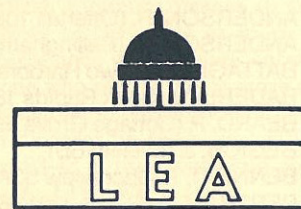


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SEVENTY FIFTH SESSION NO JEWEL

Minnesota's 75th legislative session is certainly not one to celebrate. We received a whopping tax increase, which, including higher priced licenses and fees, will exceed \$1.1 billion. The increase alone is close to \$300 for everyone living in the state. Anti-business legislation, much of it described in this report, also passed. Badly needed reforms of workers' and unemployment compensation insurance to help the state's beleaguered business climate were not enacted. Despite all this negativism, some legislators still sparkled like diamonds. They are the ones who worked and voted for the principles listed in our opening paragraph. The top rated senator is Howard Knutson (Burnsville). In the house, Howard Miller (Redwood Falls), Craig Shaver (Wayzata) and Paul Thiede (Pequot Lakes) shared top honors. Other representatives rating highly are:

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| Kathleen Blatz (Bloomington) | Bob Haukoos (Albert Lea) | Sidney Pauly (Eden Prairie) | Gary Schafer (Gibbon) |
| Dale Clausnitzer (Maple Grove) | Jim Heap (Plymouth) | Dennis Poppenhagen (Detroit Lks) | Bill Schreiber (Brooklyn Pk) |
| Terry Dempsey (New Ulm) | Gene Hugoson (Granada) | Allen Quist (St. Peter) | Steve Sviggum (Kenyon) |
| Don Frerichs (Rochester) | Virgil Johnson (Caledonia) | Don Richter (Wadena) | Bob Waltman (Elgin) |
| Gil Gutknecht (Rochester) | K.J. McDonald (Watertown) | | |

HOUSE

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	%
r	ANDERSON, R. (Ottertail 10B)	N*	-	Y	-	N*	Y	-	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	N	Y	50
d	ANDERSON, G. (Bellingham 20A)	Y	N	Y	-	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	7
d	BATTAGLIA, D. (Two Harbors 6A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
d	BAUERLY, J. (Sauk Rapids 18B)	N*	N	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y*	Y*	Y	33
d	BEARD, P. (Cottage Grove 56B)	N*	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	N*	25
d	BEGICH, J. (Eveleth 6B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
r	BENNETT, T. (Shoreview 53A)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	63
d	BERTRAM, J. (Paynesville 16B)	N*	N	Y	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	N*	38
r	BISHOP, D. (Rochester 33B)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	-	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	-	Y*	43
r	BLATZ, K. (Bloomington 41B)	N*	Y*	-	Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	87
r	BOO, B. (Duluth 8B)	N*	Y*	-	Y	-	N*	Y	Y	Y	-	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	-	67
d	BROWN, C. (Appleton 11A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
r	BURGER, J. (Long Lake 43A)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	75
r	CARLSON, D. (Sandstone 14B)	N*	Y*	-	-	-	Y	N*	Y	-	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	-	-
d	CARLSON, L. (Crystal 46B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	N*	19
d	CARRUTHERS, P. (Brooklyn Center 47B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	6
d	CLARK, K. (Mpls. 60A)	Y	N	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	0
r	CLAUSNITZER, D. (Maple Grove 48A)	N*	Y*	-	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	93
d	COOPER, R. (Bird Island 21B)	N*	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	31
d	DAUNER, M. (Hawley 9B)	Y	N	Y	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	38
d	DeBLIECK, N. (Milroy 27A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	19
r	DEMPSEY, T. (New Ulm 23A)	N*	Y*	N*	-	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	-	Y*	93
r	DILLE, S. (Dassel 21A)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	-	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	73
d	DORN, J. (Mankato 24A)	Y	N	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	N	Y*	-	N*	29
r	FORSYTHE, M. (Edina 42B)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y*	-	Y*	N*	80
r	FREDERICK, M. (Mankato 24B)	N*	Y*	Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y	N*	-	N*	Y*	Y*	Y	73
r	FRERICHS, D. (Rochester 32A)	N*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	94
d	GREENFIELD, L. (Mpls. 61A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	0
r	GRUENES, D. (St. Cloud 17B)	N*	Y*	-	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	67
r	GUTKNECHT, G. (Rochester 33A)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N*	-	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	93
r	HARTLE, D. (Owatonna 30A)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*	-	Y*	Y*	N*	73
r	HAUKOOS, B. (Albert Lea 31A)	N*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	94
r	HEAP, J. (Plymouth 45B)	N*	Y*	N*	N*	-	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	93
r	HIMLE, J. (Bloomington 41A)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	-	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y	80
r	HUGOSON, G. (Granada 29A)	N*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	88
d	JACOBS, J. (Coon Rapids 49B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	-	Y	7
d	JAROS, M. (Duluth 7B)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	N	N	-	17
d	JEFFERSON, R. (Mpls. 57B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	0
d	JENNINGS, L. (Rush City 19B)	Y	N	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	27
d	JENSEN, B. (Lakeville 36B)	Y	-	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	-	31
d	JOHNSON, A. (Spring Lake Park 51A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	N	Y*	Y	13
d	JOHNSON, R. (Bemidji 4A)	N*	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	N*	25
r	JOHNSON, V. (Caledonia 34A)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N*	-	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	87
d	KAHN, P. (Mpls. 58B)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y	Y	N	N	Y	8
d	KALIS, H. (Walters 29B)	Y	N	Y	Y	N*	-	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	27
d	KELLY, R. (St. Paul 67A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
d	KELSO, R. (Shakopee 36A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	-	33
d	KINKEL, A. (Park Rapids 4B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
d	KLUDT, K. (Moorhead 9A)	Y	N	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	N*	N	Y*	N	Y	20
r	KNICKERBOCKER, G. (Hopkins 43B)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	-	-	Y*	Y*	77
d	KNUTH, D. (New Brighton 52B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	-	Y	7
d	KOSTOHRYZ, R. (North St. Paul 54B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	19
d	KRUEGER, R. (Staples 12B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	Y*	Y*	Y	19
d	LARSEN, E. (Ramsey 50A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	6
d	LASLEY, H. (Cambridge 19A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
d	LIEDER, B. (Crookston 2A)	Y	N	-	-	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	21
d	LONG, D. (Mpls. 59A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y	N*	Y	N	N	Y*	14
r	MARSH, M. (Sauk Rapids 17A)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	69
r	McDONALD, K. (Watertown 35B)	N*	Y	N*	-	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	-	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	86
d	McEACHERN, B. (St. Michael 22A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
r	McKASY, B. (Mendota Heights 39A)	N*	Y*	Y	-	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	67
d	McLAUGHLIN, P. (Mpls. 60B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	6
r	McPHERSON, H. (Stillwater 55B)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	81
d	MILBERT, B. (South St. Paul 39B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	-	N*	33
r	MILLER, H. (Redwood Falls 20B)	N*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	100
d	MINNE, L. (Hibbing 5B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	-	Y*	Y	7
r	MORRISON, C. (Burnsville 38A)	N*	Y*	-	Y	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	73

HOUSE — Continued

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	'87
d MUNGER, W. (Duluth 7A)	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	7
d MURPHY, M. (Hermantown 8A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
d NELSON, C. (Barrett 11B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	25
d NELSON, D. (Champlin 49A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	—	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	13
d NELSON, K. (Mpls. 62A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	6
d NEUENSCHWANDER, B. (Int'l Falls 3A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
d NORTON, F. (St. Paul 65A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	N	—	Y*	Y	7
d O'CONNOR, R. (St. Paul 66B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	6
d OGREN, P. (Aitkin 14A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	Y*	Y*	Y	14
r OLSEN, S. (St. Louis Park 44A)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	75
d OLSON, E. (Fosston 2B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	—	N*	33
d OLSON, K. (Sherburn 28B)	Y	N	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	N	Y*	Y	38
r OMANN, B. (St. Joseph 16A)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	63
r ONNEN, T. (Cokato 22B)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	81
d ORENSTEIN, H. (St. Paul 64B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	N	Y*	Y	13
d OSTHOFF, T. (St. Paul 66A)	N*	Y*	—	—	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*	N	Y*	N	Y	50
d OTIS, T. (Mpls. 59B)	Y	N	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	—	Y*	Y	7
r OZMENT, D. (Rosemount 37B)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	44
d PAPPAS, S. (St. Paul 65B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	13
r PAULY, S. (Eden Prairie 42A)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	88
d PELOWSKI, G. (Winona 34B)	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	—	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	40
d PETERSON, J. (Princeton 18A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
r POPPENHAGEN, D. (Detroit Lakes 10A)	N*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	87
d PRICE, L. (Woodbury 56A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y	N	Y*	N	N*	25
d QUINN, J. (Coon Rapids 50B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
r QUIST, A. (St. Peter 23B)	N*	Y*	N*	N*	—	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	93
r REDALEN, E. (Fountain 32B)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N*	—	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	73
d REDING, L. (Austin 31B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
d REST, A. (New Hope 46A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	19
d RICE, J. (Mpls. 57A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
r RICHTER, D. (Wadena 12A)	N*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	94
d RIVENESS, P. (Bloomington 40B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
d RODOSOVICH, P. (Faribault 25B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
r ROSE, J. (Roseville 63A)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*	—	N*	N*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	79
d RUKAVINA, T. (Virginia 5A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	N	—	Y*	Y	7	
d SARNA, J. (Mpls. 58A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	6
r SCHAFER, G. (Gibbon 35A)	N*	—	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	—	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	93
d SCHEID, L. (Brooklyn Park 47A)	N*	N	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*	N	Y*	—	—	43
d SCHOENFELD, J. (Waseca 30B)	Y	N	Y	Y	N*	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	—	Y	14
r SCHREIBER, W. (Brooklyn Park 48B)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N*	—	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	87
r SEABERG, A. (Eagan 38B)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	80
d SEGAL, G. (St. Louis Park 44B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	6
r SHAVER, C. (Wayzata 45A)	N*	—	—	N*	N*	N*	—	N*	—	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	100
d SIMONEAU, W. (Fridley 51B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	0
d SKOGLUND, W. (Mpls. 61B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	6
d SOLBERG, L. (Bovey 3B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	N*	19
d SPARBY, W. (Thief River Falls 1B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	31
r STANIUS, B. (White Bear Lake 53B)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	69
d STEENSMA, A. (Luverne 27B)	N*	N	—	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	Y*	—	Y	36
r SVIGGUM, S. (Kenyon 26A)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	88
r SWENSON, D. (Forest Lake 55A)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	56
r THIEDE, P. (Pequot Lakes 13A)	N*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	100
r TJORNHOM, C. (Richfield 40A)	N*	Y*	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	75
r TOMPKINS, E. (Apple Valley 37A)	N*	Y*	Y	—	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	67
d TRIMBLE, S. (St. Paul 67B)	Y	N	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	7
d TUNHEIM, J. (Kennedy 1A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	N*	19
r UPHUS, S. (Sauk Centre 15A)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	—	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	80
d VALENTO, D. (Little Canada 54A)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	81
d VANASEK, R. (New Prague 25A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	13
d VELLENGA, K. (St. Paul 64A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	N	Y*	Y	7
d VOSS, G. (Blaine 52A)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	6
d WAGENIUS, J. (Mpls. 62B)	Y	N	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	N*	N	N	Y*	Y	14
r WALTMAN, B. (Elgin 26B)	N*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	94
d WELLE, A. (Willmar 15B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	Y*	Y*	—	Y	14
d WENZEL, S. (Little Falls 13B)	N*	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	N*	25
d WINTER, T. (Fulda 28A)	Y	N	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	38
d WYNIA, A. (St. Paul 63B)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	—	Y*	Y	8

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d ADKINS, B. (St. Michael 22)	Y		Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*		Y*	Y*	Y	43	
r ANDERSON, D. (Wadena 12)	N*		Y	N*	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*		Y*	Y*	Y	57	
d BECKMAN, T. (Bricelyn 29)	N*		Y	N*	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*		Y*	Y*	N*	71	
r BELANGER, W. (Bloomington 41)	N*		Y	N*	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	50	
r BENSON, D. (Lanesboro 32)	N*		Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*	N*		Y*	Y*	Y	79	
d BERG, C. (Chokio 11)	N*	N	-	-	N*	N*	N*	N*	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	73	
d BERGLIN, L. (Mpls. 60)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y*	Y	7	
r BERNHAGEN, J. (Hutchinson 21)	N*		Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*		Y*	Y*	Y	64	
d BERTRAM, J. (Paynesville 16)	N*		Y	N*	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*		Y*	Y*	Y	50	
d BRANDL, J. (Mpls. 62)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y*	Y	14	
r BRATAAS, N. (Rochester 33)	N*		Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y		N	Y*	Y	43	
d CHMIELEWSKI, F. (Sturgeon Lake 14)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N*	Y	-		Y*	Y*	N*	33	
d COHEN, R. (St. Paul 64)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	N	Y	0	
d DAHL, G. (Coon Rapids 50)	N*		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y		Y*	-	N*	25	
d DAVIS, C. (Princeton 18)	Y		Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*		Y*	Y*	-	33	
d DeCRAMER, G. (Ghent 27)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	14	
d DICKLICH, R. (Hibbing 5)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	-	Y	0	
d DIESSNER, B. (Afton 56)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y*	N*	14	
d FRANK, D. (Spring Lake Park 51)	N*		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y		Y*	Y*	N*	36	
r FREDERICK, M. (Owatonna 30)	N*		Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	-	N*	-	N*		Y*	-	Y	82	
d FREDERICKSON, D.J. (Murdock 20)	Y		Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y*	Y	14	
r FREDERICKSON, D.R. (Morgan 23)	N*		Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	50	
d FREEMAN, M. (Richfield 40)	Y		Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y*	-	9	
r GUSTAFSON, J. (Duluth 8)	N*		Y	Y	-	-	N*	Y	-	N*	Y	N*		-	-	-	9	
d HUGHES, J. (Maplewood 54)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	15	
r JOHNSON, D.E. (Willmar 15)	N*		Y	N*	Y	-	N*	Y	-	N*	Y	N*		-	Y*	Y	55	
d JOHNSON, D.J. (Cook 6)	Y		Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y		Y*	-	Y	17	
d JUDE, T. (Maple Grove 48)	N*		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*		Y*	Y*	Y	43	
r KNAAK, F. (White Bear Lake 53)	N*		Y	Y	-	N*	Y	Y	-	N*	N*	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	50	
r KNUTSON, H. (Burnsville 38)	N*		-	N*	-	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*		Y*	-	-	90	
d KROENING, C. (Mpls. 57)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	14	
r LAIDIG, G. (Stillwater 55)	N*		Y	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	-	N*	N*	N*		Y*	-	N*	67	
d LANGSETH, K. (Glyndon 9)	Y		Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	-	Y	15	
d LANTRY, M. (St. Paul 67)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	N	Y	8	
r LARSON, C. (Fergus Falls 10)	N*		Y	N*	N*	-	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*		-	Y*	Y	75	
d LESSARD, B. (Int'l Falls 3)	Y		-	Y	-	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y*	Y*	-	30	
d LUTHER, W. (Brooklyn Park 47)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y*	Y	7	
d MARTY, J. (Roseville 63)	N*		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y*	Y	14	
r McQUAID, P. (St. Louis Park 44)	N*		Y	Y	Y	-	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*		-	Y*	Y	58	
r MEHRKENS, L. (Red Wing 26)	N*		Y	N*	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	N*	N*	N*		Y*	Y*	Y	64	
d MERRIAM, G. (Coon Rapids 49)	Y		Y	N*	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	N	-	17	
d METZEN, J. (South St. Paul 39)	N*		Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*		Y*	Y*	Y	36	
d MOE, D. (St. Paul 65)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y*	Y	7	
d MOE, R. (Erskine 2)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	14	
d MORSE, S. (Dakota 34)	N*		Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*		N	N	Y	21	
d NOVAK, S. (New Brighton 52)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y*	Y	7	
r OLSON, G. (Minnetrista 43)	N*		Y	N*	N*	-	N*	N*	Y	N*	-	N*		-	Y*	Y	73	
d PEHLER, J. (St. Cloud 17)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	14	
d PETERSON, D. (Mpls. 61)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	N	Y	0	
d PETERSON, R. (Wyoming 19)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	N	Y	7	
d PIPER, P. (Austin 31)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		-	N	Y	0	
d POGEMILLER, L. (Mpls. 58)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	-	Y	0	
d PURFEERST, C. (Faribault 25)	Y		Y	N*	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y		-	Y*	Y	25	
r RAMSTAD, J. (Minnetonka 45)	N*		Y	Y	N*	-	N*	N*	Y	N*	N*	N*		-	Y*	Y	67	
d REICHGOTT, E. (New Hope 46)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	14	
r RENNEKE, E. (LeSueur 35)	N*		Y	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y	N*		Y*	-	Y	69	
d SAMUELSON, D. (Brainerd 13)	Y		Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y	N*		Y*	Y*	Y	27	
d SCHMITZ, R. (Jordan 36)	Y		Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-		Y*	-	Y	18	
d SOLON, S. (Duluth 7)	Y		Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	-	-	10	
d SPEAR, A. (Mpls. 59)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N*	Y		N	N	Y	8	
r STORM, D. (Edina 42)	N*		Y	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	-	N*	N*	N*		-	Y*	Y	58	
d STUMPF, L. (Plummer 1)	Y		Y	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	29	
r TAYLOR, G. (Mankato 24)	N*		Y	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*		-	Y*	Y	38	
d VICKERMAN, J. (Tracy 28)	N*		Y	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	N*		Y*	Y*	Y	57	
d WALDORF, G. (St. Paul 66)	-		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	N*	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	31	
d WEGSCHEID, D. (Apple Valley 37)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	14	
d WILLET, G. (Park Rapids 4)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y		Y*	Y*	Y	15	

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KEY VOTES

Y = Yes d = Democratic-Farmer-Labor
N = No r = Independent-Republican
- means excused, absent, or not voting
* denotes vote favored by LEA
1987% means percentage of legislator's votes that are correct according to LEA
Legislators absent for more than 5 votes are not rated

1. Omnibus and "Trigger Tax" Bill (HF 529): This bill revives the Minnesota pattern of massive tax increases, this time one of \$691 million. It has some good provisions, including fewer income and property tax classifications. However, the undesirable measures far outweigh the desirable. Although the corporate tax rate will be reduced from 12 to 9.5 percent, a new corporate minimum tax was imposed. The sales tax is extended to interstate long distance telephone calls, dry cleaning, laundry services, car washes, lawn and garden services, use of recreational areas, non-prescription drugs (headache tax) and many other items. Sharp increases are included on liquor, beer, wine and cigarette taxes. Drivers license fees are doubled from \$5 to \$10 and regular fishing licenses will increase from \$9 to \$13. A "Trigger Tax" will automatically raise income taxes, without legislative action, if state revenues are not enough to assure a \$250 million budget reserve. LEA opposes this bill, now law, which passed on final votes of 73-61 in the House and 36-30 in the Senate. Authors: **JOHNSON, D.J., VOSS**

2. House Resolution 12: This resolution, which LEA supports, would have established reasonable limitations on expenditures the legislature could authorize for fiscal years 1988 and 1989. Its purpose was to hold increases in expenditures and transfers from the general fund to two percent or approximately one percent less than the increase in inflation. It proposed a maximum of \$10.55 billion for state appropriations. (This maximum was later surpassed by \$800 million.) LEA believes a lack of fiscal responsibility was shown by most House legislators as they voted down this measure 51-77. The Senate did not consider the same resolution.

3. Employer Bankruptcy Notice Requirements (HF 134): This required an employer to notify all of its employees and job applicants immediately in writing upon initiation of bankruptcy proceedings. Bankruptcy petitions usually become general knowledge quickly. This bill is unnecessary and unfair. It applies to all business, including farms. (If the state had a better business climate there would be fewer bankruptcies.) LEA opposes this bill, now law, which passed on final votes of 91-29 in the House and 64-0 in the Senate. Authors: **LANTRY, PRICE**

4. Parental Work Leave (HF 234): Legislators used the umbilical cord to choke profitability by passing this legislation which mandates up to six weeks of parental leave (mother and/or father) for child birth or adoption. The disruption caused and extra expense required will ultimately result in loss of business and jobs. Nothing heretofore has prevented employers from granting leaves. Furthermore, mandating leave for more than one parent is ridiculous. LEA opposes this bill, now law, which passed on final votes of 112-14 in the House and 44-18 in the Senate. Authors: **PETERSON, D.C., McLAUGHLIN**

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5. Seed Potatoes (HF 436): This act gives power to the Commissioner of Agriculture to establish minimum disease standards for seed potatoes planted in plots of ten acres or more. This struck LEA as unnecessary interference with private enterprise and discrimination against the one who plants ten or more acres. If disease is the problem, it hits smaller acreages as well. In their self interest, growers will avoid diseases on their own initiative. The bill passed on final votes of 83-43 in the House and 45-14 in the Senate. Authors: **MOE, R. D., LIEDER**

6. Unemployment Compensation (HF 715): This new law is **not** the major reform of unemployment compensation so badly needed for improvement of Minnesota's business and job climate. It does not cut taxes significantly and does not stop inflation-driven escalators. A bill that did contain needed reform passed the legislature last year but, tragically, was vetoed by the governor. (See key votes number 1 on the 1986 LEA report.) LEA opposes this 1987 "pseudo" reform legislation which passed on final votes of 68-60 in the House and 38-22 in the Senate. Authors: **CHIMIELEWSKI, RIVENESS**

7. Minimum Wage Raise (HF 3): Under this new law, the state minimum hourly wage for those 18 years and older will go from the present \$3.35 to as high as \$3.95 on January 1, 1990; for those under 18 it will go from \$3.02 to as high as \$3.42. Raising the minimum wage historically has resulted in the elimination of lower-paying jobs. This has been especially devastating to teenagers, minorities and women seeking a part-time income. In addition, a higher minimum wage tends to push other wages even higher. Besides the increase in hourly rate, all other costs of payroll will increase, including workers' and unemployment compensation and Social Security. LEA opposes this bill which will accomplish nothing but to make Minnesota's business costs even less competitive. It passed the House 90-38 and the Senate 44-23 on final votes. Authors: **LANTRY, KELLY**

8. "Rural" Development (SF 1): This bill began as an attempt to aid development in rural areas but became a \$35 million "boondoggle" that gives \$9 million to the state's two largest cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul) for neighborhood revitalization. Certainly, the seven county metro area is not rural and should not have been included. It also grants \$4 million to the controversial Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB). (another chopsticks factory?) In addition, it created the Greater Minnesota Corporation with a \$10 million budget to assist businesses in non-metropolitan areas and promote the use of agricultural products. Rural Minnesota's economy will not be turned around by another wasteful socialistic agency. Needed most is legislation to make overdue reforms in workers' and unemployment compensation laws and tax reduction to make Minnesota's business climate competitive with other states. LEA opposes this new law which has been dubbed "the greatest pork-barrel bill the state has ever seen." It passed on final votes of 78-49 in the House and 52-12 in the Senate. Authors: **MOE, R.D., SCHOENFELD** (Rep. Schoenfeld has since been appointed to head the Greater Minnesota Corporation.)

9. "Hostile" Takeovers (HF1, Special Session): From a reading of the legislation acted on or not acted on this session, it is apparent that most businesses around the state did not get sympathetic attention from the governor or the legislature. However, ironically, one corporation persuaded the governor to call a special session, at state expense, to enact legislation that **might** prevent its management from being taken over. No one denies that Dayton Hudson has done a lot for the Twin Cities' community and its economy. But, so have many other companies, both large and small. Is it right to pick favorites? Furthermore, anti-takeover restrictions infringe on shareholders' rights to own and control property. LEA believes that natural forces should determine economic development. From an economic viewpoint, anything that interferes with the free enterprise process is dangerous. We salute the five legislators who were not taken in by the big money "santabear" lobbying and voted "no" on this bill. It passed on final votes of 120-5 in the House and 57-0 in the Senate. Authors: **LUTHER, SIMONEAU**

KEY VOTES – continued

10. Assistant Attorneys General (HF 1374): The number of assistant attorneys general that the attorney general may appoint is increased by this new law from 16 to 35. LEA does not believe that more than doubling the staff is justified. The wording of the bill when the House took the third reading vote removed all numerical limits on assistant attorneys general. We oppose this bill and are using the third reading votes which were 85-44 in the House and 41-24 in the Senate. Authors: **LUTHER, SIMONEAU**

11. \$492.2 Million in Bonding for Capital Improvements (HF 919): This bill authorizes issuance of state and local bonds, imposes tax levies and appropriates money from the state building fund, or other funds, to 22 state agencies. The ten entities that will be allotted over \$25 million each as a result of this legislation are the departments of Administration, Natural Resources, and Energy and Economic Development; the Pollution Control Agency, the Minnesota Historical Society, vocational technical institutions, community colleges, state universities and the University of Minnesota and the Supreme Court. It also funds projects such as a \$10 million ice hockey center, \$4 million for property acquisition and planning for an arts high school (possibly in Loring Park), and several million for remodeling of the state capitol buildings and changing the capitol approach. Although LEA supports some new capital improvements and betterment of existing facilities, we do not agree with the level of appropriations and the large amount of bonding in this legislation. It will result in excessive principal and interest payments in future years. LEA opposes this bill, now law, which passed on final votes of 81-46 in the House and 46-17 in the Senate. Authors: **MERRIAM, VOSS**

12. Pay Raises and other State Department Appropriations (HF 1315): This legislation picks the taxpayers' pockets and lines many state employees' pockets with a generous increase in salaries. Some of the present salaries and what they will be by 1990 are as follows: governor - \$91,000 to \$105,000, state legislators - \$23,000 to \$27,000, and trial judges - \$65,000 to \$75,000. At the same time this bill increases various permit and license fees for most taxpayers. This includes increases of up to \$5 for game and fishing licenses. Senior citizens, who formerly angled free, will now have to pay \$4 for a license unless they apply by mail for a refund. The funding for many of the entities by this \$677 million omnibus bill should have been reduced. For some, such as the state Occupational Safety and Health Division and the state's Washington office, it should have been eliminated. LEA opposes this bill, now law, which passed on final votes of 71-56 in the House and 39-26 in the Senate. Authors: **G. ANDERSON, MERRIAM**

13. Amendment to provide highway funds: The transportation appropriations bill, SF 1516, fell far short of supplying badly needed funding for highway repair and construction around the state. In the House an amendment to this bill was offered to permit additional money from the sales tax imposed on auto sales to be transferred from the general fund to the transportation fund. This would have been in keeping with the original intent for the usage of revenue from this tax. LEA believes that our highways should be kept in repair and be improved as well as reasonably possible, and that this money is

needed by the transportation department for this purpose. Therefore, LEA favored this amendment which was offered by Johnson, V., Miller, Tompkins, Thiede and Schafer. Regrettably, it failed on a vote of 62-67. The same amendment was not offered on the floor of the senate.

14. Fetal Disposal (HF 663): Fetal disposal after abortion by either burial or cremation is required by this bill. Judge Doty has since stalled on making the law effective. LEA supports the law as giving some dignity to the life of the aborted one. It passed on third reading votes of 106-20 in the House and 40-17 in the Senate. Authors: **CHIMIELEWSKI, WENZEL**

15. Home Schools (HF 432): This bill makes provision for and legalizes home schools (the teaching of children by parents at home). It also sets educational standards for all schools in the state and provides supervision and checks on all private schools. LEA supports this law which passed on final votes of 106-18 in the House and 47-8 in the Senate. Authors: **PEHLER, McEACHERN**

16. REPEALING RECORD OF FIRST MARIJUANA CONVICTION (H.F. 1034): This legislation repeals the requirement that the courts forward to the Department of Public Safety a record of all first convictions for the crime of possessing a small amount of marijuana. It also repeals the requirement that the Department of Public Safety keep such records for two years. LEA opposes this change in law believing that in the fight to control crime and drugs, records of first convictions should be kept in the Department of Public Safety. It passed on final votes of 78-49 in the House and 54-6 in the Senate. Authors: **SPEAR, KLUDT**

Sodomy Laws Repeal (HF 1379 and SF 1235 committee votes): LEA believes that this proposed legislation would have been grossly detrimental to the quality of life in Minnesota. These bills would have repealed all the laws relating to crimes of sexual conduct to make all sodomy and related conduct legal. SF 1235 passed in the Senate Judiciary committee on an unrecorded vote of 11-4. (Senators on this committee are Belanger, Berglin, Cohen, Jude, Knaak, Laidig, Luther, Marty, Merriam, Moe D.M., Peterson D.C., Peterson R.W., Pogemiller, Ramstad, Reichgott, Spear and Storm.) LEA strongly opposes these bills and is thankful to the members of the House Judiciary committee who voted "no" and defeated the companion bill, HF 1379, on a recorded vote of 11-14. Voting "no" were Blatz, Brown, Clausnitzer, Dempsey, Forsythe, Kalis, Kelly, Marsh, Miller, D. Nelson, Quist, Seaberg, Swenson and Welle. Voting "yes" were Bishop, Carruthers, Greenfield, Long, McKasy, Orenstein, Pappas, Rest, Solberg, Vellenga and Wagenius. Rep. Kludt abstained. Authors: **GREENFIELD, SPEAR**

Whether or not you agree with LEA's stand on all the legislation rated herein, this report will be useful in questioning your Senator and Representative. If they have represented your wishes on these issues, thank them. But if you object to their votes on any of these bills, we suggest that you confront them with your views. Your expressed opinion will have an effect!

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