



Minnesota Legislature:
Senate Bills

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House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE
S. F. NO. 1461

A bill for an act relating to the city of Saint Paul;
establishing the city's tax levy limits as that levy limit
established by general and special state law; repealing Laws
1971, Chapter 762.

B. D. No. B3306

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

Mitchell
Coleman

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 10 1975
Committee on METROPOLITAN AND URBAN AFFAIRS
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME
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Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate
State of Minnesota

COMPARISON ACTION

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CONCURRENCE

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the bill as amended.

Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE ACTION

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OTHER ACTION

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S. F. No.

SENATE
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S. F. NO. 1461

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Introduced by McCutcheon, Coleman and North.
Read First Time Apr. 10, 1975, and Referred to
the Committee on Metropolitan and Urban Affairs.
Committee Recommendation. To Pass and be placed on
the Calendar of Ordinary Matters.
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 19, 1975.
Read Second Time Apr. 19, 1975.

1. A bill for an act
- 2 relating to the city of Saint Paul; establishing
- 3 the city's tax levy limits as that levy limit
- 4 established by general and special state law;
- 5 repealing Laws 1971, Chapter 762.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 7 Section 1. [CITY OF SAINT PAUL; TAX LEVY LIMITS.]
- 8 Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of
- 9 Saint Paul to the contrary, the council of the city of Saint
- 10 Paul is authorized to levy taxes for general city purposes
- 11 in such amounts not to exceed the levy limits imposed by
- 12 general and special state law.
- 13 Sec. 2. Laws 1971, Chapter 762, is repealed.
- 14 Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its
- 15 approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of
- 16 Saint Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of
- 17 Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1462

A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; providing for the abolition of the power of the city to levy and raise taxes for the payment of severance pay obligations of the board of education of said city; amending certain provisions pertaining to the method of computing severance pay for city of St. Paul employees; increasing the mill rate levy for payment of etc., amending Laws 1959, Chapter 690, Sections 2, as amended, and 3, as amended, and by adding a section; repealing Laws 1967, Chapter 529.

B. D. No. B3303

COMPARISON ACTION

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_____ F. No. _____ and _____ F. No. _____
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SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

North *Stump*

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S. F. No.

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Messrs. O'Neill, North and Stumpf introduced--

S. F. No. 1462: Referred to the Committee on METROPOLITAN AND URBAN AFFAIRS

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to the city of St. Paul; providing for
3 the abolition of the power of the city to levy and
4 raise taxes for the payment of severance pay
5 obligations of the board of education of said
6 city; amending certain provisions pertaining to
7 the method of computing severance pay for city of
8 St. Paul employees; increasing the mill rate levy
9 for payment of severance pay obligations of the
10 city; providing for death benefits to be paid to
11 surviving spouse of city employee; amending Laws
12 1959, Chapter 690, Sections 2, as amended, and 3,
13 as amended, and by adding a section; repealing
14 Laws 1967, Chapter 529.

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

16 Section 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 690, Section 2, as
17 amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 729, Section 1, and Laws 1971,
18 Chapter 599, Section 1, is amended to read:

19 Sec. 2. [ST. PAUL, CITY OF; SEVERANCE PAY.] The
20 provisions, rules and regulations under any such ordinance
21 for such payment of severance pay by said city, authorized
22 under the foregoing provisions of section 1 hereof, shall be
23 applicable to all employees of said city other than its
24 elected city officials. ~~Thereunder provisions shall be made~~
25 ~~for the computation of such severance pay for noncivil~~
26 ~~service or unclassified employment personnel other than~~
27 ~~elected city officials, among other things, by the~~

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1 ~~attachment to the several employments, throughout the~~
2 ~~periods of the same, sick leaves and vacation leaves, as~~
3 ~~shall be applicable comparable in amount to those which~~
4 ~~would have attached thereto had the same been civil service~~
5 ~~or classified employments, thereunder by virtue of the civil~~
6 ~~service rules and regulations of said city, adopted,~~
7 ~~prescribed and promulgated under and pursuant to its said~~
8 ~~charter, and further provisions shall be made for the~~
9 ~~computation of such severance pay for civil service or~~
10 ~~classified employment personnel, among other things, by the~~
11 ~~attachment to the several employments throughout the periods~~
12 ~~of the same, sick leaves and vacation leaves, as shall be~~
13 ~~applicable under and by virtue of such civil service rules~~
14 ~~and regulations. Thereunder, further provisions shall be~~
15 ~~made for the determination in respect of the several~~
16 ~~employments affected, of such accumulated and unused sick~~
17 ~~leaves and vacation leaves and the amounts of the same, by~~
18 ~~reasonable and practicable methods therefor to be prescribed~~
19 ~~by the council of said city. Thereunder, Such severance~~
20 ~~pay shall be excluded from retirement deductions and from~~
21 ~~any calculations in retirement benefits, and shall be paid~~
22 ~~over a period not to exceed five years from termination of~~
23 ~~employment. The amount of such severance pay allowable or~~
24 ~~to become payable in respect of any such employment or to~~
25 ~~any such employee after December 31, 1973, shall not be in~~
26 ~~excess of \$3,000, hereby established as the maximum~~
27 ~~authorized severance pay provision or payment in any such~~
28 ~~separate case. This section shall be retroactive to~~
29 ~~December 31, 1970 exceed 100 days' pay or \$4,000, whichever~~
30 ~~is greater .~~

31 Sec. 2. Laws 1959, Chapter 690, Section 3, as amended
32 by Laws 1961, Chapter 549, Section 1; Laws 1963, Chapter

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1 729, Section 2; Laws 1965, Chapter 659, Section 1; Laws
2 1967, Chapter 488, Section 1; and Laws 1971, Chapter 599,
3 Section 2, is amended to read:

4 Sec. 3. [ST. PAUL, CITY OF; EMPLOYEE'S SEVERANCE PAY.]
5 Subdivision 1. The said city, for the purpose of providing
6 moneys for the payment of its severance pay obligations
7 under any such ordinance, hereby is authorized and
8 empowered, by resolution of its council, in addition to all
9 other powers possessed by said city and in addition to and
10 in excess of any existing limitation upon the amount it is
11 otherwise authorized by law to levy as taxes, to levy taxes
12 annually not exceeding in any one year an amount equal to
13 ~~50/100~~ one third of one mill upon each dollar of the
14 assessed valuation thereof, for city services other than
15 public schools, upon all taxable property in said city,
16 exclusive of moneys and credits, which taxes as levied shall
17 be spread upon the tax rolls, and all collections thereof
18 shall be paid into the treasury of said city, therein to be
19 allocated therefor and to be disbursed and expended by said
20 city in payment of any such city services other than public
21 schools severance pay obligations and for no other purpose.

22 ~~Subd. 2. The said city, for the purpose of providing~~
23 ~~moneys for the payment of its severance pay obligations~~
24 ~~under any such ordinance, hereby is authorized and~~
25 ~~empowered, by resolution of its council, in addition to all~~
26 ~~other powers possessed by said city and in addition to and~~
27 ~~in excess of any limitation upon the amount it is otherwise~~
28 ~~authorized by law to levy as taxes, to levy taxes annually~~
29 ~~not exceeding in any one year an amount equal to 40/100 of~~
30 ~~one mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof~~
31 ~~for public schools, upon all taxable property in said city,~~
32 ~~exclusive of moneys and credits, which taxes as levied shall~~

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1 ~~be spread upon the tax rolls, and all collections thereof~~
2 ~~shall be paid into the treasury of said city, therein to be~~
3 ~~allocated therefor and to be disbursed and expended by said~~
4 ~~city in payment of any such public school severance pay~~
5 ~~obligations and for no other purpose.~~

6 Subd. ~~3~~ 2. The disbursements and expenditures
7 hereinbefore authorized in behalf of said city ~~and the board~~
8 ~~of education of the city of St. Paul~~ for payment of such
9 city ~~and board of education~~ severance pay obligations
10 hereunder shall not be deemed to constitute any part of the
11 cost of said city's ~~or board's~~ government within the meaning
12 of any statutory or charter limitation on said city's
13 expenditures.

14 Sec. 3. Laws 1959, Chapter 690, is amended by adding a
15 section to read:

16 Sec. 5. [ST. PAUL, CITY OF; DEATH BENEFITS.]
17 Subdivision 1. In addition to any power or authority now
18 granted by the charter of the city of St. Paul or any
19 existing law, if at the time of death of any employee of the
20 city of St. Paul the city is indebted to him for work,
21 labor, or services performed, for accumulated but unused
22 vacation or overtime under a plan or system established by
23 the city, or for accumulated severance pay due to such
24 employee, and no executor or administrator of his estate has
25 been appointed, the city may, upon request of the surviving
26 spouse, forthwith pay the indebtedness due in such amount as
27 may be due, not exceeding the sum of \$3,000, to the
28 surviving spouse, excluding severance pay; and if severance
29 pay is due such employee, the sum to be paid the surviving
30 spouse shall not exceed the maximum amount of severance pay
31 due the employee up to a maximum amount not to exceed an
32 amount equal to 100 days' pay or \$4,000, whichever is

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1 greater, plus other indebtedness. The city shall require
2 proof of claimant's relationship to the decedent by
3 affidavit and require claimant to acknowledge receipt of
4 payment in writing.

5 Subd. 2. Any payment made by the city pursuant to the
6 provisions of this section shall operate as a full and
7 faithful discharge of the indebtedness due the decedent to
8 the extent of the payment, and neither the city nor its
9 officers or employees shall thereafter be liable therefor to
10 the decedent's estate or to the decedent's executor or
11 administrator thereafter appointed, or to any other person.
12 The city shall pay to the surviving spouse upon request, as
13 aforesaid, immediately such amount as may be due and owing
14 by the city up to \$1,000. The remainder of the amount due
15 and owing pursuant to subdivision 1 shall not be paid by the
16 city until the expiration of a period of 180 days after the
17 date of death of any city employee. Upon payment of any
18 amount pursuant to the provisions of this act, the city
19 shall be required to notify the probate court of the county
20 in which decedent's residence was located, of such payment.

21 Sec. 4. Laws 1967, Chapter 529, is repealed.

22 Sec. 5. This act shall become effective only after its
23 approval by a majority of the members of the governing body
24 of the city of St. Paul, and upon compliance with the
25 provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE
FIRST ENGROSSMENT
S. F. NO. 1462

A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; providing for the abolition of the power of the city to levy and raise taxes for the payment of severance pay obligations of the board of education of said city; amending certain provisions pertaining to the method of computing severance pay for city of St. Paul employees; etc.; amending Laws 1959, Chapter 190, Sections 2, as amended, and 3, as amended.

B. D. No. B3303

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators O'Neill

North

Stumpf

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 10 1975

Committee on METROPOLITAN AND URBAN AFFAIRS

and Referred to the

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

To Pass as Amended APR 19 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME APR 19 1975
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME
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HOUSE ACTION

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OTHER ACTION

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SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

Introduced by O'Neill, North and Stumpf.
Read First Time Apr. 10, 1975, and Referred to
the Committee on Metropolitan and Urban Affairs.
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 19, 1975.
Read Second Time Apr. 19, 1975.

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1 A bill for an act
2 relating to the city of St. Paul; providing for
3 the abolition of the power of the city to levy and
4 raise taxes for the payment of severance pay
5 obligations of the board of education of said
6 city; amending certain provisions pertaining to
7 the method of computing severance pay for city of
8 St. Paul employees; increasing the mill rate levy
9 for payment of severance pay obligations of the
10 city; amending Laws 1959, Chapter 690, Sections 2,
11 as amended, and 3, as amended.
12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
13 Section 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 690, Section 2, as
14 amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 729, Section 1, and Laws 1971,
15 Chapter 599, Section 1, is amended to read:
16 Sec. 2. [ST. PAUL, CITY OF; SEVERANCE PAY.] The
17 provisions, rules and regulations under any such ordinance
18 for such payment of severance pay by said city, authorized
19 under the foregoing provisions of section 1 hereof, shall be
20 applicable to all employees of said city other than its
21 elected city officials. ~~Thereunder provisions shall be made~~
22 ~~for the computation of such severance pay for noncivil~~
23 ~~service or unclassified employment personnel other than~~
24 ~~elected city officials, among other things, by the~~
25 ~~attachment to the several employments throughout the~~
26 ~~periods of the same sick leaves and vacation leaves as~~

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1 ~~shall be applicable comparable in amount to those which~~
2 ~~would have attached thereto had the same been civil service~~
3 ~~or classified employments, thereunder by virtue of the civil~~
4 ~~service rules and regulations of said city, adopted~~
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6 ~~charter, and further provisions shall be made for the~~
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12 ~~and regulations. Thereunder, further provisions shall be~~
13 ~~made for the determination in respect of the several~~
14 ~~employments affected, of such accumulated and unused sick~~
15 ~~leaves and vacation leaves and the amounts of the same, by~~
16 ~~reasonable and practicable methods, therefor to be prescribed~~
17 ~~by the council of said city. Thereunder, Such severance~~
18 pay shall be excluded from retirement deductions and from
19 any calculations in retirement benefits, and shall be paid
20 over a period not to exceed five years from termination of
21 employment. The amount of such severance pay allowable or
22 to become payable in respect of any such employment or to
23 any such employee after December 31, 1973, shall not be in
24 excess of \$3,000, hereby established as the maximum
25 authorized severance pay provision or payment in any such
26 separate case. This section shall be retroactive to
27 December 31, 1970 exceed \$4,000 .

28 Sec. 2. Laws 1959, Chapter 690, Section 3, as amended
29 by Laws 1961, Chapter 549, Section 1; Laws 1963, Chapter
30 729, Section 2; Laws 1965, Chapter 659, Section 1; Laws
31 1967, Chapter 488, Section 1; and Laws 1971, Chapter 599,
32 Section 2, is amended to read:

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1 Sec. 3. [ST. PAUL, CITY OF; EMPLOYEE'S SEVERANCE PAY.]
2 Subdivision 1. The said city, for the purpose of providing
3 moneys for the payment of its severance pay obligations
4 under any such ordinance, hereby is authorized and
5 empowered, by resolution of its council, in addition to all
6 other powers possessed by said city and in addition to and
7 in excess of any existing limitation upon the amount it is
8 otherwise authorized by law to levy as taxes, to levy taxes
9 annually not exceeding in any one year an amount equal to
10 ~~50/100~~ one third of one mill upon each dollar of the
11 assessed valuation thereof, for city services other than
12 public schools, upon all taxable property in said city,
13 exclusive of moneys and credits, which taxes as levied shall
14 be spread upon the tax rolls, and all collections thereof
15 shall be paid into the treasury of said city, therein to be
16 allocated therefor and to be disbursed and expended by said
17 city in payment of any such city services other than public
18 schools severance pay obligations and for no other purpose.
19 ~~Subd. 2. The said city, for the purpose of providing~~
20 ~~moneys for the payment of its severance pay obligations~~
21 ~~under any such ordinance, hereby is authorized and~~
22 ~~empowered, by resolution of its council, in addition to all~~
23 ~~other powers possessed by said city and in addition to and~~
24 ~~in excess of any limitation upon the amount it is otherwise~~
25 ~~authorized by law to levy as taxes, to levy taxes annually~~
26 ~~not exceeding in any one year an amount equal to 40/100 of~~
27 ~~one mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof~~
28 ~~for public schools, upon all taxable property in said city,~~
29 ~~exclusive of moneys and credits, which taxes as levied shall~~
30 ~~be spread upon the tax rolls, and all collections thereof~~
31 ~~shall be paid into the treasury of said city, therein to be~~
32 ~~allocated therefor and to be disbursed and expended by said~~

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1 ~~city in payment of any such public school severance pay~~
2 ~~obligations and for no other purpose~~

3 Subd. → 2 . The disbursements and expenditures
4 hereinbefore authorized in behalf of said city ~~and the board~~
5 ~~of education of the city of St. Paul~~ for payment of such
6 ~~city and board of education~~ severance pay obligations
7 hereunder shall not be deemed to constitute any part of the
8 cost of said city's ~~or board's~~ government within the meaning
9 of any statutory or charter limitation on said city's
10 expenditures.

11 Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its
12 approval by a majority of the members of the governing body
13 of the city of St. Paul, and upon compliance with the
14 provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE
S. F. NO. 1463

A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; providing for and authorizing issuance of general obligation bonds for capital improvement budget purposes; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 773, Section 1, as amended, and Section 3.

B. D. No. B3308

COMPARISON ACTION

Date _____
_____ moved that
_____ F. No. _____ and _____ F. No. _____
be referred for comparison.

Date _____
Upon motion of _____
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HOUSE ACTION

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SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

Chenoweth
Chase *North*

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S. F.

No.

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Messrs. Chenoweth, O'Neill and North introduced--

S. F. No. 1463: *Referred to the Committee on* METROPOLITAN AND URBAN AFFAIRS

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to the city of St. Paul; providing for
3 and authorizing issuance of general obligation
4 bonds for capital improvement budget purposes;
5 amending Laws 1971, Chapter 773, Section 1, as
6 amended, and Section 3.

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

8 Section 1. Laws 1971, Chapter 773, Section 1, as
9 amended by Laws 1974, Chapter 351, Section 5, is amended to
10 read:

11 Section 1. [ST. PAUL, CITY OF; CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
12 PROGRAM.] ~~Subdivision 1.~~ Notwithstanding any provision of
13 the charter of the city of St. Paul, the council of said
14 city shall have power by a resolution adopted by five
15 affirmative votes of all its members to authorize the
16 issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the city in
17 an amount of ~~\$4,500,000~~ \$7,500,000 for each calendar year
18 ~~for a four year period commencing with the year 1972~~ 1976 ,
19 for the payment of which the full faith and credit of the
20 city is irrevocably pledged,

21 ~~Subd. 2. During the calendar year 1975, the council of~~
22 ~~said city shall have the power by a resolution adopted by~~
23 ~~five affirmative votes of all its members, to authorize the~~

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1 ~~issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the city~~
2 ~~for an additional amount up to \$2,000,000, over and above~~
3 ~~the \$4,500,000 specified heretofore. The additional revenue~~
4 ~~shall be used exclusively for the improvement of Phalen~~
5 ~~Park.~~

6 Sec. 2. Laws 1971, Chapter 773, Section 3, is amended
7 to read:

8 Sec. 3. The council of said city shall by ordinance
9 provide for the preparation and adoption, by resolution, of
10 an annual capital budget for said city for each year ~~of the~~
11 ~~mentioned four-year period~~, and no funds of said city,
12 from whatever source derived, shall be expended for any
13 capital improvement other than acquisition of office or
14 mechanical equipment, or for minor remodeling or repairs of
15 existing structures, except in accordance with said capital
16 budget, which may, however, be from time to time amended as
17 the council may by ordinance prescribe. Sums appropriated
18 in the capital budget may be expended regardless of the
19 amounts appropriated to the various budget funds of the city
20 pursuant to the charter thereof. The council of said city
21 may carry out the capital improvements program authorized by
22 this act under and pursuant to an ordinance adopted by it
23 subsequent to the passage of this act or it may carry out
24 such program under and pursuant to the provisions of the
25 ordinance presently in effect, adopted pursuant to the
26 provisions of Laws 1967, Chapter 460, and such amendments
27 thereto as the council may hereafter adopt.

28 Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its
29 approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of
30 St. Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of
31 Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE
FIRST ENGROSSMENT
S. F. NO. 1463

A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; providing for and authorizing issuance of general obligation bonds for capital improvement budget purposes; providing that the St. Paul port authority and the housing and redevelopment authority of the city of St. Paul shall consist of the members of the city council; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 773, Section 1, as amended, and Sections 3 and 4.

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SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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S. F. NO. 1463

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Introduced by Chenoweth, O'Neill and North.
Read First Time Apr. 10, 1975, and Referred to
the Committee on Metropolitan and Urban Affairs.
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.
Committee Report Adopted May 1, 1975.
Read Second Time May 1, 1975.

- 1 A bill for an act
- 2 relating to the city of St. Paul; providing for
- 3 and authorizing issuance of general obligation
- 4 bonds for capital improvement budget purposes;
- 5 providing that the St. Paul port authority and the
- 6 housing and redevelopment authority of the city of
- 7 St. Paul shall consist of the members of the city
- 8 council; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 773, Section
- 9 1, as amended, and Sections 3 and 4.
- 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 11 Section 1. Laws 1971, Chapter 773, Section 1, as
- 12 amended by Laws 1974, Chapter 351, Section 5, is amended to
- 13 read:
- 14 Section 1. [ST. PAUL, CITY OF; CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
- 15 PROGRAM.] ~~Subdivision 1.~~ Notwithstanding any provision of
- 16 the charter of the city of St. Paul, the council of said
- 17 city shall have power by a resolution adopted by five
- 18 affirmative votes of all its members to authorize the
- 19 issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the city in
- 20 an amount of ~~\$4,500,000~~ \$7,600,000 for each calendar year
- 21 for a ~~four~~ two year period commencing with the year ~~1972~~
- 22 1976, for the payment of which the full faith and credit of
- 23 the city is irrevocably pledged.
- 24 ~~Subd. 2. During the calendar year 1975, the council of~~
- 25 ~~said city shall have the power by a resolution adopted by~~

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1 ~~five affirmative votes of all its members to authorize the~~
2 ~~issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the city~~
3 ~~for an additional amount up to \$2,000,000, over and above~~
4 ~~the \$4,500,000 specified heretofore. The additional revenue~~
5 ~~shall be used exclusively for the improvement of Phalen~~
6 ~~Park.~~

7 Sec. 2. Laws 1971, Chapter 773, Section 3, is amended
8 to read:

9 Sec. 3. The council of said city shall by ordinance
10 provide for the preparation and adoption, by resolution, of
11 an annual capital budget for said city for each year ~~of the~~
12 ~~mentioned four year period~~, and no funds of said city,
13 from whatever source derived, shall be expended for any
14 capital improvement other than acquisition of office or
15 mechanical equipment, or for minor remodeling or repairs of
16 existing structures, except in accordance with said capital
17 budget, which may, however, be from time to time amended as
18 the council may by ordinance prescribe. Sums appropriated
19 in the capital budget may be expended regardless of the
20 amounts appropriated to the various budget funds of the city
21 pursuant to the charter thereof. The council of said city
22 may carry out the capital improvements program authorized by
23 this act under and pursuant to an ordinance adopted by it
24 subsequent to the passage of this act or it may carry out
25 such program under and pursuant to the provisions of the
26 ordinance presently in effect, adopted pursuant to the
27 provisions of Laws 1967, Chapter 460, and such amendments
28 thereto as the council may hereafter adopt.

29 Sec. 3. Laws 1971, Chapter 773, Section 4, is amended
30 to read:

31 Sec. 4. No proceeds of any bonds issued pursuant to
32 section 1 hereof shall be expended for the construction or

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1 equipment of any portion of the St. Paul auditorium or civic
2 center connected thereto ; nor shall any such proceeds be
3 expended for the acquisition or betterment of the building
4 known as the Lowry Medical Arts Annex. All bonds issued
5 under this act shall mature at any time or times within 10
6 years from the date of issue .

7 Sec. 4. Subdivision 1. [CITY COUNCIL AS COMMISSIONERS
8 OF PORT AUTHORITY.] Notwithstanding any provision of
9 Minnesota Statutes, Section 458.10 or any other law or the
10 charter of the city of St. Paul to the contrary, the St.
11 Paul port authority shall consist of the members of the city
12 council of the city of St. Paul.

13 Subd. 2. [IMPAIRMENT OF EXISTING OBLIGATIONS.] No
14 existing obligation, contract, agreement or covenant made or
15 entered into by the St. Paul port authority shall be in any
16 manner impaired by the adoption of this act.

17 Subd. 3. The establishment of the St. Paul city
18 council as the commissioners of the St. Paul port authority
19 shall not affect the rights of any employees of the port
20 authority, including but not limited to any rights pursuant
21 to an existing collective bargaining agreement or fringe
22 benefit plan. The employees shall remain as employees of
23 the port authority and shall not be employees of the city of
24 St. Paul.

25 Sec. 5. Subdivision 1. [CITY COUNCIL AS COMMISSIONERS
26 OF HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.] Notwithstanding the
27 provisions of Laws 1963, Chapter 514, Minnesota Statutes,
28 Section 462.425, or any other law or the charter of the city
29 of St. Paul to the contrary, the housing and redevelopment
30 authority of the city of St. Paul shall consist of the
31 members of the city council of the city of St. Paul.

32 Subd. 2. [IMPAIRMENT OF EXISTING OBLIGATIONS.] No

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1 existing obligation, contract, agreement or covenant made or
2 entered into by the housing and redevelopment authority of
3 the city of St. Paul shall be in any manner impaired by the
4 adoption of this act.

5 Subd. 3. The establishment of the St. Paul city
6 council as the commissioners of the St. Paul housing and
7 redevelopment authority shall not affect rights of any
8 employees of the housing and redevelopment authority,
9 including but not limited to any rights pursuant to an
10 existing collective bargaining agreement or fringe benefit
11 plan. The employees shall remain as employees of the
12 housing and redevelopment authority and shall not be
13 employees of the city of St. Paul.

14 Sec. 6. This act shall become effective only after its
15 approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of
16 St. Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of
17 Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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Companion
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1464

A bill for an act relating to retirement; permitting early retirement of certain teachers and authorizing contracts for part-time services.

B. D. No. B3133

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

1464
Introduced by Senators *Hupkes*
Sellers *Angley*
★ Read FIRST TIME APR 10 1975 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
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S. F. No. _____

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Messrs. Hughes, Sillers and Humphrey introduced--

S. F. No. 1464: Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to retirement; permitting early
3 retirement of certain teachers and authorizing
4 contracts for part-time services.

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

6 Section 1. [TEACHERS; RETIREMENT OPTION.] Subdivision

7 1. As used in this section, "teacher" means an employee
8 employed by a public school district as an elementary or
9 secondary classroom teacher or as an administrator in a
10 position with a salary not exceeding that of an elementary
11 or secondary school principal.

12 Subd. 2. A teacher who is a member of the teachers
13 retirement association who meets the minimum service
14 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Section 354.44,
15 Subdivision 1, and who has been employed for not less than
16 five years immediately preceding application by one
17 independent or special school district, shall upon
18 application be entitled to a retirement annuity from the
19 teachers retirement association, regardless of age attained.
20 The amount of the annuity shall be computed pursuant to
21 Minnesota statutes, Chapter 354.

22 Subd. 3. A teacher exercising the option pursuant to

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1 subdivision 2, may negotiate a part-time employment contract
2 with the employing district, covering such term as may be
3 agreed upon, but not to exceed five years. The contract
4 shall specify the time and duties required of the teacher
5 and shall provide for such compensation as the parties shall
6 agree to, not exceeding such annual amount as, when added to
7 the amount of the teacher's retirement annuity, will equal
8 the compensation the teacher would have received had he or
9 she continued employment on a full-time basis. In addition,
10 the contract shall make such provision as may be mutually
11 agreed to regarding other benefits, designed to insure the
12 contracting teacher proportionate participation in salary
13 and other benefit increases provided for full-time teachers
14 over the term of the contract.

15 Subd. 4. Options of contract termination and renewal
16 shall be as agreed to by the parties and included in the
17 contract. General terms and conditions of contracts
18 authorized by this section shall be subject to negotiation
19 between the school district and the employee's bargaining
20 representative pursuant to the public employees labor
21 relations act.

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House
Companion
No.DUPLICATE
S. F. NO. 1465

A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota Statutes;
providing for publication thereof; amending Minnesota
Statutes 1974, Sections 648.31, Subdivisions 1 and 3;
and 648.45, Subdivision 4.

B. D. No. B2576

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

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion
is H. F. No. _____

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators

Olsen A. L.
Conrad *Ashland*

★ Read FIRST TIME

APR 10 1975

Committee on

JUDICIARY

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

★ 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. Olson, A. G.; Conzemius and Ashbach introduced--

S. F. No. 1465: Referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

1 A bill for an act
2 relating to the Minnesota Statutes; providing for
3 publication thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes
4 1974, Sections 648.31, Subdivisions 1 and 3; and
5 648.45, Subdivision 4.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 648.31,
8 Subdivision 1, is amended to read:
9 648.31 [STATUTE PUBLICATION.] Subdivision 1. [REVISOR
10 TO PREPARE COPY.] Immediately after the end of the ~~biennial~~
11 regular session of the Legislature in ~~1947~~ 1976 and each
12 ~~biennial~~ regular session thereafter, the revisor of
13 statutes shall prepare printer's copy for a volume to be
14 called "Minnesota Statutes," appending thereto the last year
15 of such ~~biennial~~ annual session, which shall contain the
16 constitution of the United States, the constitution of this
17 state, all general and permanent statutes in force, an
18 alphabetical index, a table showing the terms of the
19 district courts, and such other information as the revisor
20 of statutes deems desirable and practicable. The decimal
21 system of numbering of sections contained in Minnesota
22 Statutes 1945 shall be continued in all future editions of
23 Minnesota Statutes, except that the use of alphabetical

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1 letters in addition to the decimal numbers is permitted.
2 The form and style of Minnesota Statutes may be changed in
3 such manner as is necessary to improve its quality and to
4 permit the use of electronic data processing equipment,
5 computer compatible media, and other related equipment in
6 connection with its publication.

7 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 648.31,
8 Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

9 Subd. 3. [SPECIFICATIONS FOR COPY.] When printer's
10 copy for any edition of Minnesota Statutes is prepared, the
11 revisor of statutes shall compile and include therein, in an
12 appropriate place and classification, having reference to
13 the arrangement and classification thereof, all laws of a
14 general and permanent nature which were enacted at such
15 ~~biennial~~ regular session and at any extra session held
16 since the last preceding ~~biennial~~ regular session,
17 assigning to such laws such chapter and section
18 identification as is appropriate. After each section so
19 included there shall be placed a source note indicating the
20 chapter and section of the session law from which the same
21 was derived. Chapters and sections so compiled and included
22 shall be prima facie evidence of the law contained therein
23 in all courts and proceedings.

24 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 648.45,
25 Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

26 Subd. 4. Such fund shall be used solely for the
27 payment of expenses incurred by the revisor of statutes in
28 the printing, publication, sale, and distribution of
29 Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws, and no part of such
30 fund may be used in the payment of any expense incurred
31 within the revisor's office for preparing printer's copy for
32 any edition of Minnesota Statutes or Session Laws.

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House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE
S. F. NO. 1466

A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor;
removing the general limitation on the number of county
on-sale licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974,
Section 340.11, Subdivision 10.

B. D. No. B3196

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

1466
Introduced by Senators Arnold
★ Read FIRST TIME APR 10 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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SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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S. F. NO. 1466

Introduced by Arnold.
Read First Time Apr. 10, 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.

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1 A bill for an act
2 relating to intoxicating liquor; removing the
3 general limitation on the number of county on-sale
4 licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974,
5 Section 340.11, Subdivision 10.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.11,
8 Subdivision 10, is amended to read:
9 Subd. 10. [ON-SALE LICENSES; COUNTIES.] (1) On-sale
10 licenses may be issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors
11 by any county herein provided for.
12 (2) A county board may issue an "on-sale" license for
13 the sale of intoxicating liquors within the unorganized or
14 unincorporated area of the county, to a restaurant as
15 defined in section 340.07, subdivision 14, with the approval
16 of the liquor control commissioner. No license shall be
17 issued or renewed under this clause after the application
18 has been made therefor, until the county board shall have
19 secured a written statement of the sheriff concerning the
20 applicant. Such statement shall include a recital that to
21 the best of his knowledge the applicant has not, within a
22 period of five years prior to the date of such application,
23 violated any law relating to the sale of non-intoxicating

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1 malt liquor or intoxicating liquors and that in his judgment
2 the applicant will comply with the laws and regulations
3 relating to the conduct of said business in the event said
4 license is issued or renewed. Before issuing or renewing
5 any license, the county board shall consider the statement
6 of the sheriff, the character and reputation of the
7 applicant, the nature of the business to be conducted, and
8 the type of premises and propriety and location of said
9 business.

10 ~~Three licenses may be issued in the unorganized or~~
11 ~~unincorporated area of the county, plus one additional~~
12 ~~license for each 2,000 population or major fraction thereof~~
13 ~~in such unorganized or unincorporated area.~~

14 All licenses issued pursuant to this clause shall be
15 governed by the appropriate provisions of the intoxicating
16 liquor act except as otherwise provided for herein. The
17 license fee for an on-sale license issued pursuant to this
18 section or pursuant to any other law governing the issuance
19 of a license by a county shall be fixed by the county board.
20 The fee shall be in such an amount as is competitive with
21 similar licensing fees in comparable areas where
22 intoxicating liquor is sold at on-sale.

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE
FIRST ENGROSSMENT

S. F. NO. 1466

A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; removing the general limitation on the number of county on-sale licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.11, Subdivision 10.

B. D. No. B3196

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators APN-40

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 10 1975
Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE and Referred to the

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

To pass APR 21 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME APR 21 1975
Committee of the Whole

To pass APR 24 1975

★ Read THIRD TIME APR 26 1975
Passed by the Senate APR 26 1975
Transmitted to the House APR 26 1975

Patricia E. Mahoney
Secretary of the Senate
State of Minnesota

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

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion
is H. F. No. 1468

APR 28 1975

★ Read FIRST TIME _____ and Referred to the
Committee on RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report TO PASS MAY 8 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME MAY 6 1975
Committee of the Whole

★ 3/0 amended
Read THIRD TIME as amended MAY 12 1975
Passed by the House as amended MAY 12 1975
Returned to the Senate MAY 12 1975

Edward A. Sundt
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
State of Minnesota

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SENATE
Date MAY 13 1975

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments to
S. F. No. 1466 and requested
a Conference Committee of 3 members
on the part of the Senate as a Conference Committee to
confer with a like committee on the part of the House.

MAY 14 1975

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Patrick E. Flaherty

Secretary of the Senate

Date MAY 16 1975

The Senate adopted the recommendation and report of
the Conference Committee on S. F. No. 1466
and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of
the Committee so adopted.

Patrick E. Flaherty

Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE
Date MAY 14 1975

The House has acceded to the request of the Senate
for the appointment of a Conference Committee on
S. F. No. 1466 consisting of
3 members to confer with a like Com-
mittee of the Senate.

MAY 14 1975

HOUSE CONFEREES

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Anderson, J.

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Edward A. Burdick

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Date MAY 17 1975

The House adopted the recommendation and report of
the Conference Committee on S. F. No. 1466
and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of
the Committee so adopted.

Edward A. Burdick

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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1 A bill for an act

2 relating to intoxicating liquor; removing the
3 general limitation on the number of county on-sale
4 licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974,
5 Section 340.11, Subdivision 10.

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

7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.11,
8 Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

9 Subd. 10. [ON-SALE LICENSES; COUNTIES.] (1) On-sale
10 licenses may be issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors
11 by any county herein provided for.

12 (2) A county board may issue an "on-sale" license for
13 the sale of intoxicating liquors within the unorganized or
14 unincorporated area of the county, to a restaurant ~~or to~~ or to
15 a club defined in section 340.07, subdivision 14, with the
16 approval of the liquor control commissioner. No license
17 shall be issued or renewed under this clause after the
18 application has been made therefor, until the county board
19 shall have secured a written statement of the sheriff
20 concerning the applicant. Such statement shall include a
21 recital that to the best of his knowledge the applicant has
22 not, within a period of five years prior to the date of such
23 application, violated any law relating to the sale of

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1 non-intoxicating malt liquor or intoxicating liquors and
2 that in his judgment the applicant will comply with the laws
3 and regulations relating to the conduct of said business in
4 the event said license is issued or renewed. Before issuing
5 or renewing any license, the county board shall consider the
6 statement of the sheriff, the character and reputation of
7 the applicant, the nature of the business to be conducted,
8 and the type of premises and propriety and location of said
9 business.

10 ~~Three licenses may be issued in the unorganized or~~
11 ~~unincorporated area of the county, plus one additional~~
12 ~~license for each 2,000 population or major fraction thereof~~
13 ~~in each unorganized or unincorporated area.~~

14 All licenses issued pursuant to this clause shall be
15 governed by the appropriate provisions of the intoxicating
16 liquor act except as otherwise provided for herein. The
17 license fee for an on-sale license issued pursuant to this
18 section or pursuant to any other law governing the issuance
19 of a license by a county shall be fixed by the county board.
20 The fee shall be in such an amount as is competitive with
21 similar licensing fees in comparable areas where
22 intoxicating liquor is sold at on-sale.

23 No license may be issued by the county board of any
24 county pursuant to this section to any person who directly
25 or indirectly has been issued an intoxicating liquor license
26 by the county board or by the governing body of any city
27 located within the county. Nothing in this paragraph shall
28 be construed to prohibit the re-issuance of any intoxicating
29 liquor license already issued pursuant to law as of the
30 effective date of this act.

31 Sec. 2. This act shall be effective the day following
32 final enactment.

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1467

A bill for an act relating to the annexation and detachment of property from municipalities; the consolidation of municipalities; and the power and duties of the Minnesota municipal commission; validating orders of the Minnesota municipal commission adopted pursuant to joint resolution.

B. D. No. B2764

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 *Drum*

★ Read FIRST TIME *Moel* APR 10 1975 *Drake* and Referred to the
Committee on

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

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

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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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No.

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Messrs. Dunn, Moe and Renneke introduced--

S. F. No. 1467: *Referred to the Committee on* GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to the annexation and detachment of
3 property from municipalities; the consolidation of
4 municipalities; and the power and duties of the
5 Minnesota municipal commission; validating orders
6 of the Minnesota municipal commission adopted
7 pursuant to joint resolution.

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

9 Section 1. [LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.] The legislature
10 finds that: (1) it is in the public interest that municipal
11 boundary adjustments, particularly those involving major
12 shifts in tax revenues, be jointly and amicably resolved by
13 the local political subdivisions involved with a minimum of
14 expense and litigation; (2) it is essential when only part
15 of a township is annexed to a city that the remainder of the
16 township be capable of continuing to carry on the functions
17 of government adequately and without undue hardship; (3) it
18 is in the public interest to encourage cooperation between
19 incorporated and unincorporated political subdivisions for
20 planned and orderly growth and development; and, (4) the
21 provisions of the joint resolutions for orderly annexation
22 adopted by the cities and townships and the revenue
23 apportionment formulae contained therein, as modified and
24 ordered by the Minnesota municipal commission, are a just

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1 and equitable solution to the problem of orderly growth
2 beneficial to all the taxpayers of the communities involved.

3 Sec. 2. [ANNEXATION ORDER, VALIDATION.] The
4 legislature retroactively approves the provisions of all
5 Minnesota municipal commission orders which contain present
6 and future apportionment of tax revenues between the
7 annexing municipal government and the remaining township
8 government when the apportionment formulae have been jointly
9 agreed upon by the municipal government and the remaining
10 township government, and validates and otherwise cures any
11 legal question of insufficient delegation of legislation
12 authority.

13 Sec. 3. [APPLICABILITY.] This act is specifically
14 intended to apply retroactively to all orders described in
15 section 2.

16 Sec. 4. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This act is effective the
17 day after final enactment.

House
Companion
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DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1468

A bill for an act relating to conduct of public officers,
including campaigns for offices in cities of the first
class and counties containing cities of the first class;
providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974,
Sections 210.20; 211.06; and 211.20, Subdivision 3.

B. D. No. 50584

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators *Henrich*

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Committee on

TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

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

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moved that

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

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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

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is H. F. No.

★ Read FIRST TIME
Committee on and Referred to the

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★ Read SECOND TIME
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State of Minnesota

☐ OTHER ACTION
Refer to back of cover for other
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☐ CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION
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Messrs. Hansen, Mel and Brown introduced--

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6 1974, Sections 210.20; 211.06; and 211.20,
7 Subdivision 3.
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
9 Section 1. [10B.01] [ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT;
10 DEFINITIONS.] Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1
11 to 33, the terms defined in this section have the meanings
12 given them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.
13 Subd. 2. "Administrative action" means an action of a
14 non-ministerial nature by any official, board, commission or
15 agency of a city of the first class or of a county
16 containing a city of the first class.
17 Subd. 3. "Association" means business, corporation,
18 firm, partnership, committee, labor organization, club, or
19 any other group of two or more persons, which includes more
20 than an immediate family, acting in concert.
21 Subd. 4. "Business with which he is associated" means
22 any association in connection with which the individual is
23 compensated in excess of \$50 except for actual and
24 reasonable expenses in any month as a director, officer,

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1 owner, member, partner, employer or employee, or is a holder
2 of securities worth \$2,500 or more at fair market value.

3 Subd. 5. "Candidate" means an individual who seeks
4 nomination for election or election to an office for which
5 party designation is required or another office for which a
6 salary of more than \$15,000 per year is paid in a city of
7 the first class or in a county containing a city of the
8 first class. The term candidate shall also include county
9 judges in counties containing a city of the first class. An
10 individual shall be deemed to seek nomination for election
11 or election if he has taken the action necessary under the
12 law of the state of Minnesota to qualify himself for
13 nomination for election or election to an office, has
14 received contributions or made expenditures in excess of
15 \$100, or has given his consent, implicit or explicit, for
16 any other person to receive contributions or make
17 expenditures in excess of \$100 with a view to bringing about
18 his nomination for election or election to an office.

19 Subd. 6. "City" means a city of the first class.

20 Subd. 7. "Commission" means the state ethics
21 commission.

22 Subd. 8. "Contribution" means:

23 (a) A gift, subscription, loan, advance, the providing
24 of supplies, materials or equipment, or deposit of money or
25 anything else of value made to influence the nomination for
26 election or election of a candidate to office;

27 (b) A transfer of funds between political committees or
28 political funds; or

29 (c) The payment of compensation for the personal
30 services of another person which are rendered to a
31 candidate, political committee or political fund to
32 influence the nomination for election or election of a

1 candidate to office by any person other than that candidate,
2 political committee or political fund.

3 "Contribution" does not include services provided
4 without compensation by individuals volunteering their time
5 on behalf of a candidate, political committee or political
6 fund, or coverage by news media, but only while acting in
7 the ordinary course of business of publishing or
8 broadcasting news items, editorials or other comments.

9 Subd. 9. "County" means a county containing a city of
10 the first class.

11 Subd. 10. "Depository" means any bank, savings and
12 loan association or credit union, organized under federal or
13 state law and transacting business within Minnesota.

14 Subd. 11. "Election" means a general, special, primary
15 or special primary election, or a convention or caucus of a
16 political party held to nominate or endorse a candidate.

17 Subd. 12. "Expenditure" means:

18 (a) A purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance,
19 deposit or gift of money or anything of value, made for the
20 purpose of influencing the nomination for election or
21 election of any candidate to office; or

22 (b) A transfer of funds between political committees or
23 political funds.

24 "Expenditure" does not include: (a) Services provided
25 without compensation by individuals volunteering their time
26 on behalf of a candidate, political committee, or political
27 fund; or (b) expenses incurred by a public official in
28 performing services for constituents. The commission shall
29 have the power to determine whether the expense was incurred
30 primarily for the purpose of providing a constituent service
31 or is an expenditure within the meaning of this subdivision.

32 Subd. 13. "Incumbent" means an elected official who

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1 has served more than one half of the term to which he was
2 elected.

3 Subd. 14. "Lobbyist" means any:

4 (a) Individual who is engaged for pay or other
5 consideration or is authorized by another person to spend
6 money for the purpose of attempting to influence city or
7 county action by communicating with public officials;

8 (b) Officially designated representatives of any person
9 or association which has as a major purpose the influencing
10 of city or county action who attempt to influence an action
11 by communicating with public officials; or

12 (c) Individual who spends more than \$250, not including
13 traveling expenses and membership dues, in any year for the
14 purpose of attempting to influence city or county action by
15 communicating with public officials.

16 "Lobbyist" does not include:

17 (a) A public official or employee of the state or any
18 of its political subdivisions or public bodies acting in his
19 official capacity;

20 (b) Parties and their representatives appearing in a
21 proceeding before a city or county board, commission or
22 agency unless the board, commission or agency is acting in a
23 non-ministerial capacity;

24 (c) Individuals in the course of selling goods or
25 services to be paid for by public funds; or

26 (d) News media or their employees or agents, but only
27 while acting in the ordinary course of business of
28 publishing or broadcasting news items, editorials or other
29 comments or paid advertisements which directly or indirectly
30 urge official action.

31 (e) Paid expert witnesses whose testimony is requested
32 by the body before which they are appearing or one of the

1 parties to a proceeding, but only while acting in the
2 ordinary course of preparing or delivering testimony.

3 Subd. 15. "Non-ministerial action" means making rules,
4 regulations or general policy and does not include the
5 application or administration of those rules, regulations or
6 policies in specific instances, except in cases of
7 rate-setting, power plant siting, and others which the
8 commission may specify.

9 Subd. 16. "Political committee" means any political
10 party, association or person other than an individual which
11 has as its major purpose to support or oppose any candidate
12 or to influence the nomination for election or election of a
13 candidate.

14 Subd. 17. "Political fund" means any accumulation of
15 dues or voluntary donations by an association other than a
16 political committee, which accumulation is collected or
17 expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination for
18 election or election of a candidate.

19 Subd. 18. "Political party" means either a major
20 political party or a minor political party.

21 Subd. 19. "Public official" means any:

22 (a) Elected city or county official;

23 (b) Member of a city or county board, agency or
24 commission having rule making authority; and

25 (c) City or county employee who is paid in excess of
26 \$15,000 per year.

27 Sec. 2. [10B.02] [STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.] The
28 provisions of this act shall be administered by the state
29 ethics commission.

30 Sec. 3. [10B.03] [LOBBYIST REGISTRATION.] Subdivision
31 1. Each lobbyist shall file a registration form with the
32 commission and with the county auditor of each county in

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1 which he lobbies within five days after he commences
2 lobbying.

3 Subd. 2. The registration form shall be prescribed by
4 the commission and shall include (a) the name and address of
5 the lobbyist, (b) the principal place of business of the
6 lobbyist, (c) the name and address of each person, if any,
7 by whom the lobbyist is retained or employed or on whose
8 behalf the lobbyist appears, and (d) a general description
9 of the subject or subjects on which the lobbyist expects to
10 lobby. If the lobbyist lobbies on behalf of an association
11 the registration form shall include the name and address of
12 the officers and directors of the association.

13 Sec. 4. [10B.04] [LOBBYING REPORTS.] Subdivision 1.
14 Each lobbyist shall file reports of his activities with the
15 commission and with the county auditor of each county in
16 which he lobbies as long as he lobbies.

17 Subd. 2. Each report shall cover the time from the
18 last day of the period covered by the last report to 15 days
19 prior to the current filing date. The reports shall be
20 filed with the commission by the following dates:

21 (a) January 1

22 (b) April 1

23 (c) July 1

24 (d) October 1

25 Subd. 3. Each person or association about whose
26 activities a lobbyist is required to report shall provide
27 the information required by sections 3 to 5 to the lobbyist
28 no later than five days before the prescribed filing date.

29 Subd. 4. The report shall include all information
30 required on the registration form and the following
31 information for the reporting period:

32 (a) The lobbyist's total disbursements on lobbying and

1 a breakdown of those disbursements into categories specified
2 by the commission, including but not limited to the cost of
3 publication and distribution of each publication used in
4 lobbying; other printing; media, including the cost of
5 production; postage; travel; fees, including allowances;
6 entertainment; telephone and telegraph; and other expenses;

7 (b) Each honorarium, gift or loan, excluding
8 contributions to a candidate, equal in value to \$20 or more,
9 given or paid to any public official by the lobbyist or any
10 employer or any employee of the lobbyist. The list shall
11 include the name and address of each public official to whom
12 the honorarium, gift, loan, item or benefit was given or
13 paid and the date it was given or paid; and

14 (c) Each original source of funds in excess of \$500 in
15 any year used for the purpose of lobbying. The list shall
16 include the name, address and employer, or, if self
17 employed, the occupation and principal place of business, of
18 each payer of funds in excess of \$500.

19 Subd. 5. The commission shall notify by registered
20 mail any lobbyist who fails after five days after a filing
21 date imposed by section 3 or 4 to file a report or statement
22 required by section 3 or 4. A lobbyist who knowingly fails
23 to file such a report or statement within seven days after
24 receiving notice from the commission is guilty of a
25 misdemeanor.

26 Sec. 5. [10B.05] [LOBBYIST REPORT.] Within 30 days
27 after each lobbyist filing date set by section 4, the
28 executive director of the commission shall report to the
29 county auditor of each county in which the lobbyist lobbies,
30 and the presiding officer of each city or county body before
31 which each lobbyist lobbies, the names of the lobbyists
32 registered who were not previously reported, the names of

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1 the persons or associations whom they represent as lobbyists
2 and the subject or subjects on which they are lobbying.

3 Sec. 6. [10B.06] [CONTINGENT FEES PROHIBITED.] No
4 person shall employ a lobbyist for compensation which is
5 dependent upon the result or outcome of any city or county
6 action. Any person who violates the provisions of this
7 section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

8 Sec. 7. [10B.07] [CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.] Subdivision

9 1. Any public official who in the discharge of his official
10 duties would be required to take an action or make a
11 decision which would substantially affect his financial
12 interests or those of a business with which he is
13 associated, unless the effect on him is no greater than on
14 other members of his business classification, profession or
15 occupation, shall take the following actions:

16 (a) He shall prepare a written statement describing the
17 matter requiring action or decision and the nature of his
18 potential conflict of interest;

19 (b) He shall deliver copies of the statement to the
20 commission and to his immediate superior, if any;

21 (c) If he is a member of the governing body of a city
22 or county, he shall deliver a copy of the statement to the
23 presiding officer of the body in which he serves; and

24 (d) If a potential conflict of interest presents itself
25 and there is insufficient time to comply with the provisions
26 of clauses (a) to (c), the public official shall verbally
27 inform his superior or the official body, or committee
28 thereof, in which he serves of the potential conflict. He
29 shall file a written statement with the commission within
30 one week after the potential conflict presents itself.

31 Subd. 2. If the public official is not a member of
32 the governing body of a city or county, his superior shall

1 assign the matter, if possible, to another employee who does
2 not have a potential conflict of interest. If he has no
3 immediate superior, the public official shall remove
4 himself, if possible, in a manner prescribed by the
5 commission from influence over the action or decision in
6 question. If the public official is a member of the
7 governing body of a city or county, the body of which he is
8 a member may, at his request, excuse him from taking part in
9 the action or decision in question.

10 Sec. 8. [10B.08] [REPRESENTATION DISCLOSURE.] Any
11 public official who represents a client for a fee before any
12 board or commission which has rule making authority in a
13 hearing conducted under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15,
14 shall disclose his participation in the action to the
15 commission within 14 days after his appearance.

16 Sec. 9. [10B.09] [STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTEREST.]
17 Subdivision 1. Except for a candidate for elective office
18 in the judicial branch, an individual shall file a statement
19 of economic interest with the commission:

20 (a) within 60 days of accepting employment as a public
21 official; or

22 (b) within 14 days after filing an affidavit of
23 candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for an
24 elective public office; or

25 (c) in the case of a public official requiring the
26 approval of the governing body of a city or county, prior to
27 the submission of his name to the body, and in any event,
28 within 60 days after he undertakes the duties of his office.

29 subd. 2. The secretary of state or the appropriate
30 county auditor upon receiving an affidavit of candidacy or
31 petition to appear on the ballot from an individual required
32 by this section to file a statement of economic interest,

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1 and any official who nominates or employs a public official
2 required by this section to file a statement of economic
3 interest, shall notify the commission of the name of the
4 individual required to file a statement and the date of the
5 affidavit, petition or nomination.

6 Subd. 3. The commission shall notify the secretary of
7 state or the appropriate county auditor and, when necessary
8 in the case of appointive office, the presiding officer of
9 the body that will approve or disapprove the nomination, of
10 the name of the individual who has filed a statement of
11 economic interest with the commission and the date on which
12 the statement was filed.

13 Subd. 4. The commission shall notify by registered
14 mail any candidate for elective office who fails within 14
15 days after filing for office to submit a statement of
16 economic interest required by this section. A candidate who
17 knowingly fails to submit a statement of economic interest
18 within seven days after receiving notice from the commission
19 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

20 Subd. 5. A statement of economic interest required by
21 this section shall be on a form prescribed by the
22 commission. The individual filing shall provide the
23 following information:

24 (a) His name, address, occupation and principal place
25 of business;

26 (b) The name of each business with which he is
27 associated and the nature of that association; and

28 (c) A listing of all real property within the state,
29 excluding homestead property, in which he has a fee simple
30 interest, a contract for deed or an option to buy, whether
31 direct or indirect, and which interest is valued in excess
32 of \$2,500. The filing shall indicate the municipality, if

1 any, and the county wherein the property is located.

2 Subd. 6. Each individual who is required to file a
 3 statement of economic interest shall file a supplementary
 4 statement on April 15 of each year.

5 Subd. 7. All public officials in office on the
 6 effective date of this act shall file with the commission a
 7 statement of economic interest within 60 days after the date
 8 the commission issues statement of economic interest forms.

9 Subd. 8. Any public official, except a member of the
 10 governing body of a city or county who is required to file a
 11 statement of economic interest and fails to do so by the
 12 prescribed deadline shall be suspended without pay by the
 13 commission in the manner prescribed in the contested case
 14 procedures in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15.

15 Sec. 10. [10B.10] [PENALTY FOR FALSE STATEMENTS.] A
 16 report or statement required to be filed by sections 3 to 9
 17 shall be signed and certified as true by the person required
 18 to file the report. Any person who signs and certifies to
 19 be true a report or statement which he knows contains false
 20 information or who knowingly omits required information is
 21 guilty of a felony.

22 Sec. 11. [10B.11] [ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL
 23 COMMITTEES.] Subdivision 1. Every political committee shall
 24 have a chairman and a treasurer. Nothing in this act shall
 25 prohibit them from being the same person.

26 Subd. 2. No contribution shall be accepted and no
 27 expenditure shall be made by or on behalf of a political
 28 committee at a time when there is a vacancy in the office of
 29 treasurer.

30 Subd. 3. The treasurer of a political committee may
 31 appoint as many deputy treasurers as necessary and shall be
 32 responsible for their accounts.

1 Subd. 4. The treasurer of a political committee may
2 designate not more than two depositories in each county in
3 which a campaign is conducted.

4 Subd. 5. No funds of a political committee shall be
5 commingled with any personal funds of officers, members or
6 associates of the committee.

7 Subd. 6. Except for transfers of funds between
8 political committees, a political committee shall be
9 financed solely through voluntary donations by natural
10 persons or political funds.

11 Subd. 7. Any person who knowingly violates the
12 provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

13 Sec. 12. [108.12] [POLITICAL FUNDS.] Subdivision 1.
14 No association or political committee shall make a transfer
15 of funds to a candidate or political committee or make an
16 expenditure which has as its purpose the influencing of the
17 nomination for election or election or defeat of a
18 candidate.

19 Subd. 2. The contents of a political fund shall not be
20 commingled with any other funds or with the personal funds
21 of any officer or member of the fund.

22 Subd. 3. Each association or political committee which
23 has a political fund shall elect or appoint a treasurer of
24 the political fund.

25 Subd. 4. No donations to the political fund shall be
26 accepted and no expenditures from the political fund shall
27 be made while the office of treasurer of the political fund
28 is vacant.

29 Subd. 5. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, any
30 association or political committee may, if not prohibited by
31 law, transfer to its political fund money from that part of
32 its treasury financed by dues or membership fees. Pursuant

1 to section 20, the source of the dues or membership fees
2 must be disclosed if an aggregate amount in excess of \$50 of
3 any member's dues, membership fees and voluntary
4 contributions are transferred to the political fund within
5 one year.

6 Subd. 6. Any person who knowingly violates the
7 provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

8 Sec. 13. [10B.13] [ACCOUNTS WHICH MUST BE KEPT.]

9 Subdivision 1. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of a
10 political committee or political fund to keep an account of:

11 (a) The sum of all contributions made to or for the
12 political committee or political fund;

13 (b) The name and address, if any, of any person making
14 a contribution and the date and amount thereof; and

15 (c) All expenditures made by or on behalf of the
16 committee or fund.

17 Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this
18 subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

19 Subd. 2. The treasurer shall obtain a receipted bill,
20 stating the particulars, for every expenditure made by or on
21 behalf of a political committee or political fund of over
22 \$100, and for any expenditure in a lesser amount if the
23 aggregate amount of lesser expenditures to the same person
24 during a year exceeds \$100. The treasurer shall preserve
25 all receipted bills and accounts required to be kept by this
26 section for four years.

27 Sec. 14. [10B.14] [REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL
28 COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL FUNDS.] Subdivision 1. The
29 treasurer of a political committee or political fund shall
30 register with the commission by filing a statement of
31 organization no later than 14 days after the date upon which
32 the committee or fund has received contributions or made

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1 expenditures in excess of \$100. However, in the first year
2 of this act, treasurers shall file within 30 days after the
3 commission issues political committee or political fund
4 registration forms.

5 Subd. 2. The statement of organization shall include:

6 (a) The name and address of the political committee or
7 political fund;

8 (b) The names and addresses of the supporting
9 associations of a political fund;

10 (c) The geographic area in which it will operate and
11 the purpose of the political committee or political fund;

12 (d) The name, address and position of the custodian of
13 books and accounts;

14 (e) The name and address of the chairman, the
15 treasurer, and any other principal officers including deputy
16 treasurers, if any;

17 (f) The name, address, office sought, and party
18 affiliation, if any, of each candidate whom the committee or
19 political fund is supporting, or, if the committee or
20 political fund is supporting the entire ticket of any party,
21 the name of the party;

22 (g) A statement as to whether the committee or
23 political fund is a continuing one;

24 (h) A listing of all depositories or safety deposit
25 boxes used; and

26 (i) A statement as to whether the committee is a
27 principal campaign committee.

28 Subd. 3. Any change in information required in
29 subdivision 2 shall be forwarded to the commission by the
30 chairman or treasurer of the political committee or
31 political fund within 14 days of the change.

32 Subd. 4. The commission shall notify any person who

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1 fails to file a statement required by this section.
2 person who knowingly fails to file the statement within
3 seven days after receiving notice from the commission is
4 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

5 Sec. 15. [10B.15] [CONTRIBUTIONS.] Subdivision 1. Any
6 anonymous contribution in excess of \$20 shall not be
7 retained by any political committee or political fund, but
8 shall be forwarded to the commission and deposited to the
9 general account of the state elections campaign fund.

10 Subd. 2. Every person who receives a contribution in
11 excess of \$20 for a political committee or political fund
12 shall, on demand of the treasurer, and in any event within
13 14 days after receipt of the contribution, inform the
14 treasurer of the amount, the name and, if known, the address
15 of the person making the contribution and the date it was
16 received.

17 Subd. 3. All monetary contributions received by or on
18 behalf of any candidate or political committee or political
19 fund shall within 14 days after the receipt thereof, Sundays
20 and holidays excepted, be deposited in a designated
21 depository in an account designated "Campaign Fund of
22 (name of committee or fund)".

23 Subd. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this
24 section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

25 Sec. 16. [10B.16] [EARMARKING.] Any person, political
26 committee or political fund which receives contributions or
27 transfers of funds from any person or association with the
28 condition, express or implied, that those funds or any part
29 of them be directed to a particular candidate shall disclose
30 to the ultimate recipient of such funds and in the reports
31 required by section 20, the original source of the funds,
32 the fact that the funds were earmarked and the candidate to

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1 whom they are directed. The ultimate recipient of any funds
2 so earmarked shall also disclose by report to the commission
3 the original source of the funds, and the person, political
4 committee, or political fund through which they were
5 directed. This section applies only to those contributions
6 required to be disclosed by section 20. Any person or
7 association who knowingly accepts earmarked funds and fails
8 to make the required disclosures is guilty of a gross
9 misdemeanor.

10 Sec. 17. [10B.17] [EXPENDITURES.] Subdivision 1. All
11 expenditures shall be authorized by the treasurer or deputy
12 treasurer of the committee or fund making that expenditure.

13 Subd. 2. No person or persons acting in concert other
14 than the candidate and the treasurer of the candidate's
15 principal campaign committee may make expenditures of more
16 than \$20 with the authorization or consent, express or
17 implied, of a candidate or his agent, or under the control,
18 direct or indirect, of a candidate or his agent on behalf of
19 a candidate without receiving from the treasurer of that
20 candidate's principal campaign committee (i) prior written
21 authorization and (ii) certification that the expenditures
22 will not exceed the limits on expenditures as set forth in
23 sections 25 and 27. All such expenditures shall be counted
24 against the spending limitations of the candidate.

25 Subd. 3. The treasurer or deputy treasurer of a
26 political committee may make an authorization for petty cash
27 in any reporting period of not more than \$100 per week for
28 citywide or countywide elections and \$20 per week in
29 elections of members of the governing body of a city or
30 county to be used for miscellaneous expenditures.

31 Subd. 4. Each authorization shall state the amount and
32 purpose of the expenditure and shall be signed by the

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1 treasurer or deputy treasurer of the committee making the
2 expenditure and by the individual making the expenditure.

3 Subd. 5. Any political committee, political fund or
4 person who solicits or accepts contributions or make
5 expenditures on behalf of any candidate without the written
6 authorization of the candidate shall publicly disclose its
7 lack of authorization. In all written communications with
8 those from whom it solicits or accepts contributions or to
9 whom it makes expenditures, the committee, fund or person
10 shall state in writing and in conspicuous type that it is
11 not authorized by the candidate and that the candidate is
12 not responsible for its activities. A similar oral
13 statement shall be included in all oral communications. A
14 similar written statement shall be included in conspicuous
15 type on the front page of all literature and advertisements
16 published or posted and a similar oral statement included at
17 the end of all broadcast advertisements by committee, fund
18 or person in connection with the candidate's campaign.

19 Subd. 6. Any person who knowingly violates the
20 provisions of subdivisions 1, 2, 3 or 5 of this section or
21 who falsely claims the lack of authorization is guilty of a
22 misdemeanor.

23 Sec. 18. [10B.18] [BILLS WHEN RENDERED AND PAID.]
24 Every person who has a bill, charge or claim against any
25 political committee or political fund for any expenditure
26 shall render in writing to the treasurer of the committee or
27 fund the bill, charge or claim within 60 days after the
28 material or service is provided. Failure to so present the
29 bill, charge or claim is a misdemeanor.

30 Sec. 19. [10B.19] [PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.]
31 Subdivision 1. Every candidate shall designate and cause to
32 be formed a single principal campaign committee.

1 Subd. 2. A candidate may at any time without cause
 2 remove and replace the chairman, treasurer, deputy treasurer
 3 or any other officer of the candidate's principal campaign
 4 committee.

5 Sec. 20. [10B.20] [CAMPAIGN REPORTS.] Subdivision 1.
 6 Every treasurer of a political committee or political fund
 7 shall file the reports required by this section in any year
 8 it receives contributions or makes expenditures in excess of
 9 \$100 for a citywide or countywide office and \$50 for other
 10 offices.

11 Subd. 2. The reports shall be filed with the
 12 commission by the following dates:

13 (a) In years in which any candidate being supported
 14 does not stand for election:

15 (1) January 7; and

16 (2) July 7;

17 (b) In years in which any candidate being supported
 18 does stand for election:

19 (1) January 7;

20 (2) July 7;

21 (3) Five days before any primary election in which the
 22 candidate stands for election;

23 (4) Five days before any general election in which the
 24 candidate stands for election; and

25 (5) 30 days after the last election in which a
 26 candidate stands for election;

27 (c) In special or special primary elections in which a
 28 candidate stands for election:

29 (1) 30 days before the election; and

30 (2) Five days before the election.

31 Subd. 3. Each report under this section shall
 32 disclose:

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1 (a) The amount of liquid assets on hand at the
2 beginning of the reporting period;

3 (b) The name, address and employer, or, if
4 self-employed, occupation of each person, political
5 committee or political fund who has made one or more
6 contributions to or for the political committee or political
7 fund including the purchase of tickets for dinners,
8 luncheons, rallies, and similar fund raising events within
9 the year in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50
10 for candidates for a governing body of a city or county and
11 in excess of \$100 for citywide or countywide candidates,
12 together with the amount and date of the contributions, and
13 the aggregate amount of contributions within the year of
14 each contributor so disclosed. The lists of contributors
15 shall be in alphabetical order;

16 (c) The total sum of individual contributions made to
17 or for the political committee or political fund during the
18 reporting period and not reported under clause (b);

19 (d) The name and address of each political committee,
20 political fund or candidate from which the reporting
21 committee or fund received, or to which that committee made,
22 any transfer of funds, together with the amounts and dates
23 of all transfers. The lists shall be in alphabetical order;

24 (e) Each loan to or from any person within the year in
25 an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$100, together
26 with the full names and mailing address, occupations and the
27 principal places of business, if any, of the lender or
28 endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of the loans;

29 (f) Each receipt in excess of \$100 not otherwise listed
30 under clauses (b) to (e);

31 (g) The total sum of all receipts by or for the
32 political committee or political fund during the reporting

1 period;

2 (h) The name, address, occupation and the principal
3 place of business, if any, of each person to whom
4 expenditures have been made by the political committee or
5 political fund or on its behalf within the year in an
6 aggregate amount in excess of \$100, the amount, date and
7 purpose of each expenditure and the name and address of, and
8 office sought by, each candidate on whose behalf the
9 expenditure was made;

10 (i) The sum of individual expenditures which is not
11 otherwise reported under clause (h);

12 (j) The name, address, occupation and the principal
13 place of business, if any, of each person to whom an
14 expenditure for personal services, salaries, and
15 reimbursable expenses in excess of \$100 has been made, and
16 which is not otherwise reported, including the amount, date
17 and purpose of the expenditure;

18 (k) The sum of individual expenditures for personal
19 services, salaries and reimbursable expense which is not
20 otherwise reported under (j);

21 (l) The total expenditures made by the political
22 committee or political fund during the reporting period;

23 (m) The amount and nature of debts and obligations owed
24 by or to the political committee or political fund, and a
25 continuous reporting of their debts and obligations after
26 the election until the debts and obligations are
27 extinguished;

28 (n) The amount and nature of any contract, promise or
29 agreement, in writing, whether or not legally enforceable,
30 to make a contribution or expenditure;

31 (o) The name of each person, committee or political
32 fund, which has been authorized by the treasurer to make

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1 expenditures on behalf of the candidate and the nature and
2 amount of each authorized expenditure.

3 Subd. 4. The reports shall cover the time from the
4 last day of the period covered by the last report to seven
5 days prior to the filing date.

6 Subd. 5. In any citywide or countywide election any
7 contribution or contributions from a person or association
8 totaling \$2,000 or more, or in any election for the
9 governing body of a city or county any contribution of \$200
10 or more, received after the period covered in the last
11 report prior to an election and prior to the election shall
12 be reported to the commission by telegram within 48 hours
13 after its receipt and in the next required report.

14 Subd. 6. Every person, other than a political
15 committee or political fund, who makes expenditures, other
16 than by contribution to a political committee or political
17 fund, in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 within a year
18 shall file with the commission a statement containing the
19 information required of a political committee, political
20 fund or candidate. Statements required by this subdivision
21 shall be filed on the dates on which reports by committees
22 are filed.

23 Subd. 7. If no contribution is received or expenditure
24 made by or on behalf of a candidate, political fund or
25 political committee during a reporting period, the treasurer
26 of the committee or fund shall file with the commission at
27 the time required by this section a statement to that
28 effect.

29 Subd. 8. The commission shall exempt any association
30 or any of its members or contributors from the provisions of
31 this section if disclosure would expose any or all of them
32 to economic reprisals, loss of employment or threat of

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1 physical coercion.

2 An association may seek an exemption for all of its
3 members or contributors only if it proves by clear and
4 convincing evidence that a substantial number of its members
5 or contributors would suffer a restrictive effect on their
6 freedom of association if members were required to seek
7 exemptions individually.

8 Subd. 9. The commission shall exempt any individual
9 from the provisions of this section who, by written request,
10 demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that
11 disclosure would expose him to economic reprisals, loss of
12 employment or threat of physical coercion.

13 The commission shall issue a written order to exempt
14 the individual.

15 Subd. 10. A political committee or a political fund or
16 any of its members or contributors shall have standing to
17 seek an exemption. All applications by associations for
18 exemption shall be treated as contested cases within the
19 meaning of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15. The commission
20 by rule shall establish a procedure so that any individual
21 seeking an exemption may proceed anonymously if he would be
22 exposed to the reprisals listed in subdivision 9 were he to
23 reveal his identity for the purposes of the hearing.

24 Subd. 11. No person or association shall engage in
25 economic reprisals or threaten loss of employment or
26 physical coercion against any person or association because
27 of that person's or association's political contributions or
28 political activity. This subdivision shall not apply to
29 compensation for employment or loss of employment when the
30 political affiliation or viewpoint of the employee is a
31 bonafide occupational qualification of the employment. Any
32 person or association which violates this subdivision is

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1 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

2 Sec. 21. [10B.21] [REPORTS TO COUNTY AUDITOR.]

3 Subdivision 1. All reports or statements that must be filed
4 with the commission by the principal campaign committee of
5 candidates for the governing body of a city or county shall
6 also be filed with the county auditor of each county in
7 which the legislative district lies.

8 Subd. 2. The copies of reports filed with the county
9 auditor need not be certified copies.

10 Subd. 3. Statements and reports filed with county
11 auditor shall be available to the public and retained until
12 four years after the election to which they pertain.

13 Sec. 22. [10B.22] [REQUIREMENTS RESPECTING REPORTS AND
14 STATEMENTS.] Subdivision 1. A report or statement required
15 by sections 11 to 30 to be filed by a treasurer of a
16 political committee or political fund, or by any other
17 person, shall be signed and certified as true by the person
18 required to file the report. Any person who signs and
19 certifies to be true a report or statement which he knows
20 contains false information or who knowingly omits required
21 information is guilty of a felony.

22 Subd. 2. Contributions and expenditures in the nature
23 of debts and other contracts, agreements, and promises to
24 make contributions or expenditures shall be reported in
25 separate schedules. In determining aggregate amounts of
26 contributions and expenditures, such debts and other
27 contracts, agreements and promises shall not be considered
28 as part of the totals of receipts or expenditures until
29 actual payment is made, but shall be reported according to
30 section 20, subdivision 3, clause (n).

31 Subd. 3. Each contribution in kind shall be valued at
32 fair market value and reported on the appropriate schedule

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1 of receipts, identified as to its nature and listed as
2 "contribution in kind". The total amount of goods and
3 services contributed in kind shall be deemed to have been
4 consumed in the reporting period in which received. Each
5 contribution in kind shall be declared as an expenditure at
6 the same fair market value and reported on the appropriate
7 expenditure schedule, identified as "contribution in kind".

8 Subd. 4. In determining the aggregate of a person's
9 contributions, the treasurer shall list contributions from
10 the same donor under the same name. In each instance when a
11 contribution received from a person in a reporting period is
12 added to previously reported unitemized contributions from
13 the same contributor and the aggregate exceeds the
14 disclosure threshold of section 20, the name, address and
15 employer, or, if self-employed, occupation of that
16 contributor shall then be listed on the prescribed reporting
17 forms. A candidate may refuse to accept any contribution.

18 Subd. 5. A political committee or political fund
19 making an expenditure, other than a transfer of funds, for
20 or on behalf of more than one candidate for city or county
21 office shall allocate the expenditure among the candidates
22 on a reasonable cost basis and report this allocation for
23 each candidate. The treasurer shall retain for audit any
24 documents supporting the allocation.

25 Subd. 6. Each person required to file any report or
26 statement shall maintain records on the matters required to
27 be reported, including vouchers, cancelled checks, bills,
28 invoices, worksheets, and receipts, which will provide in
29 sufficient detail the necessary information from which the
30 filed reports and statements may be verified, explained,
31 clarified and checked for accuracy and completeness, and he
32 shall keep the records available for audit, inspection, or

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1 examination by the commission or its authorized
2 representatives for four years from the date of filing of
3 the reports or statements or of changes or corrections
4 thereto. Any person who knowingly violates any provisions
5 of this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

6 Subd. 7. The treasurer of a political committee or
7 political fund shall not accept a contribution of more than
8 \$100 from a political committee or political fund not
9 registered in this state unless the contribution is
10 accompanied by a written statement which meets the
11 disclosure requirements imposed by section 20. This
12 statement shall be certified as true and correct by an
13 officer of the contributing committee or political fund.
14 The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply when the
15 national affiliate of any political party in this state
16 transfers money to its state affiliate and that money is
17 expended by the state political party on behalf of
18 candidates of that party generally, without referring to any
19 of them specifically, in any advertisement published or
20 posted, on any broadcast, or in any telephone conversation
21 if that conversation mentions three or more candidates.

22 Sec. 23. [10B.23] [CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS.] Any
23 material changes in information previously submitted and any
24 corrections to a report shall be reported in writing to the
25 commission within ten days following the date of the event
26 prompting the change or the date upon which the person
27 filing became aware of the inaccuracy. The change or
28 correction shall identify the form and the paragraph
29 containing the information to be changed or corrected. Any
30 person who wilfully fails to report a material change or
31 correction is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

32 Sec. 24. [10B.24] [DISSOLUTION OR TERMINATION.] No

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1 political committee or political fund shall dissolve until
2 it has settled all of its debts and filed a termination
3 report. The termination report shall include all
4 information required in periodic reports and a statement as
5 to the disposition of any residual funds.

6 Sec. 25. [10B.25] [LIMITS ON CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.]
7 Subdivision 1. In a year in which a candidate stands for
8 election no expenditures shall be made and no obligations to
9 make expenditures shall be incurred by a candidate or by a
10 political committee, political fund or individual which
11 makes expenditures with the authorization, express or
12 implied, and under the control, direct or indirect, of the
13 candidate or his agents which results in the aggregate
14 expenditure on behalf of the candidate of an amount in
15 excess of the following amounts:

16 (a) For incumbents, ten cents per constituent;

17 (b) For challengers, 12 cents per constituent.

18 Subd. 2. If the winning candidate in a contested race
19 in a primary election receives less than twice as many votes
20 as any one of his opponents in that election, he shall have
21 added to the aggregate amount which may be expended by him
22 or on his behalf an amount equal to one fifth of the
23 applicable amount as set forth in subdivision 1 of this
24 section, or the amount actually expended by him or on his
25 behalf in the primary election, whichever is less.

26 Subd. 3. In a year in which a candidate does not stand
27 for election, no expenditures shall be made and no
28 obligations to make expenditures shall be incurred by a
29 candidate or by a political committee, political fund or
30 individual which makes expenditures with the authorization,
31 express or implied, and under the control, direct or
32 indirect, of the candidate or his agents which shall result

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1 in the aggregate expenditure on behalf of the candidate in
2 that year of an amount in excess of 20 percent of the amount
3 of the aggregate expenditure permitted by subdivision 1.
4 Expenditures permitted by this subdivision shall be in
5 addition to expenditures permitted by subdivision 1.

6 Subd. 4. On or before January 15 of each year, the
7 commissioner of health shall certify to the commission the
8 population of each city of the first class and each county
9 containing a city of the first class and each subdivision
10 thereof from which persons are elected to public office.

11 Subd. 5. On or before January 31 of each year, the
12 commission shall determine and publish the amount, rounded
13 off to the nearest hundred dollars, of the limits on
14 campaign expenditures in section 25, subdivision 1.

15 Subd. 6. An expenditure is made in the year in which
16 the goods or services for which it was made are used or
17 consumed.

18 Sec. 26. [10B.26] [TRANSFERS OF FUNDS EXCEPTED.] Any
19 transfer of funds or anything of pecuniary value from any
20 political committee, political fund or political party to a
21 principal campaign committee of a candidate shall not be
22 considered to be an expenditure of funds on behalf of the
23 candidate by the political committee, political fund or
24 political party, but shall be reported as required by this
25 act.

26 Sec. 27. [10B.27] [ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS.]
27 Subdivision 1. No political committee, political fund, or
28 individual, except a political party or the principal
29 campaign committee of a candidate shall make expenditures on
30 behalf of or in opposition to a candidate, in an amount in
31 excess of \$10 except that an individual may contribute or
32 transfer funds to the principal campaign committee of a

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1 candidate in an amount in excess of ten percent of the
2 amount that may be spent by or on behalf of that candidate
3 as set forth in section 25.

4 Subd. 2. No political party shall make expenditures on
5 behalf of a candidate or transfer funds to the principal
6 campaign committee of a candidate in an amount in excess of
7 50 percent of the amount that may be spent by or on behalf
8 of that candidate as set forth in section 25.

9 Subd. 3. Expenditures by a political party on behalf
10 of candidates of that party generally, without referring to
11 any of them specifically in any advertisement published or
12 posted, on any broadcast, or in any telephone conversation,
13 if that conversation mentions three or more candidates,
14 shall not be subject to the limitations of section 25,
15 subdivision 1.

16 Subd. 4. For the purposes of this section, a political
17 party includes a political party's organization within
18 congressional districts, counties, legislative districts,
19 municipalities, wards, precincts, and any legislative body.

20 Sec. 28. [10B.28] [PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING LIMITS.] Any
21 person or association that makes expenditures in excess of
22 the limitations imposed by sections 25 and 27 shall be
23 subject to a fine equal to four times the amount by which
24 its expenditure exceeded the limit. If the commission or
25 county attorney has reason to believe that a person or
26 association has made such excess expenditures, the
27 commission or county attorney shall bring an action in the
28 district court of Ramsey county or the district court of the
29 county where the election is being held for which the
30 expenditures were made to impose this penalty. All moneys
31 recovered pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the
32 general account of state elections campaign fund.

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1 Sec. 29. [10B.29] [CIRCUMVENTION PROHIBITED.] Any
2 attempt by a person to circumvent the provisions of sections
3 11 to 30 by redirecting funds through, or contributing funds
4 on behalf of, another person is a gross misdemeanor.

5 Sec. 30. [10B.30] [REMEDIES.] Subdivision 1. A person
6 charged with a duty under sections 2 to 30 shall be
7 personally liable for the penalty for failing to discharge
8 it.

9 Subd. 2. The commission or a county attorney may seek
10 an injunction in the district court to enforce the
11 provisions of sections 2 to 30.

12 Subd. 3. Unless otherwise provided, a violation of
13 sections 2 to 30 is not a crime.

14 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 210.20, is
15 amended to read:

16 210.20 [FAILURE BY CANDIDATE TO FILE STATEMENT.] Every
17 candidate for nomination or election to any elective office
18 except governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general,
19 secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, state
20 senator and state representative, and except for a
21 candidate for elective office in a city of the first class
22 or in a county containing a city of the first class for
23 which party designation is required or for which a salary of
24 over \$15,000 per year is paid, who intentionally fails to
25 make and file the verified statement of moneys contributed,
26 disbursed, expended, or promised by him, or by any other
27 person, committee, or organization for him, so far as he can
28 learn, in the manner, within the time, and with the details
29 required by chapter 211, or who enters upon the duties of
30 any such office, or receives any salary or emolument
31 therefrom, with knowledge that such statement has not been
32 filed, and every officer who issues a commission or

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1 certificate of election to any person with knowledge that
2 such statement has not been so filed, is guilty of a gross
3 misdemeanor.

4 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 211.06, is
5 amended to read:

6 211.06 [EXPENDITURES, LIMIT.] No disbursement shall be
7 made and no obligation, express or implied, to make such
8 disbursement, shall be incurred by any candidate or his
9 personal campaign committee for any office under the laws of
10 this state, or under the ordinance of any municipality of
11 this state in his campaign for nomination and election,
12 which shall be in the aggregate in excess of the amounts
13 herein specified:

14 (a) For any county, city, or town officer, except
15 officers of a city of the first class or of a county
16 containing a city of the first class for which office party
17 designation is required or for which a salary of more than
18 \$15,000 per year is paid, for any judge except judges of a
19 county court in counties containing cities of the first
20 class or for any officer not hereinbefore mentioned, who, if
21 nominated and elected, would receive a salary, a sum not
22 exceeding one third of the salary for the office in the year
23 that the election is held, with the minimum sum allowed,
24 \$100. If such person, when nominated and elected, would not
25 receive a salary, a sum not exceeding one third of the
26 compensation which his predecessor received during the first
27 year of such predecessor's incumbency, with the minimum sum
28 allowed, \$100. If such officer, when nominated and elected,
29 would not receive a salary and if such officer had no
30 predecessor, and in all cases not specifically provided for,
31 \$100, and no more.

32 (b) The disbursements authorized in this section by a

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1 candidate for elective office shall be deductible as
2 expenses for production of income or a business deduction
3 under chapter 290.

4 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 211.20,
5 Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

6 Subd. 3. [STATEMENTS OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES.]
7 Statements shall also be made by any political committee
8 showing the total amount of receipts and disbursements, and
9 for what purpose such disbursements were made. Such
10 statement shall be filed within 30 days after any primary,
11 municipal, or general election:

12 (a) When the committee is organized to support a
13 candidate for a federal office with the filing officer of
14 such candidate;

15 (b) When the committee is organized to support a
16 candidate for a judicial district or county office, except
17 offices subject to sections 1 to 30 with the auditor of the
18 county in which such committee has its headquarters;

19 (c) When the committee is organized to support or
20 oppose any constitutional amendment with the secretary of
21 state;

22 (d) When the committee is organized to support a
23 candidate for municipal office in municipalities having more
24 than 20,000 population or to support or oppose propositions
25 in elections in such municipalities with the filing officer
26 of the municipality, except offices subject to sections 1
27 to 30.

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE
S. F. NO. 1469

A bill for an act relating to elections; nominations at primary elections; etc.; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 202.08, Subdivision 3; 202.15; 203.34, Subdivision 1; and 203.37; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 202.03, Subdivision 4; 202.08, Subdivision 4; 202.09 to 202.13; 202.14, Subdivision 4; 202.16; 203.33, Subdivisions 2 and 3; and 203.48.

B. D. No. B0321

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

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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

☐ Refer to back of cover for other
action.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

☐ Refer to back of cover for conference
committee action.

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Messrs. Hansen, Mel and Brown introduced--

S. F. No. 1469: Referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to elections; nominations at primary
3 elections; eliminating filing by petition;
4 requiring rotation of names; amending Minnesota
5 Statutes 1974, Sections 202.08, Subdivision 3;
6 202.15; 203.34, Subdivision 1; and 203.37;
7 repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections
8 202.03, Subdivision 4; 202.08, Subdivision 4;
9 202.09 to 202.13; 202.14, Subdivision 4; 202.16;
10 203.33, Subdivisions 2 and 3; and 203.48.

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

12 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 202.08,
13 Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

14 Subd. 3. [CANDIDATES, PARTISAN OFFICES, WHO
15 NOMINATED.] The candidate for any political party office
16 receiving the highest vote at the primary election shall be
17 the nominee of that political party for the office--~~except as~~
18 ~~provided in subdivision 4~~. In addition, the candidate not
19 representing a political party as defined in section 200.02,
20 subdivision 7, receiving the highest vote at the primary
21 election shall be a nominee for the office.

22 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 202.15, is
23 amended to read:

24 202.15 [VACANCY IN NOMINATION, CHANGING BALLOTS.] If
25 the ballots have been printed, the officer whose duty it is

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1 to have the ballots prepared and printed shall cause to be
2 printed and distributed to the judges to whom the ballots
3 will be distributed a sufficient number of separate paper
4 ballots on which shall be printed the title of the office in
5 which the vacancy in a nomination has occurred and the names
6 of all the candidates for that office. The separate paper
7 ballot shall be designated as, "OFFICIAL SPECIAL BALLOT,"
8 and otherwise it shall conform to the provisions governing
9 the printing of ballots, so far as practicable. The office
10 and candidates for the office appearing on the previously
11 printed regular ballots shall be blotted out or stricken by
12 the judges, and the separate paper ballot shall be given to
13 each voter at the time he is given the previously printed
14 regular ballot or is admitted to the voting machine.

15 ~~Nominating petitions to fill a vacancy shall be filed with~~
16 ~~the proper officer within one week after the day the vacancy~~
17 ~~in a nomination occurred, except that no nominating petition~~
18 ~~may be filed during the three calendar days preceding an~~
19 ~~election, and the ballots may not be changed as provided in~~
20 ~~this section during the three calendar days preceding an~~
21 ~~election.~~ Absentee ballots that have been mailed prior to
22 the vacancy shall be counted in the same manner as if the
23 vacancy had not occurred, and the separate ballots provided
24 for in this section may not be mailed to absent voters to
25 whom ballots already have been mailed prior to the vacancy.

26 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 203.34,

27 Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

28 203.34 [GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT, ROTATION OF NAMES.]
29 Subdivision 1. At the general election, ~~and in the case of~~
30 ~~nonpartisan offices only,~~ the names of all candidates for
31 the same office shall be rotated on the ballots in the
32 manner provided for primary election ballots by subdivision

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1 5 of section 203.35, and all the provisions of subdivisions
2 5 and 6 of section 203.35 are applicable to general election
3 ballots, so far as practicable.

4 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 203.37, is
5 amended to read:

6 203.37 [GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT, CANDIDATES NOMINATED
7 AT PRIMARY.] Every candidate for public office who has been
8 duly nominated at any primary election and who has paid the
9 filing fee required by law is entitled to have his name
10 placed on the general election ballot for the general
11 election after the primary, as a nominee, without payment of
12 an additional fee. Nomination at a primary election shall
13 be the exclusive method of nomination. No nomination by
14 petition shall be permitted.

15 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 202.03,
16 Subdivision 4; 202.08, Subdivision 4; 202.09; 202.10;
17 202.11; 202.12; 202.13; 202.14, Subdivision 4; 202.16;
18 203.33, Subdivisions 2 and 3; and 203.48 are repealed.

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House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE
S. F. NO. 1470

A bill for an act relating to drivers licenses;
authorizing the issuance of nonqualification certificates
to persons under the age of sixteen years; amending
Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 171.07, Subdivision 3.

B. D. No. B3347

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 Spear
S. Keefe
Read FIRST TIME APR 10 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
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Returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
State of Minnesota

OTHER ACTION

☐ Refer to back of cover for other
action.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

☐ Refer to back of cover for conference
committee action.

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S. F.

No.

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Messrs. Spear and Keefe, S. introduced--

S. F. No. 1470: Referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

A bill for an act

1
2 relating to drivers licenses; authorizing the
3 issuance of nonqualification certificates to
4 persons under the age of sixteen years; amending
5 Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 171.07,
6 Subdivision 3.

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

8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 171.07,

9 Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

10 Subd. 3. Upon payment of the required fee for a
11 driver's license bearing a colored photograph, the
12 department may issue to every applicant, the age of sixteen
13 years or over, who does not ~~physically~~ otherwise qualify
14 for a driver's license, or to any person under sixteen years
15 of age in need of formal identification, or to any person
16 not currently licensed to drive, who does not intend to
17 apply for a driver's license under this section or who
18 wishes to discontinue driving and surrenders his current
19 driver's license, a nonqualification certificate. The
20 certificate shall bear thereon a distinguishing number
21 assigned to the applicant, the full name, date of birth,
22 residence address, a description of the applicant in such
23 manner as the commissioner deems necessary, and a space upon

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1 which the applicant shall write his usual signature with pen
2 and ink.

3 Each nonqualification certificate shall be on an all
4 plastic or laminated plastic card of a distinguishing color
5 and plainly marked "non-driver."

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1471

A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing market value of homestead eligible for lower rate of assessment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 273.13, Subdivisions 6 and 7; and Chapter 273 by adding a section.

B. D. No. B2458

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

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion
is H. F. No. _____

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators Anderson
Sellers McIntosh
APR 10 1975 and Referred to the

★ Read FIRST TIME
Committee on TAXES AND TAX LAWS
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME
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State of Minnesota

★ 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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S. F. No.

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Messrs. Anderson, Sillers and McCutcheon introduced--

S. F. No. 1471: Referred to the Committee on TAXES AND TAX LAWS

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to taxation; increasing market value of
3 homestead eligible for lower rate of assessment;
4 amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 273.13,
5 Subdivisions 6 and 7; and Chapter 273 by adding a
6 section.

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

8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 273, is
9 amended by adding a section to read:

10 [273.122] [FLEXIBLE HOMESTEAD BASE VALUE.] Subdivision

11 1. [HOMESTEAD BASE VALUE.] For 1974 and prior years, the
12 homestead base value shall mean \$12,000 of market value of
13 any property which qualifies as homestead property for
14 assessment purposes. Commencing with the 1975 assessment
15 year, the homestead base value shall be \$14,000 of market
16 value. The homestead base value shall be increased in any
17 subsequent assessment year as provided in subdivision 2.

18 Subd. 2. [HOMESTEAD BASE VALUE INDEX.] In assessment
19 years subsequent to 1975, the homestead base value shall be
20 adjusted pursuant to the homestead base value index. This
21 index is computed in the following manner. The total market
22 valuation of homestead property as determined by the
23 equalization aid review committee, less the value added due

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1 to new construction, improvements and reclassification or
2 reassessment subsequent to the 1975 assessment, is divided
3 by the total market valuation of homestead property in 1975.
4 This quotient is multiplied by 100. The homestead base
5 value index is computed by the equalization aid review
6 committee for each year immediately preceding an assessment
7 year. For each increase of a full three and one half points
8 in the index the homestead base value shall be increased
9 \$500 in the following assessment year. On or before March
10 15 of any assessment year the commissioner of revenue shall
11 certify the homestead base value for that year.

12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 273.13,
13 Subdivision 6, is amended to read:
14 Subd. 6. [CLASS 3b.] Agricultural land, except as
15 provided by class 1 hereof, and which is used for the
16 purposes of a homestead, shall constitute class 3b and shall
17 be valued and assessed at 20 percent of the market value
18 thereof. The property tax to be paid on class 3b property
19 as otherwise determined by law not exceeding 120 acres,
20 regardless of whether or not the market value is in excess
21 of ~~\$12,000~~ the homestead base value, as defined in section
22 1, for all purposes except the payment of principal and
23 interest on non-school district bonded indebtedness, shall
24 be reduced by 45 percent of the tax; provided that the
25 amount of said reduction shall not exceed \$325. Valuation
26 subject to relief shall be limited to 120 acres of land,
27 most contiguous surrounding, or bordering the house occupied
28 by the owner as his dwelling place, and, such other
29 structures as may be included thereon utilized by the owner
30 in an agricultural pursuit. If the market value is in
31 excess of the sum of ~~\$12,000~~ the homestead base value, the
32 amount in excess of that sum shall be valued and assessed as

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1 provided for by class 3. ~~The first \$12,000 market~~
2 homestead base value of each tract of real estate which is
3 rural in character and devoted or adaptable to rural but not
4 necessarily agricultural use, used for the purpose of a
5 homestead shall be exempt from taxation for state purposes;
6 except as specifically provided otherwise by law.

7 Agricultural land as used herein, and in section
8 124.03, shall mean contiguous acreage of ten acres or more,
9 primarily used during the preceding year for agricultural
10 purposes. Agricultural use may include pasture, timber,
11 waste, unusable wild land and land included in federal farm
12 programs.

13 Real estate of less than ten acres used principally for
14 raising poultry, livestock, fruit, vegetables or other
15 agricultural products, shall be considered as agricultural
16 land, if it is not used primarily for residential purposes.

17 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 273.13,
18 Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

19 Subd. 7. [CLASS 3c, 3cc.] All other real estate and
20 class 2a property, except as provided by classes 1 and 3cc,
21 which is used for the purposes of a homestead, shall
22 constitute class 3c, and shall be valued and assessed at 25
23 percent of the market value thereof. The property tax to be
24 paid on class 3c property as otherwise determined by law,
25 regardless of whether or not the market value is in excess
26 of ~~\$12,000~~ the homestead base value, as defined in section
27 1, for all purposes except the payment of principal or
28 interest on non-school district bonded indebtedness, shall
29 be reduced by 45 percent of the amount of such tax; provided
30 that the amount of said reduction shall not exceed \$325. ~~++~~
31 The market value ~~is~~ in excess of the ~~sum of \$12,000, the~~
32 ~~amount in excess of that sum~~ homestead base value shall be

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1 valued and assessed at 40 percent of market value. The
2 ~~first \$12,000 market~~ homestead base value of each tract of
3 such real estate used for the purposes of a homestead shall
4 be exempt from taxation for state purposes; except as
5 specifically provided otherwise by law. All real estate
6 which is used for the purposes of a homestead by any blind
7 person, as defined by section 256.12, if such blind person
8 is the owner thereof or if such blind person and his or her
9 spouse are the sole owners thereof; or by any person
10 (hereinafter referred to as veteran) who served in the
11 active military or naval service of the United States and
12 who is entitled to compensation under the laws and
13 regulations of the United States for permanent and total
14 service-connected disability due to the loss, or loss of
15 use, by reason of amputation, ankylosis, progressive
16 muscular dystrophies, or paralysis, of both lower
17 extremities, such as to preclude motion without the aid of
18 braces, crutches, canes, or a wheel chair, and who with
19 assistance by the administration of veterans affairs has
20 acquired a special housing unit with special fixtures or
21 movable facilities made necessary by the nature of the
22 veteran's disability; or by any person who is permanently
23 and totally disabled and who is receiving aid from any state
24 as a result of that disability, or who is receiving
25 supplemental security income for the disabled, or who is
26 receiving workmen's compensation based on a finding of total
27 and permanent disability, or who is receiving social
28 security disability, which aid is at least 90 percent of the
29 total income of such disabled person from all sources, shall
30 constitute class 3cc and shall be valued and assessed at
31 five percent of the market value thereof. Permanently and
32 totally disabled for the purpose of this subdivision means a

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1 condition which is permanent in nature and totally
2 incapacitates the person from working at an occupation which
3 brings him an income. The property tax to be paid on class
4 3cc property as otherwise determined by law, regardless of
5 whether or not the market value is in excess of ~~\$12,000~~ the
6 homestead base value, for all purposes except the payment
7 of principal or interest on non-school district bonded
8 indebtedness, shall be reduced by 45 percent of the amount
9 of such tax; provided that the amount of said reduction
10 shall not exceed \$325. If the market value is in excess of
11 the sum of \$24,000, the amount in excess of that sum shall
12 be valued and assessed at 33 1/3 percent in the case of
13 agricultural land used for a homestead and 40 percent in the
14 case of all other real estate used for a homestead.

15 Sec. 4. This act is effective on the day following its
16 final enactment.

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1472

A bill for an act relating to education; school districts; powers and duties; requiring a public hearing before closing a schoolhouse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 123.36, by adding a subdivision.

B. D. No. B2709

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 _____
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

Liters

Anderson

Hughes

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 10 1975

Committee on EDUCATION

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

★ Read SECOND TIME
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME
Passed by the Senate
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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

★ Read THIRD TIME
Passed by the House
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S. F.

No.

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Messrs. Anderson, Sillers and Humphrey introduced--

S. F. No. 1472: Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION

A bill for an act

1
2 relating to education; school districts; powers
3 and duties; requiring a public hearing before
4 closing a schoolhouse; amending Minnesota Statutes
5 1974, Section 123.36, by adding a subdivision.

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

7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 123.36, is
8 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

9 Subd. 10. The board may close a schoolhouse only after
10 a public hearing on the question of the necessity and
11 practicability of the proposed closing. Notice of the
12 hearing shall be published for two weeks in the official
13 newspaper of the district. The time and place of the
14 meeting, the description and location of the schoolhouse,
15 and a statement of the reasons for the closing shall be
16 specified in the notice. All parties requesting to give
17 testimony for and against the proposal shall be heard by the
18 board before it makes a final decision to close or not to
19 close the schoolhouse.

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1473

A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to the department of administration for the construction of the fine arts portion of the Vermilion range cultural center in Ely.

B. D. No. B3289

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. Bergin*

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 10 1975 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
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State of Minnesota

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S. F. No.

Printed Page No.

1473

Mr. Perpich, A. J. introduced--

S. F. No. 1473: *Referred to the Committee on* EDUCATION

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to education; appropriating money to the
3 department of administration for the construction
4 of the fine arts portion of the Vermilion range
5 cultural center in Ely,

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

7 Section 1. The sum of \$252,000, or so much thereof as
8 may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to
9 the department of administration for the construction of the
10 fine arts portion of the Vermilion range cultural center on
11 the campus of Vermilion community college in Ely, Minnesota.

12 Sec. 2. This appropriation is contingent upon
13 obtaining federal matching funds in the amount of \$750,000.
14 The commissioner of administration may make application for
15 the maximum federal share for the cultural center. Any
16 federal funds obtained are appropriated to the commissioner
17 of administration to be used for the purposes of this act,

18 Sec. 3. This appropriation shall not lapse until the
19 purpose for which the appropriation is made is accomplished
20 or abandoned.

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1474

A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the department of education for the operation of the environmental learning center at Isabella.

B. D. No. B3171

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators *T. Regier*

★ Read FIRST TIME APR 10 1975
Committee on *Shirley* EDUCATION and Referred to the
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

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

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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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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committee action.

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S. F. No.

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1474

Mr. Perpich, A. J. introduced--

S. F. No. 1474: Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to appropriations; appropriating money to
3 the department of education for the operation of
4 the environmental learning center at Isabella.

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

6 Section 1. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from
7 the general fund to the department of education for the
8 operation of the environmental learning center at Isabella.

9 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.28 or other
10 law, this appropriation shall not expire until July 1, 1977.

11 Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final
12 enactment.

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE
FIRST ENGROSSMENT
S. F. NO. 1474

A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the department of education for the operation of the environmental learning center at Isabella.

B. D. No. B3171

SENATE ACTION

Introduced by Senators **T Perpich**

★ Read FIRST TIME **APR 10 1975**

Committee on **EDUCATION**

and Referred to the

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

Re-referred to the
To pass Committee on FINANCE APR 23 1975

To Pass as Amended MAY 15 1975

★ Read SECOND TIME **MAY 15 1975**
Committee of the Whole

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

Secretary of the Senate
State of Minnesota

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

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion
is H. F. No. _____

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

★ Read SECOND TIME
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME
Passed by the House
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OTHER ACTION

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S. F. No. 1474

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Introduced by Perpich, A. J.
Read First Time Apr. 10, 1975, and Referred to
the Committee on Education.
Committee Recommendation. To Pass and Re-referred to
the Committee on Finance.
Committee Report Adopted Apr. 23, 1975.
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.
Committee Report Adopted May 15, 1975.
Read Second Time May 15, 1975.

1 A bill for an act
2 relating to appropriations; appropriating money to
3 the department of education for the operation of
4 the environmental learning center at Isabella.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
6 Section 1. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the
7 general fund to the department of education for the
8 operation of the environmental learning center at Isabella.
9 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.28 or other
10 law, this appropriation shall not expire until June 30,
11 1976.
12 Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final
13 enactment.

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE

S. F. NO. 1475

A bill for an act relating to the soil and water conservation commission; providing for the membership of the commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 40.03, Subdivision 1.

B. D. No. B2823

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 Howard Olson Fitzsimons
Milton
★ Read FIRST TIME APR 10 1975 and Referred to the
Committee on GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
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
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S. F. No.

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Messrs. Olson, H. D.; Fitzsimons and Milton introduced--

S. F. No. 1475: Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

1 A bill for an act
2 relating to the soil and water conservation
3 commission; providing for the membership of the
4 commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974,
5 Section 40.03, Subdivision 1.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 40.03,
8 Subdivision 1, is amended to read:
9 40.03 [SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION.]
10 Subdivision 1. [MEMBERS.] There is hereby established, to
11 serve as an agency within the department of natural
12 resources and to perform the functions conferred upon it in
13 this chapter, the state soil and water conservation
14 commission to be composed of ~~nine~~ 11 members, ~~five~~ seven
15 of whom shall be either elected supervisors or past
16 supervisors of soil and water conservation districts
17 selected as herein provided. Four members thereof shall be
18 ex officio members composed of the following: The director
19 of the agricultural extension service of the University of
20 Minnesota; the dean of the institute of agriculture of the
21 University of Minnesota; the director of the pollution
22 control agency; the commissioner of agriculture. The
23 director of the agricultural extension service may designate

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1 the associate director of the agricultural extension service
2 to act in his stead as a member of the commission, with all
3 his rights and privileges. The designation shall be filed
4 with the secretary of state. Similarly, the dean of the
5 institute of agriculture may designate the associate dean of
6 the institute of agriculture to act in his stead, with all
7 his rights and privileges, which designation also shall be
8 filed with the secretary of state. The commission shall
9 invite the state conservationist of the United States soil
10 conservation service to serve as an advisory member. The
11 commission may also invite a representative of the state
12 association of soil and water conservation districts, the
13 association of Minnesota counties, the league of
14 municipalities and such other organizations and governmental
15 agencies as may be deemed necessary to serve as advisory
16 members. The other ~~five~~ seven members of said commission
17 shall be appointed by the governor from nominees who are
18 either elected representatives or past supervisors of the
19 state soil and water conservation districts, recommended by
20 the state association of soil and water conservation
21 district supervisors submitted to the governor, and in the
22 event of a failure to submit such nominees to the governor
23 he shall make the necessary appointments from present or
24 past supervisors of soil and water conservation districts.
25 One member shall be appointed from each department of
26 natural resources region. The four members heretofore
27 appointed shall serve for the balance of the terms for which
28 they were appointed. The fifth member shall be appointed
29 for a term of five years. Thereafter as vacancies occur all
30 appointments shall be made for terms of five years. The
31 commission shall keep a record of its official actions, and
32 may perform such acts, hold such public hearings, and

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1 promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary
2 for the execution of its functions under this chapter. The
3 commission shall be responsible to the commissioner of
4 natural resources and shall continue to exercise all powers
5 and duties as conferred upon it by law.

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

House
Companion
No.

DUPLICATE
FIRST ENGROSSMENT
S. F. NO. 1475

A bill for an act relating to the soil and water conservation commission; providing for the membership of the commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 40.03, Subdivision 1.

B. D. No. **B2823**

COMPARISON ACTION

Date **MAY 12 1975**

Rules & Administration moved that

H. F. No. **1331** and S. F. No. **1475**
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 **Howard Olson** **Fitzsimons**

MILTON

Read FIRST TIME **APR 10 1975** and Referred to the
Committee on **GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

To Pass as Amended Pursuant to joint rule 20 the bill and
report were referred to the Committee on
Rules and Administration **MAY 7 1975**

Adopt the Previous Committee Report **MAY 12 1975**

★ Read SECOND TIME **MAY 12 1975**
Committee of the Whole

★ Read THIRD TIME
Passed by the Senate
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Secretary of the Senate
State of Minnesota

HOUSE ACTION

House Companion
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Committee on _____
Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report

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S. F. NO. 1475

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Introduced by Olson, H. D.; Fitzsimons and Milton.
Read First Time Apr. 10, 1975, and Referred to
the Committee on Governmental Operations.
Committee Recommendation. To Pass as Amended.
Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, Re-referred to the Committee on
Rules and Administration May 7, 1975.
Committee Recommendation. Adopt the Previous Committee Report.
Committee Report Adopted May 12, 1975.
Read Second Time May 12, 1975.

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to the soil and water conservation

3 commission; providing for the membership of the

4 commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974,

5 Section 40.03, Subdivision 1.

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

7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 40.03,

8 Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

9 40.03 [SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION.]

10 Subdivision 1. [MEMBERS.] There is hereby established, to

11 serve as an agency within the department of natural

12 resources and to perform the functions conferred upon it in

13 this chapter, the state soil and water conservation

14 commission to be composed of ~~nine~~ 11 members, ~~five~~ seven

15 of whom shall be ~~either~~ elected supervisors ~~or past~~

16 ~~supervisors~~ of soil and water conservation districts

17 selected as herein provided. Four members thereof shall be

18 ex officio members composed of the following: The director

19 of the agricultural extension service of the University of

20 Minnesota; the dean of the institute of agriculture of the

21 University of Minnesota; the director of the pollution

22 control agency; the commissioner of agriculture. The

23 director of the agricultural extension service may designate

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1 the associate director of the agricultural extension service
2 to act in his stead as a member of the commission, with all
3 his rights and privileges. The designation shall be filed
4 with the secretary of state. Similarly, the dean of the
5 institute of agriculture may designate the associate dean of
6 the institute of agriculture to act in his stead, with all
7 his rights and privileges, which designation also shall be
8 filed with the secretary of state. The commission shall
9 invite the state conservationist of the United States soil
10 conservation service to serve as an advisory member. The
11 commission may also invite a representative of the state
12 association of soil and water conservation districts, the
13 association of Minnesota counties, the league of
14 municipalities and such other organizations and governmental
15 agencies as may be deemed necessary to serve as advisory
16 members. The other ~~five~~ seven members of said commission
17 shall be appointed by the governor from nominees who are
18 ~~either elected representatives or past supervisors~~ of the
19 state soil and water conservation districts, recommended by
20 the state association of soil and water conservation
21 district supervisors submitted to the governor, and in the
22 event of a failure to submit such nominees to the governor
23 he shall make the necessary appointments from present or
24 past supervisors of soil and water conservation districts.
25 One member shall be appointed from each department of
26 natural resources region except that two members shall be
27 appointed from region number one. The four members
28 heretofore appointed shall serve for the balance of the
29 terms for which they were appointed. The fifth member shall
30 be appointed for a term of five years. Thereafter as
31 vacancies occur all appointments shall be made for terms of
32 five years. The commission shall keep a record of its

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1 official actions, and may perform such acts, hold such
2 public hearings, and promulgate such rules and regulations
3 as may be necessary for the execution of its functions under
4 this chapter. The commission shall be responsible to the
5 commissioner of natural resources and shall continue to
6 exercise all powers and duties as conferred upon it by law.
7 Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final
8 enactment.