be made on December 24  
16 after eight o'clock p.m. It shall be beyond the power of  
17 any municipality of this state to authorize or permit the  
18 sale of intoxicating liquors when such sale is prohibited by  
19 this section, except that any municipality may permit sales  
20 until two a.m. on any weekday Monday through Saturday  
21 inclusive. However, any municipality may further limit the  
22 hours of sale of intoxicating liquors, provided that such  
23 further restricted hours for "on-sale" shall apply to both  
24 intoxicating liquors and non-intoxicating malt liquors.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1347

A bill for an act relating to public transit; providing for public transportation improvements throughout the state and public transit demonstration projects as provided for in Laws 1974, Chapter 534; appropriating money.

B. D. No. B2742

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Doty North  
★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION  
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State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

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Messrs. Doty, Kirchner and North introduced--

S. F. No. 1347: Referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to public transit; providing for public  
3 transportation improvements throughout the state  
4 and public transit demonstration projects as  
5 provided for in Laws 1974, Chapter 534;  
6 appropriating money.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

8 Section 1. [SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC TRANSIT AID PROGRAM.]

9 There is appropriated to the state planning agency from the  
10 general fund the sum of \$8,000,000 for the purpose of  
11 carrying out the supplemental public transit aid program  
12 provided for in Laws 1974, Chapter 534, Section 4. Six  
13 million dollars of the appropriated funds shall be used by  
14 the metropolitan transit commission for operating  
15 assistance. An eligible recipient shall treat any financial  
16 assistance received from any agency of the federal  
17 government for the operation of a public transit system as  
18 revenue for the purposes of determining its total operating  
19 deficit. None of the moneys hereby appropriated shall  
20 cancel but shall be available until expended.

21 Sec. 2. [PUBLIC TRANSIT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.] There  
22 is hereby appropriated to the state planning agency from the  
23 general fund the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of

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1 carrying out the public transit demonstration program  
2 provided for in Laws 1974, Chapter 534, Section 5. None of  
3 the moneys hereby appropriated shall cancel but shall be  
4 available until expended.

5       Sec. 3. [ADMINISTRATION.] There is hereby appropriated  
6 to the state planning agency the sum of \$85,000 from the  
7 general fund for the purposes of administering the  
8 supplemental public transit aid program and the public  
9 transit demonstration program as provided in Laws 1974,  
10 Chapter 534, Sections 1 to 7, and this act. None of the  
11 moneys hereby appropriated shall cancel but shall be  
12 available until expended.

13       Sec. 4. During the second year of the biennium, funds  
14 remaining unobligated under the supplemental public transit  
15 aid program and the public transit demonstration program,  
16 sections 1 and 2 of this act, may be allocated for either of  
17 the purposes described in sections 1 and 2.

18       Sec. 5. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This act shall take effect  
19 upon final enactment.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT

S. F. NO. 1347

A bill for an act relating to public transit; providing for public transportation improvements throughout the state and public transit demonstration projects as provided for in Laws 1974, Chapter 534; appropriating money.

B. D. No. B2742

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Doty  
Kirchner North

Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

To Pass Re-referred to the  
Committee on FINANCE APR 17 1975

To Pass as Amended MAY 14 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME MAY 14 1975  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

OTHER ACTION

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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S. F. NO 1347

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Introduced by Doty, Kirchner and North.  
Read First Time Apr. 7, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Transportation and General Legislation.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass and Re-referred to  
the Committee on Finance.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 17, 1975.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.  
Committee Report Adopted May 14, 1975.  
Read Second Time May 14, 1975.

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to public transit; providing for public  
3 transportation improvements throughout the state  
4 and public transit demonstration projects as  
5 provided for in Laws 1974, Chapter 534;  
6 appropriating money.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

8 Section 1. [SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC TRANSIT AID PROGRAM.]

9 There is appropriated to the state planning agency from the  
10 general fund the sum of \$8,000,000 for the purpose of  
11 carrying out the supplemental public transit aid program  
12 provided for in Laws 1974, Chapter 534, Section 4. Six  
13 million dollars of the appropriated funds shall be used by  
14 the metropolitan transit commission for operating assistance  
15 or demonstration projects. An eligible recipient shall  
16 treat any financial assistance received from any agency of  
17 the federal government for the operation of a public transit  
18 system as revenue for the purposes of determining its total  
19 operating deficit. None of the moneys hereby appropriated  
20 shall cancel but shall be available until expended,

21 Sec. 2. [PUBLIC TRANSIT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.] There  
22 is hereby appropriated to the state planning agency from the  
23 general fund the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of

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1 carrying out the public transit demonstration program  
2 provided for in Laws 1974, Chapter 534, Section 5. None of  
3 the moneys hereby appropriated shall cancel but shall be  
4 available until expended.

5       Sec. 3. [ADMINISTRATION.] There is hereby appropriated  
6 to the state planning agency the sum of \$85,000 from the  
7 general fund for the purposes of administering the  
8 supplemental public transit aid program and the public  
9 transit demonstration program as provided in Laws 1974,  
10 Chapter 534, Sections 1 to 7, and this act. None of the  
11 moneys hereby appropriated shall cancel but shall be  
12 available until expended.

13       Sec. 4. During the second year of the biennium, funds  
14 remaining unobligated under the supplemental public transit  
15 aid program and the public transit demonstration program,  
16 sections 1 and 2 of this act, may be allocated for either of  
17 the purposes described in sections 1 and 2.

18       Sec. 5. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This act shall take effect  
19 upon final enactment.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1348

A bill for an act relating to education; providing for nonvoting student members on the state board of education; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 121.02, by adding a subdivision.

B. D. No. B3060

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

*Nelson*

*Doty*

APR 7 1975

*Anderson*

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on EDUCATION

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
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Messrs. Doty, Nelson and Anderson introduced--

S. F. No. 1348: Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to education; providing for nonvoting  
3 student members on the state board of education;  
4 amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 121.02,  
5 by adding a subdivision.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 121.02, is  
8 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

9 Subd. 4. Members of the state board of education may  
10 annually appoint not more than two students from public  
11 secondary schools or postsecondary vocational-technical  
12 schools to serve as nonvoting members of the state board of  
13 education. The student members shall be reimbursed for  
14 necessary expenses incurred in attending regular or special  
15 meetings of the board or its committees or conferences or  
16 other meetings approved by the state board of education.

17 Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This act shall be effective  
18 the day following its final enactment.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1349

A bill for an act relating to public welfare; providing for disregard of certain pension payment increases in calculating eligibility for supplemental aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 256D.38.

B. D. No. B3042

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Davies S/Keefe  
★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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Messrs. Davies and Keefe, S. introduced--

S. F. No. 1349: Referred to the Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to public welfare; providing for  
3 disregard of certain pension payment increases in  
4 calculating eligibility for supplemental aid;  
5 amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 256D.38.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 256D.38,  
8 is amended to read:

9 256D.38 [RECALCULATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL AID IN CASES OF  
10 CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES.] Subdivision 1. A recipient of  
11 supplemental aid may, if his or her circumstances change  
12 substantially after becoming a recipient of supplemental  
13 aid, have the amount of his or her aid recalculated in  
14 accordance with the standards set forth in section 256D.37.

15 Subd. 2. Any person receiving both supplemental aid  
16 and payments from a federal, state, or private pension may  
17 accept and retain the full amount of any cost-of-living  
18 increase in the pension payments granted after January 1,  
19 1975, without loss of eligibility for or reduction in amount  
20 of his or her supplemental security income grant.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1350

A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor;  
suspension or revocation of licenses to sell; amending  
Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.135.

B. D. No. B0409

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

*Leinba*  
*Parson*

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No.

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

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State of Minnesota

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SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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S. F. NO. 1350

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Introduced by Kleinbaum, Larson and Solon.  
Read First Time Apr. 7, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Labor and Commerce.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 21, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 21, 1975.

1 A bill for an act  
2 relating to intoxicating liquor; suspension or  
3 revocation of licenses to sell; amending Minnesota  
4 Statutes 1974, Section 340.135.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.135,  
7 is amended to read:  
8 340.135 [LICENSES; REVOCATION; SUSPENSION.] The  
9 authority issuing ~~any license under the intoxicating liquor~~  
10 ~~act may revoke the license for violation of any statute or~~  
11 ~~ordinance relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor, or~~  
12 ~~may suspend the license if revocation is not mandatory. The~~  
13 ~~licensee shall be granted a hearing upon at least 10 days~~  
14 ~~notice before revocation or suspension is ordered by such~~  
15 ~~governing body where mandatory revocation is not provided by~~  
16 ~~law. "Off-sale" licensee may be revoked or suspended by the~~  
17 ~~governing body of the municipality as above provided or by~~  
18 ~~the liquor control commissioner after hearing. No~~  
19 ~~suspension shall exceed 60 days~~ or approving any license or  
20 permit pursuant to the intoxicating liquor act may either  
21 suspend for not to exceed 60 days or revoke such license or  
22 permit upon a finding that the licensee or permit holder has

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1 failed to comply with any applicable statute, regulation or  
2 ordinance relating to intoxicating liquor. The licensee or  
3 permit holder shall be afforded an opportunity for a hearing  
4 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 15.0418 to 15.0426  
5 .

6       Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final  
7 enactment.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1351

A bill for an act relating to wild animals; restrictions on trapping or taking thereof; providing a penalty.

B. D. No. B0534

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE**  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

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State of Minnesota

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Messrs. Spear; Keefe, J. and Merriam introduced--

S. F. No. 1351: Referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE

1 A bill for an act  
2 relating to wild animals; restrictions on trapping  
3 or taking thereof; providing a penalty.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
5 Section 1. [HUMANE TRAPPING LAW.] Subdivision 1. No  
6 person shall place or cause to be placed upon land or water,  
7 any trap, snare, net or other device designed to trap or  
8 capture any animal in a manner by which that animal is not  
9 painlessly captured or instantly killed.  
10 Subd. 2. No person shall manufacture, sell, offer for  
11 sale, or possess any trap, snare, net or other device  
12 designed to trap or capture any animal in a manner by which  
13 that animal is not painlessly captured or instantly killed.  
14 Subd. 3. No person under the age of 16 years shall  
15 place or cause to be placed any trap, snare, net or other  
16 device designed to trap or capture any animal.  
17 Subd. 4. Any person having placed a trap, snare, net  
18 or other device permitted by this section shall inspect and  
19 empty such device not less than once during each 24 hour  
20 period.  
21 Subd. 5. The commissioner of natural resources shall  
22 conduct such tests and promulgate such rules and regulations



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1 as required for administration of this section.

2 Subd. 6. Any person violating any provision of this  
3 section or rule or regulation of the commissioner  
4 promulgated pursuant hereto shall be guilty of a  
5 misdemeanor. In addition to any criminal penalty imposed  
6 any equipment utilized in a violation or animals or pelts  
7 obtained by such violation shall be subject to confiscation  
8 and disposal in the manner provided by law.

House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1352

A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; lights on vehicles; providing for flashing white lights on emergency vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.55, Subdivision 1.

B. D. No. B2278

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

*Skeefe*  
*Jarvis* *O'Leary*

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
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OTHER ACTION

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S. F.

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Messrs. Keefe, S.; Josefson and Olhoft introduced--

S. F. No. 1352: *Referred to the Committee on* TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to highway traffic regulations; lights on  
3 vehicles; providing for flashing white lights on  
4 emergency vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes  
5 1974, Section 169.55, Subdivision 1.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.55,  
8 Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

9 169.55 [LIGHTS ON ALL VEHICLES.] Subdivision 1. At the  
10 times when lighted lamps on vehicles are required each  
11 vehicle including an animal-drawn vehicle and any vehicle  
12 specifically excepted in sections 169.47 to 169.79, with  
13 respect to equipment and not hereinbefore specifically  
14 required to be equipped with lamps, shall be equipped with  
15 one or more lighted lamps or lanterns projecting a white  
16 light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front of  
17 the vehicle and with a lamp or lantern exhibiting a red  
18 light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear,  
19 except that reflectors meeting the maximum requirements of  
20 this chapter may be used in lieu of the lights required in  
21 this subdivision. It shall be unlawful, except as  
22 hereinafter provided, to project a white light to the rear  
23 of any such vehicle while traveling on any street or

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1 highway, unless such vehicle is moving in reverse. An  
2 authorized emergency vehicle may display an oscillating or  
3 rotating white beam of light when used in conjunction with  
4 an oscillating or rotating red light when responding to  
5 emergency calls.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1353

A bill for an act relating to elections; providing certain precinct caucus requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 202.22, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 202.23, Subdivision 2; and 202.26, Subdivision 2.

B. D. No. B3134

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ APR 7 1975 \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the

Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the House  
Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

OTHER ACTION

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S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Messrs. Keefe, S.; Hansen, Mel and Olson, A. G. introduced--

S. F. No. 1353: Referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

1                                   A bill for an act  
2       relating to elections; providing certain precinct  
3       caucus requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes  
4       1974, sections 202.22, Subdivisions 1 and 3;  
5       202.23, Subdivision 2; and 202.26, Subdivision 2.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
7       Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 202.22,  
8       Subdivision 1, is amended to read:  
9       202.22 [PRECINCT CAUCUS.] Subdivision 1. [TIME AND  
10      MANNER OF HOLDING.] At 8:00 p.m., on the fourth Tuesday in  
11      February in every general election year there shall be held  
12      for every election precinct a party caucus in the manner  
13      provided in sections 202.22 to ~~202.27~~ 202.271 .  
14       Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 202.22,  
15      Subdivision 3, is amended to read:  
16       Subd. 3. [NOTICE.] The county or legislative district  
17      chairman shall give ~~two weeks~~ at least six days published  
18      notice and at least six days' posted notice at the regular  
19      polling place of the holding of the precinct caucus, stating  
20      the place, date, and time for holding the caucus. He shall  
21      deliver the same information to the county auditor at least  
22      20 days before the precinct caucus. The county auditor  
23      shall make this information available to persons who request

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1 it.

2 Sec. 3, Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 202.23,

3 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

4 Subd. 2. The precinct caucuses shall be held at the  
5 regular polling places for each precinct or other suitable  
6 places designated in the call, and no caucus may be  
7 adjourned to any other place or time. A caucus may not be  
8 held in a private residence.

9 Sec. 4, Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 202.26,

10 Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

11 Subd. 2. Nominations for the election of ~~officers and~~  
12 delegates shall remain open for at least the first half hour  
13 of the caucus.



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FIRST ENGROSSMENT

S. F. NO. 1353

A bill for an act relating to elections; providing certain precinct caucus requirements; amending Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Sections 5, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 6, Subdivision 1; and 9, Subdivision 2.

B. D. No. B3134

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators S Keefe  
Hansen Mel Olson A. G  
★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report  
To Pass as Amended APR 23 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME APR 23 1975  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No.

★ Read FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ and Referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

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S. F. No. 1353

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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S. F. NO. 1353

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Introduced by Keefe, S.; Hansen, Mel and Olson, A. G.  
Read First Time Apr. 7, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Transportation and General Legislation.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 23, 1975.  
Read Second Time Apr. 23, 1975.

1 A bill for an act  
2 relating to elections; providing certain precinct  
3 caucus requirements; amending Laws 1975, Chapter  
4 5, Sections 5, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 6,  
5 Subdivision 1; and 9, Subdivision 2.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  
7 Section 1. Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Section 5,  
8 Subdivision 1, is amended to read:  
9 Sec. 5. [202A.14] [PRECINCT CAUCUS.] Subdivision 1.  
10 [TIME AND MANNER OF HOLDING.] At 8:00 p.m. on the fourth  
11 Tuesday in February in every general election year there  
12 shall be held for every election precinct a party caucus in  
13 the manner provided in sections 5 to ~~9~~ 10 .  
14 Sec. 2. Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Section 5, Subdivision  
15 3, is amended to read:  
16 Subd. 3. [NOTICE.] The county or legislative district  
17 chairman shall give ~~two weeks~~ at least six days published  
18 ~~notice and at least six days posted notice at the regular~~  
19 ~~posting place~~ of the holding of the precinct caucus, stating  
20 the place, date, and time for holding the caucus. He shall  
21 deliver the same information to the county auditor at least  
22 20 days before the precinct caucus. The county auditor  
23 shall make this information available to persons who request

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1 it.

2       Sec. 3. Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Section 6, Subdivision  
3 1, is amended to read:

4       Sec. 6. [202A.15] [TIME AND PLACE OF CAUCUS.]  
5 Subdivision 1. Precinct caucuses within a county shall be  
6 held on the day provided by law ~~at a time set by the county~~  
7 ~~auditor at least 45 days before the caucus date, after~~  
8 ~~consultation with the chairman of each political party's~~  
9 ~~executive committee. The hour for convening all caucuses~~  
10 ~~throughout a county shall be uniform. No caucus shall be~~  
11 ~~convened before 2:00 p.m. nor later than 9:00 p.m.,~~ and the  
12 caucuses shall remain open for at least one hour.

13       Sec. 4. Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Section 9, Subdivision  
14 2, is amended to read:

15       Subd. 2. Nominations for the election of permanent  
16 officers and delegates shall remain open for at least the  
17 first half hour of the caucus.

18       Sec. 5. This act is effective the day following final  
19 enactment.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1354

A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for the distribution to cities of certain gross earnings tax revenues; appropriating money.

B. D. No. B2953

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
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the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators SKeefe  
Hansen Hansen

Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on TAXES AND TAX LAWS

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

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Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

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S. F. No.



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Messrs. Keefe, S.; Hansen, Mel and Kleinbaum introduced--

S. F. No. 1354: Referred to the Committee on TAXES AND TAX LAWS

A bill for an act

1  
2 relating to taxation; providing for the  
3 distribution to cities of certain gross earnings  
4 tax revenues; appropriating money.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

6 Section 1. All revenues paid to the state as gross  
7 earnings taxes by railroad, telegraph and telephone  
8 companies pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 295.05 to  
9 295.14 and 295.32 to 295.36 during each fiscal year  
10 commencing with the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1975  
11 shall be distributed by the commissioner of revenue directly  
12 to the statutory and home rule cities in the state no later  
13 than the following September 15 in the manner as hereinafter  
14 provided.

15 Sec. 2. All revenues referred to in section 1  
16 attributable to telegraph and telephone companies shall be  
17 allocated on the basis of counties as geographic areas. The  
18 allocations shall be on the basis of the county of origin of  
19 the earnings. The county of origin of the earnings shall  
20 mean the county in which the billing for services rendered  
21 is sent.

22 Sec. 3. All revenues referred to in section 1

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1 attributable to railroad companies shall be allocated on the  
2 basis of counties as geographic areas. The allocations to  
3 the counties shall be in the same proportion as the number  
4 of acres of railroad land exempt from ad valorem taxes in  
5 any one county multiplied by the average value of an acre of  
6 commercial and industrial land in that county bears to the  
7 aggregate sum for all counties.

8       Sec. 4. Except in the counties of Anoka, Carver,  
9 Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington, the amount  
10 of revenue to be distributed to each city from the total  
11 revenue allocated pursuant to sections 2 and 3 to the county  
12 in which the city is located shall be in the same proportion  
13 as the dollar amount of the levy limitation and special  
14 levies of that city for taxes payable in 1975 and each year  
15 thereafter bears to the dollar amount of the total levy  
16 limitations and special levies of all the cities in the  
17 county for that year and each year thereafter.

18       Sec. 5. In the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota,  
19 Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington, the amount of  
20 revenue to be distributed to each city in these seven  
21 counties from the total revenue allocated pursuant to  
22 sections 2 and 3 to the seven counties shall be in the same  
23 proportion as the dollar amount of the levy limitation and  
24 special levies of that city for taxes payable in 1975 and  
25 each year thereafter bears to the dollar amount of the total  
26 levy limitations and special levies of all the cities in the  
27 seven counties for that year and each year thereafter.

28       Sec. 6. There is appropriated to the commissioner of  
29 revenue from the general fund the amounts necessary to make  
30 the payments provided by sections 1 to 5.

31       Sec. 7. Revenue received by any city pursuant to the  
32 provisions of this act shall not be considered in the

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- 1 computation of the tax levy limitation of that city pursuant
- 2 to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 275.50 to 275.56.

House  
Companion  
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DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1355

A bill for an act relating to Cook county; creating an upper northeast recreational authority and establishing its duties and powers; providing for funding; appropriating money.

B. D. No. B3006

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
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CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Theriot  
Solon (4-14-75)  
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Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
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S. F. No.



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Mr. Perpich, A. J. introduced--

S. F. No. 1355: Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to Cook county; creating an upper  
3 northeast recreational authority and establishing  
4 its duties and powers; providing for funding;  
5 appropriating money.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

7 Section 1. [DEFINITIONS.] Subdivision 1. As used in  
8 sections 1 to 9, the terms defined in this section shall  
9 have the meanings given them.

10 Subd. 2. "Upper northeast recreational authority area"  
11 or "authority area" shall mean the land area in Cook county  
12 along and not more than 15 miles north of the shore of Lake  
13 Superior, excluding the followings:

14 (a) Any land area lying within one mile of the boundary  
15 waters canoe area;

16 (b) Any land area included within the Grand Portage  
17 Indian reservation; and

18 (c) Any land area lying south of the southerly line of  
19 township 59 North.

20 Subd. 3. "Arrowhead regional development commission"  
21 refers to the regional development commission of that name  
22 created under the provisions of the regional development act  
23 of 1969.

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1 Subd. 4. "Project" shall have the meaning set forth in  
2 Minnesota Statutes, Section 474.02, Subdivisions 1 and 1a,  
3 but only if the revenue producing enterprises are  
4 recreational or supportive commercial facilities within the  
5 authority area.

6 Subd. 5. "Public facilities" include properties and  
7 betterments owned by the authority and developed in  
8 association with or supportive of projects. Facilities as  
9 to which the authority has entered into a contract with a  
10 third party for sale or lease with an option to purchase  
11 shall not be deemed to be owned by the authority for the  
12 purpose of this subdivision. Projects owned by the  
13 authority are public facilities.

14 Sec. 2. [UPPER NORTHEAST RECREATIONAL AUTHORITY.]  
15 Subdivision 1. [CREATION; PURPOSE.] There is created the  
16 upper northeast recreational authority, an independent  
17 authority with regional and statewide representation. The  
18 authority shall encourage and assist the orderly promotion,  
19 development, and maintenance of economically sound private  
20 recreational and supportive commercial facilities and the  
21 development, maintenance, and operation of public facilities  
22 associated with public or private recreational and  
23 supportive commercial facilities in the upper northeast  
24 recreational authority area.

25 Subd. 2. [BOARD OF DIRECTORS.] The authority shall be  
26 governed by a board of seven voting directors, four of whom  
27 shall be residents of Cook county appointed by the Cook  
28 county board of commissioners and three of whom shall be  
29 residents of counties other than Cook county appointed by  
30 the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. One  
31 of the residents of Cook county appointed to serve on the  
32 board may be a member of the Cook county board of

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1 commissioners. Of the first board, two of the non-Cook  
2 county members shall be appointed for a term of two years  
3 each, one of the non-Cook county members shall be appointed  
4 for a term of three years, one of the Cook county members  
5 shall be appointed for a term of three years, and three of  
6 the Cook county members shall be appointed for a term of  
7 four years each, and thereafter until their successors are  
8 appointed and qualify. Thereafter all members shall be  
9 appointed for terms of four years, and all terms shall  
10 expire on June 30, commencing with June 30, 1977. Vacancies  
11 occurring on the board of directors of the authority shall  
12 be filled for the unexpired term by the Cook county board of  
13 commissioners in the case of Cook county members and the  
14 governor in the case of non-Cook county members. The  
15 majority of the members of the board must be residents of  
16 Cook county. Additionally, the Cook county board of  
17 commissioners and the Arrowhead regional development  
18 commission may each designate one of their members to be ex  
19 officio nonvoting members of the upper northeast  
20 recreational authority.

21 Subd. 3. [OFFICERS; PROCEDURES.] The directors shall  
22 elect a chairman and other officers as they deem necessary,  
23 and shall adopt bylaws or rules of procedure as they deem  
24 appropriate, consistent with the purposes of this act,  
25 subject to the power of the authority to amend, rescind, or  
26 adopt other bylaws and rules of procedure as the members of  
27 the board of the authority may deem appropriate.

28 Subd. 4. [DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST.] Notwithstanding any  
29 other provision of law, the authority may enter into a sale,  
30 lease or contract which may directly or indirectly  
31 personally benefit financially a member of the board  
32 provided that:

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1 (a) The interested member discloses that he has such an  
2 interest, which disclosure shall be entered upon the minutes  
3 of the authority;

4 (b) the interested member abstains from deliberations  
5 and voting on the sale, lease, or contract from which he may  
6 financially benefit; and

7 (c) the remaining members of the board authorize the  
8 sale, lease, or contract by unanimous vote.

9 Sec. 3. [FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY.] Subdivision 1.  
10 To implement the purposes but not to limit any provision of  
11 sections 1 to 9, the authority may perform the functions  
12 stated in this section and otherwise provided in sections 1  
13 to 9.

14 Subd. 2. The board may cause the preparation and  
15 carrying out of plans for the acquisition, development,  
16 maintenance, betterment, sale, and lease of projects within  
17 the authority area, and may use the staff services of the  
18 Arrowhead regional development commission as provided by  
19 Minnesota Statutes, Sections 462.389, Subdivision 5 and  
20 462.391, Subdivision 10.

21 The authority shall be deemed a local unit of  
22 government as defined in the regional development act of  
23 1969 for purposes of any dealings or agreements with the  
24 Arrowhead regional development corporation.

25 Subd. 3. The authority may cause the preparation and  
26 carrying out of plans for the acquisition, development,  
27 maintenance, betterment, sale, lease or operation of public  
28 facilities within the authority area.

29 Subd. 4. The authority may advertise and promote the  
30 authority area as a total multiple use recreational area and  
31 include in the advertisement and promotion the projects and  
32 public facilities of the authority.



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1 Subd. 5. After a plan relating to public facilities  
2 has been prepared by the authority and reviewed by the  
3 Arrowhead regional development commission, as provided in  
4 section 8, the board may request the legislature to  
5 authorize the sale and issuance of bonds of the state of  
6 Minnesota for the acquisition and betterment of the public  
7 facilities covered by the plan. The full faith, credit, and  
8 taxing powers of the state will be irrevocably pledged for  
9 the full payment of the bonds and interest on them. Any  
10 bonds which may be issued on request of the authority shall  
11 be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Minnesota  
12 Constitution, Article XI.

13 Sec. 4. [GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.] Subdivision 1.  
14 The authority shall have all of the rights and powers which  
15 may be necessary or convenient to implement the purposes and  
16 policies of sections 1 to 9 and to perform the functions and  
17 duties provided in sections 1 to 9 and imposed by law. The  
18 rights, powers, and duties shall include those specified,  
19 but the express grant or enumeration shall not be deemed to  
20 limit the generality or scope of the grant of rights and  
21 powers contained in this subdivision or otherwise contained  
22 in sections 1 to 9.

23 Subd. 2. The authority may sue or be sued.

24 Subd. 3. The authority may enter into any agreement or  
25 undertake any obligation or may do any act necessary or  
26 convenient for the exercise of its rights and powers and the  
27 accomplishments of the purposes and policy of sections 1 to  
28 9, except as specifically limited.

29 Subd. 4. The authority may:

30 (a) Accept gifts;

31 (b) apply for and accept grants or loans of money or  
32 other property from the United States, the state of

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1 Minnesota, or any person for any of its purposes;

2 (c) enter into any agreement required in connection  
3 with gifts, grants, or loans;

4 (d) hold, use, and dispose of money or property in  
5 accordance with the terms of the gift, grant, loan, or  
6 agreement relating to it; and

7 (e) with respect to any loans or grants of funds or  
8 real or personal property or other assistance from any state  
9 or federal government or any agency or instrumentality  
10 thereof, the authority may contract to do all things  
11 required as conditions or consideration therefor pursuant to  
12 state or federal law or regulation, whether or not included  
13 among the powers otherwise granted to the authority.

14 Subd. 5. The authority may employ or engage employees,  
15 agents, consultants, accountants or attorneys, upon terms  
16 and for purposes consistent with the purposes of sections 1  
17 to 9 as the board may determine.

18 Subd. 6. The authority may purchase or otherwise  
19 provide for policies of insurance in amounts and to protect  
20 against risks as it may determine.

21 Subd. 7. The authority is granted all of the powers  
22 granted to a municipality or redevelopment agency contained  
23 in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 474.01 to 474.13 for the  
24 purpose of carrying out plans relating to projects and  
25 public facilities, including the powers to acquire, improve,  
26 and dispose of lands and improvements relating to projects  
27 or public facilities, and the power to issue revenue bonds  
28 for plans relating to projects and public facilities, to the  
29 full extent provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 474.01  
30 to 474.13.

31 Subd. 8. The authority may acquire real or personal  
32 property or any interest therein as provided in subdivision

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1 7 by gift, grant, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer,  
2 bequest, devise or otherwise, including by the exercise of  
3 the power of eminent domain, in the manner provided by  
4 Minnesota statutes, Chapter 117, and any amendments thereof,  
5 provided, however, that no eminent domain proceedings shall  
6 be commenced by the authority without prior approval by  
7 resolution of the Cook county board of commissioners.

8 Subd. 9. The authority may, notwithstanding the  
9 limitations set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 474.03,  
10 Clause (11), operate public facilities.

11 Subd. 10. Projects of the authority shall have the  
12 same status as redevelopment projects and industrial  
13 development projects for the purposes of the tax increment  
14 provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 474.10,  
15 Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4.

16 Subd. 11. The authority may contract with the United  
17 States, the state of Minnesota or any of their agencies, the  
18 Arrowhead regional development commission, or any other  
19 municipal or public corporation or governmental subdivision  
20 or agency for any purpose consistent with the purposes of  
21 sections 1 to 9 and the functions of the authority including  
22 contracts for the performance on behalf of the authority of  
23 any service including planning, on the terms agreed upon by  
24 the contracting parties.

25 Subd. 12. The authority shall pay out of funds  
26 available to it within a reasonable time after the  
27 organization of the board:

- 28 (a) All sums paid to defray any expenses incurred;  
29 (b) all sums paid to defray the cost of the reasonable  
30 value of any services furnished; and  
31 (c) the reasonable value of all uncompensated services  
32 furnished, provided that the expenses were paid or the

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1 services furnished prior to the creation of the authority  
2 and the expenses and services are reasonably and necessarily  
3 incident to the creation of the authority.

4 Sec. 5. [PROJECTS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES; REVIEW OF  
5 PLANS.] No plan or portion thereof prepared by or for the  
6 authority relating to projects or public facilities shall be  
7 acted upon or carried out by the authority until:

8 (a) It has been submitted to the Arrowhead regional  
9 development commission for review and comment and a period  
10 of 120 days has elapsed after the submission; and

11 (b) it has been approved by resolution of the Cook  
12 county board of commissioners.

13 Sec. 6. [FUNDING.] Subdivision 1. [TAX LEVY.] The  
14 authority shall have no authority to levy any tax or special  
15 assessment, provided that the Cook county board of  
16 commissioners annually, upon request of the authority  
17 accompanied by a budget indicating the intended use of the  
18 fund, may levy a tax sufficient to produce a sum not  
19 exceeding \$15,000 for the benefit of and for expenditure by  
20 the authority to defray the costs of its current operations  
21 in the next fiscal year. This levy shall not be included in  
22 computing the amount of levy subject to tax limitations  
23 under any other provision of law.

24 Subd. 2. [REVENUE BONDS.] All discretionary provisions  
25 relating to the issuance of revenue bonds under section 4,  
26 subdivision 7, shall be determined at the time of issuance  
27 of the bonds by the authority by resolution of its board.  
28 Bonds legally issued pursuant to this section shall be  
29 deemed authorized as securities within the provisions of  
30 Minnesota Statutes, Section 50.14 and shall be proper for  
31 investment therein by any savings bank or trust company,  
32 insurance company, or sinking funds held by any public or



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1 municipal corporation, and may be pledged by any bank or  
2 trust company as security for the deposit of public moneys  
3 therein in lieu of surety bonds. The bonds shall be deemed  
4 instrumentalities of a public governmental agency and, as  
5 such, shall be exempt from taxation.

6 Subd. 3. [GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.] (a) The authority  
7 may issue, with the approval of a majority of the electors  
8 of Cook county as provided for in Minnesota Statutes,  
9 Section 375.58 and in accordance with the procedures set  
10 forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 373.20, general  
11 obligation bonds to carry out the plans relating to projects  
12 and public facilities after submission of the plans for  
13 review as provided in section 5.

14 (b) General obligation bonds issued under this  
15 subdivision shall be in the amounts required, at the times  
16 and in the series as the authority shall determine by  
17 resolution, subject to the ratification of the Cook county  
18 board of commissioners evidenced by resolution. Except as  
19 otherwise provided by this section, the maturity, rights of  
20 prior redemption, execution, paying agency, provision for  
21 interest or other terms of the bonds, shall be subject to  
22 the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.54 to  
23 475.56.

24 (c) General obligation bonds issued under this  
25 subdivision shall constitute a debt of the county of Cook  
26 for which the full faith and credit of the county shall be  
27 pledged, and a tax levy shall be compelled for their  
28 payment, and they shall so recite. The bonds shall not be  
29 included in computing the net indebtedness of the county  
30 under any applicable law and the taxing powers here granted  
31 to the county of Cook shall be in addition to all taxing  
32 powers now possessed by the county.

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1 (d) The authority shall maintain a sinking fund for the  
2 payment of its general obligation bonds, to which it shall  
3 by resolution irrevocably appropriate taxes levied for the  
4 payment of principal and interest on the bonds. Any surplus  
5 amount resulting from an excess levy shall be transferred to  
6 a special account in the sinking fund after the principal  
7 and interest for which the tax was levied and collected has  
8 been paid. The authority may on or before October 15 in any  
9 year transfer to this sinking fund account any money on hand  
10 and available in its own treasury from earnings or other  
11 income and may certify to the county auditor the total  
12 amount in the account which it will use to pay principal or  
13 interest or both on its general obligation bonds, and the  
14 county auditor shall reduce by that amount the levy  
15 otherwise provided for that year, collectible in the ensuing  
16 year. The amount of funds so certified shall be set aside  
17 by the authority and shall be used for no other purpose than  
18 payment of principal and interest on the bonds.  
19 Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 1 to 9,  
20 accrued interest on the bonds shall be transferred to the  
21 sinking fund and used for the payment of principal and  
22 interest on the bonds.

23 Sec. 7. [EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.] The property,  
24 money, and other assets of the authority or revenues or  
25 other income of the authority, and all bonds, certificates  
26 of indebtedness, or other obligations issued by the  
27 authority and the interest thereon shall be exempt from all  
28 taxation, license fees, or charges of any kind imposed by  
29 the state, or by any county, municipality, political  
30 subdivision, taxing district, or other public agency or body  
31 of the state.

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18 investment of municipal sinking funds by Minnesota Statutes,  
19 Section 475.66 or held under certificates of deposit issued  
20 by any official depository of the board.

21 Sec. 9. [REPORTING.] Annually, on or before February  
22 1, beginning on February 1, 1976, the board shall report to  
23 the legislature on the activities of the authority.

24 Sec. 10. [APPROPRIATION.] There is appropriated to the  
25 upper northeast recreational authority from the general fund  
26 in the state treasury the sum of \$100,000 for the costs of  
27 initial planning and the promotional functions of the  
28 authority pursuant to the provisions of this act.

29 Sec. 11. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This act shall take effect  
30 on the day following its final enactment.



House  
Companion  
No.

DUPLICATE  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT

S. F. NO. 1355

A bill for an act relating to Cook county; creating an upper northeast recreational authority and establishing its duties and powers; authorizing the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds.

B. D. No. B3006

COMPARISON ACTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ moved that  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
be referred for comparison.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was substituted  
for \_\_\_\_\_ F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ which  
was indefinitely postponed.

(SENATE ACTION)

Received from House \_\_\_\_\_  
Laid on Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken from Table \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCE

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Senate concurred in House amendments to  
S. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and repassed  
the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators T Perpich  
Solon (4-10-75)  
★ Read FIRST TIME APR 7 1975 and Referred to the  
Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report  
To Pass as Amended APR 23 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME APR 23 1975  
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME  
Passed by the Senate  
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate  
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion  
is H. F. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME  
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Passed by the House  
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OTHER ACTION

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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S. F. NO. 1355

Introduced by Perpich, A. J. and Solon.  
Read First Time Apr. 7, 1975, and Referred to  
the Committee on Local Government.  
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.  
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 23, 1975.  
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1                                   A bill for an act

2           relating to Cook county; creating an upper  
3           northeast recreational authority and establishing  
4           its duties and powers; authorizing the levy of  
5           taxes and the issuance of bonds,

6   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

7           Section 1. [DEFINITIONS.] Subdivision 1. As used in  
8           sections 1 to 9, the terms defined in this section shall  
9           have the meanings given them,

10          Subd. 2. "Upper northeast recreational authority area"  
11          or "authority area" shall mean the land area in Cook county  
12          along and not more than 15 miles north of the shore of Lake  
13          superior, excluding the following:

14               (a) Any land area lying within one mile of the boundary  
15               waters canoe area;

16               (b) Any land area included within the Grand Portage  
17               Indian reservation; and

18               (c) Any land area lying south of the southerly line of  
19               Township 59 North,

20          Subd. 3. "Arrowhead regional development commission"  
21          refers to the regional development commission of that name  
22          created under the provisions of the regional development act  
23          of 1969.

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1 Subd. 4. "Project" shall have the meaning set forth in  
2 Minnesota Statutes, Section 474.02, Subdivisions 1 and 1a,  
3 but only if the revenue producing enterprises are  
4 recreational or supportive commercial facilities within the  
5 authority area.

6 Subd. 5. "Public facilities" include properties and  
7 betterments owned by the authority and developed in  
8 association with or supportive of projects. Facilities as  
9 to which the authority has entered into a contract with a  
10 third party for sale or lease with an option to purchase  
11 shall not be deemed to be owned by the authority for the  
12 purpose of this subdivision. Projects owned by the  
13 authority are public facilities.

14 Sec. 2. [UPPER NORTHEAST RECREATIONAL AUTHORITY.]  
15 Subdivision 1. [CREATION; PURPOSE.] There is created the  
16 upper northeast recreational authority, an independent  
17 authority with regional and statewide representation. The  
18 authority shall encourage and assist the orderly promotion,  
19 development, and maintenance of economically sound private  
20 recreational and supportive commercial facilities and the  
21 development, maintenance, and operation of public facilities  
22 associated with public or private recreational and  
23 supportive commercial facilities in the upper northeast  
24 recreational authority area.

25 Subd. 2. [BOARD OF DIRECTORS.] The authority shall be  
26 governed by a board of seven voting directors, four of whom  
27 shall be residents of Cook county appointed by the Cook  
28 county board of commissioners and three of whom shall be  
29 residents of counties other than Cook county appointed by  
30 the board of directors of the Arrowhead regional development  
31 commission. One of the residents of Cook county appointed  
32 to serve on the board may be a member of the Cook county

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1 board of commissioners. Of the first board, two of the  
2 non-Cook county members shall be appointed for a term of two  
3 years each, one of the non-Cook county members shall be  
4 appointed for a term of three years, one of the Cook county  
5 members shall be appointed for a term of three years, and  
6 three of the Cook county members shall be appointed for a  
7 term of four years each, and thereafter until their  
8 successors are appointed and qualify. Thereafter all  
9 members shall be appointed for terms of four years, and all  
10 terms shall expire on June 30, commencing with June 30,  
11 1977. Vacancies occurring on the board of directors of the  
12 authority shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Cook  
13 county board of commissioners in the case of Cook county  
14 members and the board of directors of the Arrowhead regional  
15 development commission in the case of non-Cook county  
16 members. Additionally, the Cook county board of  
17 commissioners and the Arrowhead regional development  
18 commission may each designate one of their members to be ex  
19 officio nonvoting members of the upper northeast  
20 recreational authority.

21 Subd. 3. [OFFICERS; PROCEDURES.] The directors shall  
22 elect a chairman and other officers as they deem necessary,  
23 and shall adopt bylaws or rules of procedure as they deem  
24 appropriate, consistent with the purposes of this act,  
25 subject to the power of the authority to amend, rescind, or  
26 adopt other bylaws and rules of procedure as the members of  
27 the board of the authority may deem appropriate.

28 Sec. 3. [FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY.] Subdivision 1.  
29 To implement the purposes but not to limit any provision of  
30 sections 1 to 9, the authority may perform the functions  
31 stated in this section and otherwise provided in sections 1  
32 to 9.

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1 Subd. 2. The board may cause the preparation and  
2 carrying out of plans for the acquisition, development,  
3 maintenance, betterment, sale, and lease of projects within  
4 the authority area, and may use the staff services of the  
5 Arrowhead regional development commission as provided by  
6 Minnesota statutes, Sections 462.389, Subdivision 5 and  
7 462.391, Subdivision 10.

8 The authority shall be deemed a local unit of  
9 government as defined in the regional development act of  
10 1969 for purposes of any dealings or agreements with the  
11 Arrowhead regional development commission.

12 Subd. 3. The authority may cause the preparation and  
13 carrying out of plans for the acquisition, development,  
14 maintenance, betterment, sale, lease or operation of public  
15 facilities within the authority area.

16 Subd. 4. The authority may advertise and promote the  
17 authority area as a total multiple use recreational area and  
18 include in the advertisement and promotion the projects and  
19 public facilities of the authority.

20 Sec. 4. [GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.] Subdivision 1.  
21 The authority shall have all of the rights and powers which  
22 may be necessary or convenient to implement the purposes and  
23 policies of sections 1 to 9 and to perform the functions and  
24 duties provided in sections 1 to 9 and imposed by law. The  
25 rights, powers, and duties shall include those specified,  
26 but the express grant or enumeration shall not be deemed to  
27 limit the generality or scope of the grant of rights and  
28 powers contained in this subdivision or otherwise contained  
29 in sections 1 to 9.

30 Subd. 2. The authority may sue or be sued.

31 Subd. 3. The authority may enter into any agreement or  
32 undertake any obligation or may do any act necessary or



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1 convenient for the exercise of its rights and powers and the  
2 accomplishments of the purposes and policy of sections 1 to  
3 9, except as specifically limited.

4 Subd. 4. The authority may accept gifts, grants or  
5 loans of money or other property from the United States, the  
6 state or any person or entity. For these purposes the  
7 authority may enter into any agreement required in  
8 connection therewith whether or not included among the  
9 powers otherwise granted to the authority.

10 Subd. 5. The authority may employ or engage employees,  
11 agents, consultants, accountants or attorneys, upon terms  
12 and for purposes consistent with the purposes of sections 1  
13 to 9 as the board may determine.

14 Subd. 6. The authority may purchase or otherwise  
15 provide for policies of insurance in amounts and to protect  
16 against risks as it may determine.

17 Subd. 7. The authority is granted all of the powers  
18 granted to a municipality or redevelopment agency contained  
19 in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 474.01 to 474.13 for the  
20 purpose of carrying out plans relating to projects and  
21 public facilities, including the powers to acquire, improve,  
22 and dispose of lands and improvements relating to projects  
23 or public facilities, and the power to issue revenue bonds  
24 for plans relating to projects and public facilities, to the  
25 full extent provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 474.01  
26 to 474.13.

27 Subd. 8. The authority may acquire real or personal  
28 property or any interest therein as provided in subdivision  
29 7 by gift, grant, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer,  
30 bequest, devise or otherwise, including by the exercise of  
31 the power of eminent domain, in the manner and subject to  
32 the conditions and restrictions provided by Minnesota

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1 Statutes, Chapter 117, and any amendments thereof; provided,  
2 however, that no eminent domain proceedings shall be  
3 commenced by the authority without prior approval by  
4 resolution of the Cook county board of commissioners.

5 Subd. 9. The authority may, notwithstanding the  
6 limitations set forth in Minnesota statutes, Section 474.03,  
7 Clause (11), operate public facilities.

8 Subd. 10. Projects of the authority shall have the  
9 same status as redevelopment projects and industrial  
10 development projects for the purposes of the tax increment  
11 provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 474.10,  
12 Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4.

13 Subd. 11. The authority may contract with the United  
14 States, the state of Minnesota or any of their agencies, the  
15 Arrowhead regional development commission, or any other  
16 municipal or public corporation or governmental subdivision  
17 or agency for any purpose consistent with the purposes of  
18 sections 1 to 9 and the functions of the authority including  
19 contracts for the performance on behalf of the authority of  
20 any service including planning, on the terms agreed upon by  
21 the contracting parties.

22 Subd. 12. The authority shall pay out of funds  
23 available to it within a reasonable time after the  
24 organization of the board:

25 (a) All sums paid to defray any expenses incurred;

26 (b) all sums paid to defray the cost of the reasonable  
27 value of any services furnished; and

28 (c) the reasonable value of all uncompensated services  
29 furnished, provided that the expenses were paid or the  
30 services furnished prior to the creation of the authority  
31 and the expenses and services are reasonably and necessarily  
32 incident to the creation of the authority.

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1       Sec. 5. [PROJECTS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES; REVIEW OF  
2 PLANS.] No plan or portion thereof prepared by or for the  
3 authority relating to projects or public facilities shall be  
4 acted upon or carried out by the authority until:

5       (a) It has been submitted to the Arrowhead regional  
6 development commission for review and comment and a period  
7 of 120 days has elapsed after the submission; and

8       (b) it has been approved by resolution of the Cook  
9 county board of commissioners.

10       Sec. 6. [FUNDING.] Subdivision 1. [TAX LEVY.] The  
11 authority shall have no authority to levy any tax or special  
12 assessment, provided that the Cook county board of  
13 commissioners annually, upon request of the authority  
14 accompanied by a budget indicating the intended use of the  
15 fund, may levy a tax sufficient to produce a sum not  
16 exceeding \$15,000 for the benefit of and for expenditure by  
17 the authority to defray the costs of its current operations  
18 in the next fiscal year. This levy shall be included in  
19 computing the amount of levy subject to tax limitations  
20 under any provision of law.

21       Subd. 2. [REVENUE BONDS.] All discretionary provisions  
22 relating to the issuance of revenue bonds under section 4,  
23 subdivision 7, shall be determined at the time of issuance  
24 of the bonds by the authority by resolution of its board.  
25 Bonds legally issued pursuant to this section shall be  
26 deemed authorized as securities within the provisions of  
27 Minnesota Statutes, Section 50.14 and shall be proper for  
28 investment therein by any savings bank or trust company,  
29 insurance company, or sinking funds held by any public or  
30 municipal corporation, and may be pledged by any bank or  
31 trust company as security for the deposit of public moneys  
32 therein in lieu of surety bonds. The bonds shall be deemed

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1 instruments of a public governmental agency and, as such,  
2 shall be exempt from taxation.

3 Subd. 3. [GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.] (a) The authority  
4 may issue, with the approval of a majority of the electors  
5 of Cook county as provided for in Minnesota Statutes,  
6 Section 475.58, general obligation bonds to carry out the  
7 plans relating to projects and public facilities after  
8 submission of the plans for review as provided in section 5.  
9 The aggregate principal amount of the bonds shall not exceed  
10 ten percent of the assessed value of the county as defined  
11 in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.51, Subdivision 5.

12 (b) General obligation bonds issued under this  
13 subdivision shall be in the amounts required, at the times  
14 and in the series as the authority shall determine by  
15 resolution, subject to the ratification of the Cook county  
16 board of commissioners evidenced by resolution. Except as  
17 otherwise provided by this section, the maturity, rights of  
18 prior redemption, execution, paying agency, provision for  
19 interest or other terms of the bonds, shall be subject to  
20 the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.54 to  
21 475.56.

22 (c) General obligation bonds issued under this  
23 subdivision shall constitute a debt of the county of Cook  
24 for which the full faith and credit of the county shall be  
25 pledged, and a tax levy shall be compelled for their  
26 payment, and they shall so recite. The bonds shall not be  
27 included in computing the net indebtedness of the county  
28 under any applicable law and the taxing powers here granted  
29 to the county of Cook shall be in addition to all taxing  
30 powers now possessed by the county.

31 (d) The authority shall maintain a sinking fund for the  
32 payment of its general obligation bonds, to which it shall



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1 by resolution irrevocably appropriate taxes levied for the  
2 payment of principal and interest on the bonds. Any surplus  
3 amount resulting from an excess levy shall be transferred to  
4 a special account in the sinking fund after the principal  
5 and interest for which the tax was levied and collected has  
6 been paid. The authority may on or before October 15 in any  
7 year transfer to this sinking fund account any money on hand  
8 and available in its own treasury from earnings or other  
9 income and may certify to the county auditor the total  
10 amount in the account which it will use to pay principal or  
11 interest or both on its general obligation bonds, and the  
12 county auditor shall reduce by that amount the levy  
13 otherwise provided for that year, collectible in the ensuing  
14 year. The amount of funds so certified shall be set aside  
15 by the authority and shall be used for no other purpose than  
16 payment of principal and interest on the bonds.  
17 Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 1 to 9,  
18 accrued interest on the bonds shall be transferred to the  
19 sinking fund and used for the payment of principal and  
20 interest on the bonds.

21       Sec. 7. [EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.] The property,  
22 money, and other assets of the authority or revenues or  
23 other income of the authority, and all bonds, certificates  
24 of indebtedness, or other obligations issued by the  
25 authority and the interest thereon shall be exempt from all  
26 taxation, license fees, or charges of any kind imposed by  
27 the state, or by any county, municipality, political  
28 subdivision, taxing district, or other public agency or body  
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16 investment of municipal sinking funds by Minnesota Statutes,  
17 Section 475.66 or held under certificates of deposit issued  
18 by any official depository of the board.

19 Sec. 9. [REPORTING.] Annually, on or before February  
20 1, beginning on February 1, 1976, the board shall report to  
21 the legislature on the activities of the authority.

22 Sec. 10. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This act shall take effect  
23 upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of  
24 Cook county by resolution adopted in accordance with the  
25 provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.51 and upon  
26 compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.