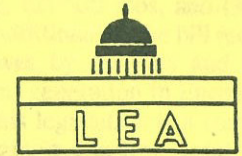




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◆ SENATOR ◆



Johnston 93%



◆ REPRESENTATIVES ◆ 100%



Gruenes



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Olson, M.



Sviggum

Session Synopsis - 1994

This is a gubernatorial election year. That had some effect on the legislative session. The Governor signed some good, and some bad, bills. LEA liked his veto of several bad ones, but is disturbed that legislator's maneuvering prevented some good measures from even reaching his desk.

LEA salutes the lone senator and 20 representatives it is awarding for scores of 90 and above in its tabulation of 21 key votes, and is pleased with the number in both parties who scored 80 or more and qualified for honorable mention.

◆ REPRESENTATIVES ◆ - over 90%



Bettermann



Commers



Dempsey



Finseth



Goodno



Holsten



Hugoson



Knight



Bendrayer



Limmer



Lindner



Molnau



Onnen



Pawlenty



Vickerman



Workman

Honorable Mention 80-90% ...

Senators: Berg, Chmielewski, Day, Larson, Lesewski, Lessard, Olson, G., Stevens

Representatives: Davids, Dehler, Girard, Gutnecht, Johnson, V., Krinkie, Macklin, Mosel, Stanius, Swenson, VanDellen, VanEngen, Waltman, Worke

KEY VOTES

1. DON'T GET SICK! (SF2192) Authors: Sen. Berglin, Rep. Greenfield. This 246-page bill, which passed the Senate 35-26 and the House 70-61, received only minimal public attention, although it provided unprecedented changes in the delivery of health care and the marketing of insurance policies in Minnesota. As the votes indicated, there was substantial opposition to parts of the bill. Governor Carlson exercised his line item veto prerogative of some provisions.

Key provisions to which LEA objects include:

- (1) "Complete restructuring of health care delivery and financing system by July 1, 1997", when "all coverage must be regulated under integrated service networks (ISN)...or the all-payer law;"
- (2) price controls and rationing of services;
- (3) **mandatory** participation by all health plan companies in the "risk adjustment system" (changing present insurance policy language);
- (4) application of this law to all Minnesota residents;

Several commissions will be set up with broad powers regarding administration of the law as well as recommendations for further change including single-payer rather than multiple payer to reimburse providers.

By July 1, 1997 "every Minnesotan shall have coverage and shall contribute to the costs of coverage based on ability to pay."

The language of this law is visionary, cumbersome, verbose, redundant, and filled with promises based upon wishful thinking. For example, the act says: "to the extent possible, universal coverage should be achieved without a net increase in total health spending, taxes, or government spending by recapturing savings and reallocating resources within the system." No one should be deluded into thinking that higher state taxes are not inevitable.

Instead of focusing on providing access to health care for the uninsured (which was the premise of the original health span legislation) the law aims to provide a "fully funded subsidy program to guarantee universal coverage for all Minnesota residents..." even those who have present coverage, paid in whole or in part by employers or other non-governmental entities.

2. WHERE SHALL YOU LIVE, COMRADE? THE SEQUEL. (HF2171) Authors: Rep. Orfield, Sen. Novak. Orfield still wants to tell us how and where we must be housed. His *diktat* would apply to "every community in the metropolitan area." To be sure, this bill oozes with good-sounding terms such as "housing choices," "create incentives," "providing people opportunities," "allow people to," and the like. But its true thrust is made plain in these words: "...the council shall adopt and execute a plan to facilitate, coordinate, andcause the development of affordable housing in all cities and towns where the supply of affordable housing is inadequate to meet the objectives of this section." It does not say who will pay for the construction of this housing. It ignores unintended consequences.

- (5) development of relative value fee schedule (like Medicare);
- (6) monitoring revenues of all providers for overcharges and requiring paybacks in the following year;
- (7) requirement that all health plan companies must handle only "the universal standard benefits set..." plus cost-sharing and supplemental coverage options permitted (maximum of five standard plans) by July 1, 1997.

SENATE

		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	9.	10.	13.	14.	16.	17.	20.	21.	1994	C	
d	19	ADKINS, B. (St. Michael)	N*	Y	-	-	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	N*	N	Y	Y	-	52	58
d	66	ANDERSON, E. (St. Paul)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	7	8
d	26	BECKMAN, T. (Bricelyn)	Y	Y	Y	N*	-	-	N*	-	Y	Y*	N*	N	-	N*	Y	37	37
r	41	BELANGER, W. (Bloomington)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	60	64
r	31	BENSON, D. (Lanesboro)	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	N*	N*	67	71
r	16	BENSON, J. (St. Cloud)	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	53	58
d	13	BERG, C. (Chokio)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y	N*	Y	80	62
d	61	BERGLIN, L. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y	-	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	5	11
d	14	BERTRAM, J. Sr. (Paynesville)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	N	Y	N*	Y	73	52
d	48	BETZOLD, D. (Fridley)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	0	0
d	55	CHANDLER, K. (White Bear Lake)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	N	N*	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	13	16
d	8	CHMIELEWSKI, F. (Sturgeon Lake)	N*	N*	Y	-	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	-	N*	N*	Y	81	41
d	64	COHEN, R. (St. Paul)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	6
r	28	DAY, D. (Owatonna)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y	N*	Y	87	73
r	20	DILLE, S. (Dassel)	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	N*	Y	60	64
d	4	FINN, H. (Cass Lake)	N*	Y	Y	N*	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	N*	Y	40	24
d	62	FLYNN, C. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	0	9
r	23	FREDERICKSON, D. (New Ulm)	N*	N*	Y	Y	N	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y	N*	Y	67	66
d	50	HANSON, P. (Ham Lake)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	53	49
d	24	HOTTINGER, J. (Mankato)	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	18
d	5	JANEZICH, J. (Chisolm)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	20	9
r	15	JOHNSON, D. E. (Willmer)	-	N*	Y	Y	Y*	-	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	N*	Y	58	57
d	6	JOHNSON, D. J. (Cook)	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	N*	N	Y	Y	Y	40	17
d	18	JOHNSON, J. (North Branch)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y	N	Y	-	Y	N*	Y	27	18
r	35	JOHNSTON, T. (Prior Lake)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	N*	N*	Y	93	79
d	67	KELLY, R. (St. Paul)	-	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	-	Y	Y	Y*	N*	-	Y	Y	Y	36	16
r	30	KISCADEN, S. (Rochester)	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	40	49
r	36	KNUTSON, D. (Burnsville)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	-	N*	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y	N*	Y	77	75
d	51	KRENTZ, J. (Stillwater)	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y*	N*	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	-	11	15
d	58	KROENING, C. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N*	N	Y	N*	Y	33	24
r	56	L Aidig, G. (Stillwater)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y	N*	Y	75	74
d	9	LANGSETH, K. (Glyndon)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N*	N	Y	N*	Y	Y	47	34
r	10	LARSON, C. (Fergus Falls)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	80	66
r	21	LEWSEWSKI, A. (Marshall)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	N*	Y	80	81
d	3	LESSARD, B. (International Falls)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	N*	N*	Y	80	36
d	47	LUTHER, W. (Brooklyn Park)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y	N*	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	13	16
d	54	MARTY, J. (Roseville)	Y	Y	Y	-	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	-2	10
r	33	MCGOWEN, P. (Maple Grove)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	-	-	N*	Y	65	65
d	49	MERRIAM, G. (Coon Rapids)	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N	Y	Y	Y*	N*	N	Y	Y	N*	40	24
d	39	METZEN, J. (South St. Paul)	-	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y	N	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	34	25
d	2	MOE, R. (Erskine)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N*	Y	20	19
d	44	MONDALE, A. (St. Louis Park)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y	-	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	5	8
d	32	MORSE, S. (Dakota)	Y	Y	Y	-	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N*	-	19	24
d	29	MURPHY, S. (Red Wing)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	-	Y	N	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	34	26
r	25	NEUVILLE, T. (Northfield)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	73	65
d	52	NOVAK, S. (New Brighton)	-	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	-	-	N*	Y	19	12
r	43	OLIVER, E. (Deephaven)	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	N	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	41	62
r	34	OLSON, G. (Minnetrista)	N*	N*	Y	-	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y	N*	-	81	75
d	65	PAPPAS, S. (St. Paul)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	-	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	-2	5
r	37	PARISEAU, P. (Farmington)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	73	68
d	27	PIPER, P. (Austin)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	7	5
d	59	POGEMILLER, L. (Minneapolis)	Y	-	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y	Y	-	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	4	6
d	57	PRICE, L. (Woodbury)	Y	N*	Y	N*	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	-	Y	27	14
d	63	RANUM, J. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	0	12
d	46	REICHGOTT JUNGE, E. (New Hope)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	7	15
d	40	RIVENESS, P. (Bloomington)	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	13	11
r	45	ROBERTSON, M. (Minnetonka)	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	47	58
r	53	RUNBECK, L. (Circle Pines)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y	Y	73	69
d	11	SAMS, D. (Staples)	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y	N*	Y	60	42
d	12	SAMUELSON, D. (Brainerd)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	N*	-	Y	N*	Y	62	36
d	7	SOLOMON, S. (Duluth)	-	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	N	Y	N	Y	N*	Y	4	0
d	60	SPEAR, A. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	0	0
r	17	STEVENS, D. (Mora)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	N*	N*	Y	87	85
d	1	STUMPF, L. (Thief River Falls)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	N*	N	Y	N*	Y	33	31
r	42	TERWILLIGER, R. (Edina)	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	N	Y	Y*	Y	N*	Y	53	59
d	22	VICKERMAN, J. (Tracy)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	N*	N	N*	N*	Y	73	42
d	38	WIENER, D. (Eagan)	-	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	-2	4

HOUSE

		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	8.	10.	11.	12.	13.	15.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	1994 %	C %	
r	45a	ABRAMS, R. (Minnetonka)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	-	Y*	N*	N	N	Y*	N*	N*	N	Y*	N*	Y	67	55
d	10a	ANDERSON, B. (Ottertail)	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	N	N*	N*	71	43
d	3a	ANDERSON, I. (International Falls)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	-	N	Y	Y	23	16
d	53b	ASCH, M. (North Oaks)	N*	N*	Y	N*	N	-	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	23	33
d	6a	BATTAGLIA, D. (Two Harbors)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	18	21
d	17b	BAUERLY, G. (Sauk Rapids)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	-	N*	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	N*	Y	42	32
d	57b	BEARD, P. (Cottage Grove)	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	59	22
d	48a	BERGSON, B. (Osseo)	N*	Y	Y	N*	N	Y*	Y*	-	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	36	39
d	14b	BERTRAM, J. (Paynesville)	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	47	39
r	10b	BETTERMAN, H. (Brandon)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	-	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	92	81
r	30b	BISHOP, D. (Rochester)	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	24	42
d	13a	BROWN, C. (Appleton)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N*	24	29
d	25a	BROWN, K. (Northfield)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	Y*	-	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	11	14
d	46b	CARLSON, L. (Crystal)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	18	17
d	47b	CARRUTHERS, P. (Brooklyn Center)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	29	14
d	61a	CLARK, K. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6	11
r	38a	COMMERS, T. (Mendota Heights)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	94	93
d	15b	COOPER, R. (Bird Island)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	N*	N*	53	29
d	9b	DAUNER, M. (Hauley)	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	-	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	-	N	N*	Y	56	45
r	31b	DAVIDS, G. (Preston)	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	88	77
d	65a	DAWKINS, A. (St. Paul)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6	10
r	14a	DEHLER, S. (St. Joseph)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	82	87
d	51a	DELMONT, M. (Lexington)	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	18	13
r	29a	DEMPSEY, J. (Hastings)	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	94	87
d	24a	DORN, J. (Mankato)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N	Y	N	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N	N	Y	Y	29	26
r	42a	ERHARDT, R. (Edina)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y	65	61
d	52b	EVANS, G. (New Brighton)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	18	18
d	67a	FARRELL, J. (St. Paul)	N*	Y	Y	N*	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	24	18
r	1b	FINSETH, T. (Angus)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	94	94
r	31a	FRERICHS, D. (Rochester)	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	N	N*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	76	84
d	63b	GARCIA, E. (Richfield)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	Y*	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N*	Y	24	16
r	21a	GIRARD, J. (Lynd)	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	88	75
r	9a	GOODNO, K. (Moorhead)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	94	72
d	62a	GREENFIELD, L. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	-	Y	-	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	-	6
d	54b	GREILING, M. (Roseville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6	12
r	16b	GRUENES, D. (St. Cloud)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	100	68
r	30a	GUTKNECHT, G. (Rochester)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	88	82
d	12a	HASSKAMP, K. (Crosby)	N*	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	N	N*	Y	59	39
r	27a	HAUKOOS, B. (Albert Lea)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	N	N*	Y	76	81
d	66b	HAUSMAN, A. (St. Paul)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	N	N	Y	-	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	4	9
r	56a	HOLSTEN, M. (Stillwater)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	94	89
r	26a	HUGOSON, G. (Granada)	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	94	83
d	6b	HUNTLEY, T. (Duluth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6	16
d	49b	JACOBS, J. (Coon Rapids)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	N	N*	Y	47	21
d	7b	JAROS, M. (Duluth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6	6
d	58b	JEFFERSON, R. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	N*	Y	18	9
d	18b	JENNINGS, L. (Harris)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	-	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	N*	Y	48	43
d	48b	JOHNSON, A. (Spring Lake Park)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	18	11
d	4a	JOHNSON, B. (Bemidji)	N*	N*	Y	N*	N	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	N*	Y	53	22
r	32b	JOHNSON, V. (Caledonia)	N*	N*	N*	-	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	86	73
d	59b	KAHN, P. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y	Y	6	8
d	26b	KALIS, H. (Walters)	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	N	N*	N*	76	42
d	44a	KELLEY, S. (Hopkins)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	-	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	-	Y	Y	3	18
d	35b	KELSO, B. (Shakopee)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	-	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	54	32
d	4b	KINKEL, A. (Park Rapids)	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	-	Y*	N	N*	Y	48	25
d	19b	KLINZING, S. (Elk River)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	N	Y	Y	41	65
r	43b	KNICKERBOCKER, J. (Minnetonka)	N*	N*	Y	-	-	Y*	N*	N	N	N	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	69	55
r	40b	KNIGHT, K. (Bloomington)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	94	94
r	17a	KOPPENDRAYER, L. (Princeton)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	94	83
r	53a	KRINKIE, P. (Shoreview)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	82	80
d	11b	KRUEGER, R. (Staples)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	35	32
d	18a	LASLEY H. (Cambridge)	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	-	N	Y	N	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N	N	N*	Y	36	18
r	45b	LEPPICK, P. (Golden Valley)	-	N*	Y	Y	Y*	-	N	N*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	N	Y*	Y	Y	43	40
d	2a	LIEDER, B. (Crookston)	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	-	N	Y	Y	42	28
r	33b	LIMMER, W. (Maple Grove)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	94	82
r	331	LINDNER, A. (Corcoran)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	94	93
d	60a	LONG, D. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	-	-	N	-	Y	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	8	9

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d	8b LOUREY, B. (Kerrick)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	18	
d	47a LUTHER, D. (Brooklyn Park)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	Y	35	30
r	50b LYNCH, T. (Andover)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	-	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	73	68
r	37b MACKLIN, B. (Lakeville)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	-	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	86	52
d	40a MAHON, M. (Bloomington)	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	-	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	29	18
d	65b MARIANI, C. (St. Paul)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	-	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	4	9
d	55b McCOLLUM, B. (North St. Paul)	N*	Y	Y	N*	N	-	N	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	17	25
d	54a McGUIRE, M. (Falcon Heights)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6	13
d	39b MILBERT, B. (South St. Paul)	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	29	25
r	35a MOLNAU, C. (Chaska)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	94	93
r	36b MORRISON, C. (Burnsville)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N	N	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	65	58
d	23b MOSEL, D. (Gaylord)	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	82	54
d	7a MUNGER, W. (Duluth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	-	N	Y	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	N*	Y	17	9
d	8a MURPHY, M. (Hermantown)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	Y*	N	Y	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	29	20
d	56b NEARY, P. (Afton)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	18	22
d	11a NELSON, S. (Sebek)	N*	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	71	53
r	20a NESS, R. (Dassel)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	100	90
d	2b OLSON, E. (Fosston)	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	-	-	N	Y	Y	46	30
d	22b OLSON, K. (Sherburn)	Y	Y	N*	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N*	18	27
r	19a OLSON, M. (Big Lake)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	100	96
r	20b ONNEN, T. (Cokato)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	94	74
d	16a OPATZ, J. (St. Cloud)	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	47	45
d	64b ORENSTEIN, H. (St. Paul)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	12	15
d	60b ORFIELD, M. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	12	17
d	66a OSTHOFF, T. (St. Paul)	N*	-	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y	Y	29	25
d	24b OSTROM, D. (St. Peter)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	Y*	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N*	41	28
r	37a OZMENT, D. (Rosemount)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	76	65
d	42b PAULY, S. (Eden Prairie)	N*	N*	Y	N*	N	Y*	Y*	N*	N	Y*	Y*	N*	-	-	Y*	Y	Y	63	62
r	38b PAWLENTY, T. (Eagan)	N*	N*	-	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	92	75
d	32a PELOWSKI, G. Jr. (Winona)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	47	32
d	57a PERLT, W. (Woodbury)	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	N*	Y	41	27
d	13b PETERSON, D. (Madison)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y*	N*	53	27
d	39a PUGH, T. (South St. Paul)	N*	Y	Y	N*	N	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	35	26
d	27b REDING, L. (Austin)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N	Y	N	Y*	Y*	-	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	29	16
d	46a REST, A. (New Hope)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y*	-	-	Y	-	N	N	Y	Y	23	22
r	44b RHODES, J. (St. Louis Park)	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N*	41	42
d	58a RICE, J. (Minneapolis)	-	Y	Y	Y	N	-	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	Y	Y	N	-	N*	Y	15	14
d	25b RODOSOVICH, P. (Fairbault)	Y	N*	N*	Y	N	Y*	N	Y	-	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	29	24
d	5A RUKAVINA, T. (Virginia)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	18	9
d	59a SARNA, J. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	N	N*	Y	35	21
r	41a SEAGREN, A. (Bloomington)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	N	N*	Y	71	82
d	50a SEKHON, K. (Anoka)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6	7
d	52a SIMONEAU, W. (Fridley)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N	Y	N	N	-	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	11	10
d	62b SKOGLAND, W. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6	14
r	34a SMITH, S. (Mound)	Y	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	71	77
d	3b SOLBERG, L. (Bovey)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	24	16
r	55a STANIUS, B. (White Bear Lake)	N*	N*	-	-	Y*	Y*	Y*	-	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	87	74
d	21b STEENSMA, A. (Luverne)	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	65	37
r	28b SVIGGUM, S. (Kenyon)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	100	81
r	51b SWENSON, D. (Forest Lake)	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N	Y*	N*	N*	82	66
d	5b TOMASSONI, D. (Chisolm)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	24	12
r	36a TOMPKINS, E. (Apple Valley)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	N	N*	Y	76	75
d	67b TRIMBLE, S. (St. Paul)	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	-	N	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	11	7
d	1a TUNHEIM, J. (Kennedy)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N	N*	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	N*	N*	41	27
r	34b VAN DELLEN, H.T. (Plymouth)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	82	75
r	15a VAN ENGEN, T. (Spicer)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	-	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	86	86
d	64a VELLENGA, K. (St. Paul)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	-	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	-2	14
r	23a VICKERMAN, B. (Redwood Falls)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	94	89
d	63a WAGENIUS, J. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6	12
r	29b WALTMAN, B. (Elgin)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	88	81
r	49a WEAVER, C. (Champlin)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	N	Y	Y	71	61
d	61b WEJCMAN, L. (Minneapolis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	6	10
d	12b WENZEL, S. (Little Falls)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	53	31
d	22a WINTER, T. (Fulda)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	24	27
r	41b WOLF, K. (Burnsville)	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	76	80
r	28a WORKE, G. (Waseca)	N*	N*	Y	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	N	N*	Y	82	87
r	43a WORKMAN, T. (Chanhassen)	N*	N*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	94	92

12. WOMEN'S RIGHT TO KNOW. (SF1758) This year right-to-life advocates succeeded in getting legislation passed by both the House and Senate which would have ensured that women seeking abortions receive information on the medical risks involved and on available alternatives to abortion, as well as accurate information on development of the pre-born child. It prescribed a 24-hour waiting period, and gave the right to sue for damages if not given the specified information. Known as the "Right to Know" provision, it was introduced by Rep. Klinzing as an amendment to SF1758, the Welfare Reform Bill. The amendment passed the House 82-50. LEA favored the amendment. (See #14)

13. WELFARE REFORM (SF1758--CONTINUED) Authors: Sen. Samuelson, Rep. Anderson, R. Inasmuch as welfare reform topped the many areas of interest checked by members in its annual poll, LEA has taken great interest in SF1758. Even without the Klinzing amendment (see 12 above) LEA could commend this proposed legislation as a bold and constructive step forward in bringing more common sense into our human service programs by encouraging such innovations as employment of aid recipients and more responsibility of parents for unwed minor mothers. On its final vote the bill passed the House 108-24. In the Senate, with the Klinzing amendment still a part of it, it passed 34-33. (See #14)

14. POLITICS. (SF1758 --CONCLUDED) In action more pregnant with political significance than any other of the 1994 session, already reeking with political innuendo, SF1758 (welfare reform, "Right to Know" and all) went down the drain when, after the Senate voted for the bill (See #13), Senator Runbeck moved for reconsideration. Seven of her party colleagues switched sides and joined her in voting for that. The media reported that the Governor didn't want to be faced with the need of having to either sign or veto the bill. The eight senators were apparently more interested in saving him from making that decision than they were in welfare reform or the unborn. No longer having the support necessary for passage Sen. Samuelson had no choice but to table his bill permanently. The vote to reconsider was 41-26, which LEA regrets.

15. GRADUATION RULE. (HF2189) Rep. Sviggum offered an amendment to this omnibus education bill to provide that in drawing up the much discussed and anticipated "graduation rule" it would "require students to attain clearly defined, objective, measurable outcomes in the subjects of reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, and geography." Rep. Osthoff offered an amendment to the Sviggum proposal: after mathematics insert cultural diversity. The Osthoff amendment passed by a vote of 81-52. LEA believes that the Osthoff amendment greatly weakened the intended emphasis on academic achievement that should be the standard for graduation, and is using the vote on the Osthoff amendment in these ratings. (Sviggum later withdrew his subverted proposal.)

16. NON-ACADEMIC CRITERIA. (HF2189) Sen. Olson moved to amend the big education bill by providing that the forthcoming "graduation rule" "shall not pertain to personal characteristics, values, attitudes, or consciously held beliefs by students." LEA thinks - 6 -

this wording essentially defines the fundamental controversy in the entire field of education today. LEA deems favorable a vote for the Olson amendment. It lost 26-32.

17. GAY GAMES. (HF2189) Parents are alarmed over the position of the homosexual lifestyle in our society and schools. In response, Rep. Waltman and Sen. Chimelewski proposed to end "academic" homosexual indoctrination by prohibiting "programs or activities supporting homosexuality" in our K-12 public schools. These proposals were cleverly blunted and scuttled by diversionary language changes proposed by Rep. Skogland and Sen. Spear, approved in their respective bodies by votes of 79-51 and 55-9, by removing homosexuality and replacing it with sexual activity by minors. LEA considers a "no" vote against the altered wording as supportive of stronger family values. However, even the amendment as amended was not allowed to become law as the legislative education leadership slyly removed it all from the bill in conference committee.

18. SCHOOL PRAYER. (HF2189) Rep. Tompkins moved to amend the big education bill by giving teachers in public schools the authority to allow voluntary participation by students or others in prayer or in other religious observations. Upon motion by Rep. Vellenga the House placed silent in front of prayer. The amendment, as amended, was adopted 70-59. LEA regards a "yes" vote favorably. Again some unidentified deft hand (see 17 above) succeeded in removing all of this from HF2189 in the conference committee.

19. ABOLISHING BOARD OF EDUCATION. (HF2189) Rep. Ozment moved an amendment to abolish the State Board of Education, transferring its functions directly to the Department of Education. LEA is amazed at the interest its members have shown in this proposal. We interpret this interest as an indication of the public's disgust with the anticultural direction taken by the education establishment. LEA favors a "yes" vote. The proposal lost 53-79.

20. ELIMINATING ELECTION OF COUNTY SHERIFF. (SF2232) Authors: Sen. Pappas, Rep. McGuire. This bill passed both chambers by relatively close votes: 35-31 in the Senate and 69-65 in the House. It concerns appointment of county officers, and provides for the appointment of the sheriff by the county board if the voters of a county first approve such a procedure. The bill is designed to make appointment of county officers easier. LEA laments this trend away from election of major officials by the people.

21. GHOSTS FROM A CHICAGO GRAVEYARD. (SF1512) Authors: Sen. Marty, Rep. Luther. SF1512 may seem to be minor legislation, but IT IS A BAD BILL. It was carried over in the House from the 1993 session when the Senate passed it 60-3. The bill establishes precedent by authorizing the secretary of state to require voting by mail in any special election in the state. In 1994 this passed the House 112-22 and, with the Governor's signature, is now law. LEA believes voting by mail under this law will encourage unethical fraudulent practices. THERE IS NO PROVISION TO CONTROL OR PREVENT THIS. Dead and disinterested people will be sent ballots living and interested will be tempted to put to unethical use.

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