

STATE OF MINNESOTA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

2005-2006 Regular and 2005 First Special Session

2005-2006 REGULAR SESSION AT A GLANCE

112 LEGISLATIVE DAYS USED

8045 TOTAL HOUSE FILES AND SENATE FILES INTRODUCED

4223 HOUSE FILES INTRODUCED

3414 House files with Senate companions

135 Became law in 2005-2006 Biennium (This does not include HF resolutions.)

80 Became law in 2005

55 Became law in 2006 (1 HF enacted with line item vetoes and 3 HFs vetoed)

3822 SENATE FILES INTRODUCED

3414 Senate files with House companions

142 Became law in 2005-2006 Biennium (This does not include SF resolutions.)

84 Became law in 2005

58 Became law in 2006 (3 SFs vetoed.)

283 BILLS PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR

283 Chapters presented to Governor

277 Chapters were enacted (HF 4162 approved with line item vetoes.)

6 Vetoed by Governor (6 bills vetoed, 3 HFs and 3 SFs.)

0 Resolutions presented to Governor

The 2007 Legislative Session will convene on Wednesday, January 3, 2007, at 12:00 noon pursuant to MS 3.011.

TABLE A
BILLS TO GOVERNOR / DISPOSITION OF BILLS

	2005	2006	TOTAL
Bills to Governor	169	114	283
Resolutions	0	0	0
Possible chapters of law	169	114	283
Vetoed	5	1	6
<i>Percentage of total bills sent to Governor</i>	<i>2.96%</i>	<i>0.88%</i>	<i>2.12%</i>
Chapters enacted	164	113	277
<i>Percentage of total bills sent to Governor</i>	<i>97.04%</i>	<i>99.12%</i>	<i>97.88%</i>
Chapters signed by Governor without line item vetoes.	164	112	276
<i>Percentage of total bills sent to Governor</i>	<i>97.04%</i>	<i>98.26%</i>	<i>99.64%</i>
Chapters signed with line item vetoes	0	1	1
Chapters vetoed or containing line item vetoes that were overridden by the legislature	0	0	0
Became law without Governor's signature	0	0	0

HOUSE FILES¹

	2005	2006	TOTAL
HF's amended by the Senate	40	29	69
<i>HF's concurred in and repassed as amended by the Senate</i>	22	18	40
<i>HF's sent to conference, CCRs adopted and bills repassed as amended by conference</i>	18	11	29
HF's passed by the Senate without amendments	42	27	69
TOTAL HF's SENT TO GOVERNOR	82	56	138
<i>Percentage of total number of presented bills</i>	<i>48.52%</i>	<i>49.12%</i>	<i>48.76%</i>

SENATE FILES¹

	2005	2006	TOTAL
SF's amended by the House	26	32	58
<i>SF's concurred in and repassed as amended by the House</i>	21	25	46
<i>SF's sent to conference, CCRs adopted and bills repassed as amended by conference</i>	5	7	12
SF's passed by the House without amendments	61	26	87
TOTAL SF's SENT TO GOVERNOR	87	58	145
<i>Percentage of total number of presented bills</i>	<i>51.48%</i>	<i>50.88%</i>	<i>51.24%</i>

¹ These charts use the total number of bills sent to the Governor for each year. Therefore, they include resolutions and vetoed bills and do not reflect the number of bills enacted into law.

TABLE B
COMPARISON OF BIENNIUMS 1995-1996 THROUGH 2005-2006

	1995-1996	1997-1998	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006
Legislative days used	113	109	118	115	111	112
House files introduced	3293	3884	4181	3741	3212	4223
House files passed both bodies and sent to Governor	269	140	192	145	154	138
House files assigned resolution numbers	3	5	2	3	0	0
House files vetoed by Governor	15	7	3	10	2	3
House files that became law	251	128	188	136	152	135
Senate files introduced	2892	3425	3835	3482	3073	3822
Senate files passed both and bodies sent to Governor	206	276	314	265	143	145
Senate files assigned resolution numbers	1	3	3	4	1	0
Senate files vetoed by Governor	17	19	11	8	4	3
Senate file chapter recalled from Governor	--	2	--	--	--	--
Senate files that became law	188	252	301	255	138	142
TOTAL--HFs and SFs introduced	6185	7309	8016	7223	6285	8045
TOTAL--HFs and SFs sent to Governor	475	416	506	410	297	283
TOTAL--Veto overrides	--	--	2	6	--	--
TOTAL--Bills assigned Resolution Numbers	4	8	5	7	1	0
TOTAL--Bills vetoed by Governor	32	26	14 ²	18 ³	6	6
TOTAL--Bills enacted into law	439	380	489	391	290	277
TOTAL--Bills enacted with line item vetoes	14	8	15	1	2	1
TOTAL--Bills enacted without Governor's signature	6 ⁴	9	5	3 ⁵	1	0

² Includes SF303 (1999) and HF2809 (2000). These bills were vetoed by the Governor, vetoes overridden by the legislature, and the bills enacted into law.

³ Includes HF197, HF351, HF2570, HF3270, SF1755, and SF2707 (2002). These bills were vetoed by the Governor, vetoes were overridden by the legislature, and the bills enacted into law.

⁴ Includes HF14, Res. 4 (1995) not signed by the Governor but was transmitted to the secretary of state for filing.

⁵ SF2328, Res. 5 (2001) not signed by the Governor but was transmitted to the secretary of state for filing.

2005-2006 SESSIONS IN DETAIL⁶

LEGISLATIVE DAYS

2005 - Convened Tuesday, 1/4/2005; adjourned Monday, 5/23/2005	66
2006 - Reconvened Wednesday, 3/1/2006; adjourned sine die Sunday, 5/21/2006	46
Total legislative days used	112

HOUSE FILES

	2005	2006	TOTAL
Introduced between 1/4/2005 and 5/23/2005 Introduced between 3/1/2006 and 5/21/2006	2562	1661	4223
House files with Senate file companions <i>Percentage of House files introduced each year and total</i>	2079 81.15%	1335 80.37%	3414 80.84%
Passed the House and were transmitted to Senate <i>Percentage of House files introduced each year and total</i>	112 4.37%	91 5.48%	203 4.81%
Read for the first time in Senate <i>Percentage of House files introduced each year and total</i>	112 4.37%	91 5.48%	203 4.81%
Passed both bodies and sent to Governor <i>Percentage of House files introduced each year and total</i>	82 3.20%	56 3.37%	138 3.27%
Resolutions-House file resolutions assigned resolution numbers	0	0	0
House files/Possible Chapters of Law (excluding resolutions)	82	56	138
Vetoed by Governor <i>Percentage of House files sent to the Governor each year and total</i>	2 2.44%	1 1.79%	3 2.17%
Enacted into law ⁷ <i>Percentage of House files introduced each year and total</i> <i>Percentage of total number of enacted bills⁸</i>	80 3.12% 48.78%	55 3.31% 48.67%	135 3.20% 48.74%
Enacted into law with line item vetoes	0	1	1
Enacted into law as passed by the legislature ⁹ <i>Percentage of House files introduced each year and total</i> <i>Percentage of House files enacted each year and total</i>	80 3.12% 100%	54 3.25% 98.18%	134 3.17% 99.26%
Enacted into law without Governor's signature	0	0	0
House concurrent resolutions introduced	4	1	5
Adopted by both bodies	2	1	3
House resolutions introduced ¹⁰	19	6	25
Adopted by House	10	1	11

⁶ Percentages given under 2006 data information are figured on the number of bills introduced in that year; however, 2005 bills acted on in 2006 affect percentages recorded. Biennium totals are effected by 2005 bills acted upon in both years of the biennium.

⁷ 2006 - Includes 1 bill, HF 4162, with line item vetoes.

⁸ 164 bills in 2005, 113 bills in 2006, and a total of 277 for the biennium.

⁹ This category does not include line item vetoed House files.

¹⁰ House resolutions of a congratulatory nature are handled in the House Rules committee and are unnumbered.

SENATE FILES

	2005	2006	TOTAL
Introduced between 1/4/2005 and 5/23/2005	2344		
Introduced between 3/1/2006 and 5/21/2006		1477	3822
Senate files with House file companions	2073	1341	3414
<i>Percentage of Senate files introduced each year and total</i>	<i>88.59%</i>	<i>90.79%</i>	<i>89.32%</i>
Passed the Senate ¹¹	174	90	264
<i>Percentage of Senate files introduced each year and total</i>	<i>7.44%</i>	<i>6.09%</i>	<i>6.91%</i>
Read for the first time in the House	159	86	245
<i>Percentage of Senate files introduced each year and total</i>	<i>6.79%</i>	<i>5.82%</i>	<i>6.41%</i>
Passed both bodies and were sent to Governor	87	58	145
<i>Percentage of Senate files introduced each year and total</i>	<i>3.72%</i>	<i>3.93%</i>	<i>3.79%</i>
Resolutions-Senate file resolutions assigned resolution numbers	0	0	0
Senate files/Possible Chapters of Law (excluding resolutions)	87	58	145
Vetoed by Governor	3	0	3
<i>Percentage of Senate files sent to the Governor each year and total</i>	<i>3.45%</i>	<i>0.00%</i>	<i>2.07%</i>
Enacted into law	84	58	142
<i>Percentage of Senate files introduced each year and total</i>	<i>3.59%</i>	<i>3.93%</i>	<i>3.72%</i>
<i>Percentage of total number of enacted bills¹²</i>	<i>51.22%</i>	<i>51.33%</i>	<i>51.26%</i>
Enacted into law with line item vetoes	0	0	0
Enacted into law as passed by the legislature ¹³	84	58	142
<i>Percentage of Senate files introduced each year and total</i>	<i>3.59%</i>	<i>3.93%</i>	<i>3.72%</i>
<i>Percentage of Senate files enacted each year and total</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>
Enacted into law without Governor's signature	0	0	0
Senate concurrent resolutions introduced	7	4	11
Adopted by both bodies	6	3	9
Senate resolutions introduced	115	110	225
Adopted by Senate	19	14	33

¹¹ 2005: SFs 485, 1209, 1675, 1683, 2206, and 2286 were passed and tabled by the Senate. SFs 1, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2273, 2276, and 2278 passed the Senate, were tabled, and House companions were substituted. 2006: SFs 3044 and 3131 were passed and tabled by the Senate. SFs 3475 and 3764 passed the Senate, were tabled, and House companions were substituted. SFs 785 and 2121 were passed by the Senate on 5/23/2005 and read for the first time in the House on 3/1/2006.

¹² 164 bills in 2005, 113 bills in 2006, and a total of 277 for the biennium

¹³ This category does not include line item vetoed Senate files.

FILES SENT TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

	2005	2006	TOTAL
House files sent to conference committees ¹⁴	26	11	37
Senate files sent to conference committees	6	8	14
Senate acceded to request on House files	25	11	36
House acceded to request on Senate files	6	8	14
House adopted conference committee reports on House files ¹⁵	18	12	30
House adopted conference committee reports on Senate files	5	7	12
Senate adopted conference committee reports on House files	18	11	29
Senate adopted conference committee reports on Senate files ¹⁶	5	7	12
House files repassed by both bodies as amended by conference committee and transmitted to Governor	18	11	29
Senate files repassed by both bodies as amended by conference and transmitted to Governor	5	7	12
House files enacted into law through conference committee reports <i>Percentage of House files that became law each year and total¹⁶</i>	18 22.5%	11 20.0%	29 21.48%
Senate files enacted into law through conference committee reports <i>Percentage of Senate files that became law each year and total¹⁹</i>	5 5.95%	7 12.07%	12 8.28%
House and Senate files sent to conference	31	19	50
Conference committee reports adopted by both bodies	23	18	41
Bills repassed as amended by conference and sent to Governor <i>Percentage of chapters sent to Governor, excluding resolutions¹⁷</i>	23 13.61%	18 15.79%	41 14.49%
Bills repassed as amended by conference and enacted into law <i>Percentage of enacted chapters, including bills with line item vetoes¹⁸</i>	23 14.02%	18 15.93%	41 14.8%
Conference committee reports vetoed by Governor	0	0	0

¹⁴ 2005: HF1925 conference committee appointments pending in Senate at time of adjournment.

¹⁵ 2005: HFs 785, 872, 902, 1420, 1422, 1915, and 1976 – conference committees were discharged pursuant to joint rule 3.02 (adjournment for odd-year session) and bills tabled. 2006: HFs 785 and 1915 – conference committees reinstated from 2005.

¹⁶ 2005: SF 644 conference committee was discharged pursuant to joint rule 3.02 (adjournment for odd-year session) and bill tabled. 2006: appointment of new conferees in House for SF 644 pending at time of sine die adjournment.

¹⁷ 169 chapters in 2005, 114 in 2006, and 283 for the biennium.

¹⁸ 164 chapters in 2005, 113 in 2006, and 277 for the biennium.

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

	2005	2006	TOTAL
House files for which motion to concur with Senate amendments prevailed ¹⁹	22	18	40
House files concurred with and repassed as amended by the Senate <i>Percentage of House files sent to the Governor each year and total²⁰</i>	22 26.83%	18 32.14%	40 28.99%
House files concurred with and repassed that became law <i>Percentage of House files that became law each year and total²¹</i>	22 27.50%	18 32.73%	40 29.63%
Senate files concurred with and repassed as amended by the House <i>Percentage of Senate files sent to the Governor each year and total²²</i>	21 24.14%	25 43.10%	46 31.72%
Senate files concurred with and repassed that became law ²³ <i>Percentage of Senate files that became law each year and total²⁴</i>	20 23.81%	25 43.10%	45 31.69%
Total House & Senate files concurred with and repassed	43	43	86
Total House & Senate files concurred with and repassed which became law	42	43	85

BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Vetoed	CH	HF	SF	Short Description
2005	48	1110	879	State primary eliminated in a municipality or county if no nominee must be selected for office in that municipality or county.
	57	68	457	Coaching contract nonrenewal timely notice and opportunity to respond required.
	58	1389	1146	County agricultural society exemption from local zoning ordinances clarified.
	88	2461	N/C	Omnibus transportation finance bill providing funding for transportation, Metropolitan Council, and public safety; issuing bonds; modifying vehicle plate and tax provisions; appropriating money; and proposing constitutional amendments.
	108	1275	877	Minnesota Humanities Commission and poet laureate position established.
2006	197	3464	3079	Cosmetologist and horse racing occupational licensing provisions modified.

BILLS WITH LINE ITEM VETOES

	CH	HF	SF	Short Description	Notes
2006	282	4162		State government financing supplemental appropriations provided, and money appropriated.	Vetoed: \$1,000,000 NorthStar Quality Improvement and Rating System; \$37,500 for Legislative Coordinating Commission; \$5,000 annual increase for Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

¹⁹ 2005: HF785 motion to concur did not prevail and bill was sent to Conference Committee.

²⁰ 82 House files in 2005, 56 in 2006, and 138 for the biennium.

²¹ 80 House files in 2005, 55 in 2006, and 135 for the biennium.

²² 87 Senate files in 2005, 58 in 2006, and 145 for the biennium.

²³ 2005: SF1146 vetoed by the Governor

²⁴ 84 Senate files in 2005, 58 in 2006, and 142 for the biennium.

2005 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION AT A GLANCE

Convened: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 pursuant to the Proclamation of the Governor.

Adjourned: Sine die on Wednesday, July 13, 2005.

23 LEGISLATIVE DAYS USED

248 TOTAL HOUSE FILES AND SENATE FILES INTRODUCED

141 HOUSE FILES INTRODUCED

- 77 House files with Senate companions
- 8 Passed the House and were transmitted to the Senate
- 8 Read for the first time in the Senate
- 7 Enacted into law

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

- 0 Adopted by the House

9 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

- 1 Passed both bodies

107 SENATE FILES INTRODUCED

- 77 Senate files with House companions
- 3 Passed the Senate and were transmitted to the House
- 3 Read for the first time in the House
- 1 Enacted into law (SF69 approved with line item vetoes)
- 0 Vetoed by Governor

9 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

- 1 Adopted by both bodies

4 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

- 0 Adopted by both bodies

The special session was called by the Governor for the purpose of enacting essential legislation to provide for the orderly financial management of state government.

TABLE E
2005 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

The following table charts the bills considered by the legislature, indicates whether the bill was considered during the 2005 Regular Session, and gives the bill's final disposition. The table does not include SFs introduced in the Senate not taken up on the Senate floor.

Special Session Chapter/ Bill #s	Subject	Special Session Bill Status	Considered in 2005 Regular Session	2005 Regular Session Bill Number	2005 Regular Session Bill Status
CH 1 HF78/SF69	Agricultural, environmental, natural resources, state parks, and economic development funding provided; programs established and modified; and money appropriated.	Governor approval with line item vetoes June 30, 2005	YES	HF1420 (Agriculture) HF902 (Environment and natural resources) HF1976 (Economic development)	Conference committees discharged, bills tabled
CH 2 HF111/SF89	State government transitional financing provided through July 14, 2005 under certain circumstances, and money appropriated.	Governor approval July 9, 2005	NO	--	--
CH 3 HF138/SF106	Omnibus tax bill, including income, sales and use, property, fuel, tobacco, liquor, corporate franchise, health care revenue, and insurance tax modifications; and appropriating money.	Governor approval July 13, 2005	YES	HF785	Conference committee discharged, bill tabled
CH 4 HF139/SF107	Omnibus health and human services bill providing policy and funding, establishing the tobacco health impact fee, and appropriating money.	Governor approval July 14, 2005	YES	HF1422 (Health) HF1976 (Human services)	Conference committees discharged, bills tabled
CH 5 HF141/SF104	Omnibus K-12 and early childhood education appropriations bill, including general education, facilities, and related provisions modifications; and appropriating money.	Governor approval July 14, 2005	YES	HF872	Conference committee discharged, bill tabled

CH 6 HF140/SF105	Omnibus transportation funding bill, including highway funding, Metropolitan council, public transit, public safety, and related motor vehicle provisions modifications; and appropriating money.	Governor approval July 14, 2005	YES	HF2461	Vetoed by Governor
CH 7 HF53/SF15	Revisor's bill correcting miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, and technical errors.	Governor approval July 25, 2005	NO	--	--
CH 8 HF44	Retirement and pension provisions modified and money appropriated.	Governor approval July 25, 2005	YES	SF427	Passed Senate, on House Calendar for the Day at time of adjournment, returned to House Ways and Means