

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

1995-1996 REGULAR SESSION AT A GLANCE

- ◆ 113 LEGISLATIVE DAYS USED
- ◆ 6185 BILLS INTRODUCED
- ◆ 3293 HOUSE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 2598 House files with Senate companions
 - 251 Became law in 1995-1996 Biennium (Does not include three HF resolutions)
 - 139 Became law in 1995 (Includes two HFs enacted with line item vetoes)
 - 112 Became law in 1996 (Includes three HFs enacted with line item vetoes)
- ◆ 2892 SENATE FILES INTRODUCED
 - 2595 Senate files with House companions
 - 188 Became law in 1995-1996 Biennium (Does not include one SF resolution)
 - 113 Became law in 1995 (Includes five SFs enacted with line item vetoes)
 - 75 Became law in 1996 (Includes four SFs enacted with line item vetoes)
- ◆ 475 BILLS PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR (Includes four resolutions)
 - 471 Chapters presented to Governor
 - 439 Chapters were enacted
 - 32 Vetoes by Governor
 - 4 Resolutions presented to Governor
 (3 Resolutions signed by Governor - 1 resolution filed without Governor's signature)

<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995-1996</u>
268 Bills to Governor	207 Bills to Governor	475
252 Chapters enacted	187 Chapters were enacted	439
240 Signed by Governor	179 Signed by Governor	419
7 Signed with line item vetoes	7 Signed with line item vetoes	14
5 Became law without Governor's signature	1 Became law without Governor's signature	6
13 Vetoes	19 Vetoes	32
3 Resolutions (Two signed by Governor)	1 Resolutions (Signed by Governor)	4

1995 SPECIAL SESSION

- ◆ 3 Legislative days
- ◆ 5 House files introduced - 2 Became law
- ◆ 8 Senate files introduced - 1 Became law
- ◆ 3 Bills presented to Governor
- ◆ 3 Total chapters enacted - No line item vetoes

1997 SESSION

The 1997 Legislative Session will convene on Tuesday, 12:00 Noon, January 7, 1997

TABLE A

Comparison of 1995-1996 Legislative Session With 1993-1994 Legislative Session

	1993-1994	1995-1996
Legislative Days Used	106	113
Bills Introduced	6178	6185
Bills Sent to Governor	653	475
Resolutions	5 - 1 Vetoed	4 - 1 Unsigned
Enacted Into Law	606	439
Bills Enacted Containing Line Item Vetoes	11	14
Bills That Became Law Without Governor's Signature	1	6
Bills Vetoed by Governor	43	32

Comparison of 1993, 1994, and 1995 Special Sessions

TABLE B

	1993 Special	1994 Special	1995 Special
Legislative Days Used	1	1	3
House Files Introduced	3	1	5
Senate Files Introduce	7	1	8
Bills Enacted Into Law	6	1	3
Bills Enacted With Line Item Vetoes	1	--	--

1995-1996 SESSION IN DETAIL

LEGISLATIVE DAYS	1995	1996	TOTAL
Convened 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, January 3, 1995	65	48	113
Adjourned 12:00 Midnight, Monday, May 22, 1995			
Convened 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, January 16, 1996			
House adjourned 12:58 a.m., Tuesday, April 2, 1996			
Senate adjourned 2:13 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, 1996			

NOTE: PERCENTAGES GIVEN UNDER 1996 DATA INFORMATION IS FIGURED ON THE NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED IN THAT YEAR, HOWEVER, BILLS FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR IF ACTED ON IN 1996, DO AFFECT THE PERCENTAGES RECORDED.

HOUSE FILES	1995	1996	TOTAL
Introduced as of May 22, 1995	1999	1294	3293
Introduced as of April 2, 1996			
House files with Senate file companions	1571	1027	2598
<i>Percentage of all House files introduced</i>	<i>78.6%</i>	<i>79.36%</i>	<i>78.89%</i>
Passed the House and were transmitted to Senate	187	141	328
<i>Percentage of all House files introduced</i>	<i>9.35%</i>	<i>10.89%</i>	<i>9.96%</i>
Read for the first time in Senate	187	140	327
<i>Percentage of all House files introduced</i>	<i>9.35%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>	<i>9.93%</i>
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Passed both bodies and sent to Governor	145	124	269
<i>Percentage of all House files introduced</i>	<i>7.25%</i>	<i>9.58%</i>	<i>8.2%</i>
Resolutions-House file resolutions assigned resolution numbers	2	1*	3
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*NOTE: Resolutions do not require the Governor's signature; however, they are presented to him if he wants to show his support by adding his name. This particular resolution was not signed by the Governor, but was filed with the Secretary of State.	143	123	266
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House files/Possible Chapters of Law			
Vetoed by Governor	4	11	15
<i>Percentage of all HFs sent to Governor</i>	<i>2.75%</i>	<i>8.87%</i>	<i>5.57%</i>
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Enacted into law (Includes line item vetoed HFs and HFs that became law without Governor's signature)	139 6.95%	112 8.65%	251 7.62%
<i>Percentage of all HFs introduced</i>			
<i>1995-----6.95% of all House files introduced</i>			
<i>1995-1996 - 7.62% of all House files introduced</i>			
<i>1995-----55.1% of all enacted chapters were HFs</i>			
<i>1995-1996 - 57.17% of all enacted chapters were HFs</i>			
Enacted into law with line item vetoes	2	3	5
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Enacted into law <u>as passed by the Legislature</u> (This category does not include line item vetoed HFs)	137	109	246
<i>1995 ----- 6.85% of all House files introduced</i>			
<i>1995-1996 - 7.47% of all House files introduced</i>			
Enacted into law without Governor's signature	3	1	4
HOUSE ADVISORIES	1995	1996	TOTAL
Introduced as of May 22, 1995	21	18	39
Introduced as of April 2, 1996			
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	1995	1996	TOTAL
House concurrent resolution introduced	6	0	6
<i>1995 - 5 adopted by both bodies</i>			
<i>1996 - 0 adopted by both bodies</i>			
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<i>1995-1996 TOTAL-- 5 adopted by both bodies</i>			
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS	1995	1996	TOTAL
House resolutions introduced	9	3	12
<i>1995 - 5 adopted</i>			
<i>1996 - 2 adopted</i>			
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<i>1995-1996 TOTAL-- 7 adopted</i>			
SENATE FILES	1995	1996	TOTAL
Introduced as of May 22, 1995	1788	1104	2892
Introduced as of April 3, 1996			
Senate files with House file companions	1576	1019	2595
<i>Percentage of all Senate files introduced</i>			
	88.14%	92.3%	89.73%
Passed by the Senate (Includes 5 SFs Passed by Senate and Laid on the Table)	228	169	397
<i>Percentage of all Senate files introduced</i>			
	12.75%	15.31%	13.73%

Read for the first time in the House	222	165	387
<i>Percentage of all Senate files introduced</i>	<i>12.41%</i>	<i>14.95%</i>	<i>13.38%</i>
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Passed both bodies and were sent to Governor	123	83	206
<i>Percentage of all Senate files introduced</i>	<i>6.88%</i>	<i>7.51%</i>	<i>7.12%</i>
Resolutions-Senate file resolutions assigned resolution numbers	1	0	1
Senate files/Possible Chapters of Law	122	83	205
Vetoed by Governor	9	8	17
<i>Percentage of all Senate files sent to Governor</i>	<i>7.31%</i>	<i>9.63%</i>	<i>8.25%</i>
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Enacted into law (Includes line item vetoed SFs and SFs that became law without Governor's signature)	113	75	188
<i>Percentage of all Senate files introduced</i>			
1995 ----- - <i>6.32% of all Senate files introduced</i>			
1995-1996 - <i>6.50% of all Senate files introduced</i>			
1995 ----- - <i>44.9% of all enacted chapters were Senate files</i>			
1995-1996 - <i>42.83% of all enacted chapters were Senate files</i>			
Enacted into law with line item vetoes	5	4	9
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Enacted into law as <u>passed by the Legislature</u> (This category does not include line item vetoed SFs)	108	71	179
1995 -----6.04% of all Senate files introduced			
1995-1996 - 6.19% of all Senate files introduced			
Enacted into law without Governor's signature	0	0	0
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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	1995	1996	TOTAL
Senate concurrent resolutions introduced	11	4	15
1995 - 9 adopted by both bodies			
1996 - 3 adopted by both bodies			
1995-1996 TOTAL--12 adopted by both bodies			
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SENATE RESOLUTIONS	1995	1996	TOTAL

Senate resolutions introduced	77	56	133
1995 - 20 adopted			
1996 - 13 adopted			
<hr/> 1995-1996 TOTAL--33 adopted			

NOTE: SENATE RESOLUTIONS NUMBER 1-135, HOWEVER,
SENATE RESOLUTIONS NUMBERS 103 AND 104 DO NOT EXIST.

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE	1995	1996	TOTAL
House files concurred in and repassed	61	44	105
<i>Percentage of all House files sent to Governor</i>	<i>42.06%</i>	<i>35.48%</i>	<i>39.03%</i>
House files concurred in and repassed	58	43	105
<i>Percentage of all House files that became law (HF's vetoed by Governor have not been included in this category)</i>	<i>41.72%</i>	<i>38.4%</i>	<i>40.23%</i>
Senate files concurred in and repassed	36	18	54
<i>Percentage of all Senate files sent to Governor</i>	<i>29.3%</i>	<i>21.77%</i>	<i>26.21%</i>
Senate files concurred in and repassed	34	16	50
<i>Percentage of all Senate files that became law (SF's vetoed by Governor have not been included in this category)</i>	<i>30.08%</i>	<i>19.27%</i>	<i>26.6%</i>
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1995-1996 - House and Senate files concurred in and repassed	97	62	160

BILLS SENT TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE	1995	1996	TOTAL
HOUSE FILES			
House files sent to conference committees	30	48	78
Conference committee reports adopted and bills repassed by both bodies	23	43	66
<i>1995 - 16.54% of all House files that became law Percentage figured on 23 House files enacted</i>			
<i>1996 - 33.03% of all House files that became law Percentage figured on 37 House files enacted</i>			
<i>1995-1996 - 23.9% of all House files that became law Percentage figured on 60 House files enacted</i>			
SENATE FILES			
Senate files sent to conference committees	41	31	72

Conference committee reports adopted and bills repassed by both bodies 37 28 65
 1995 - 27.43% of all Senate files that became law
Percentage figured on 31 Senate files enacted
 1996 - 32.0% of all Senate files that became law
Percentage figured on 24 Senate files enacted
 1995-1996 - 29.25% of all Senate files that became law
Percentage figured on 55 Senate files enacted

1995-1996 - 131 reports adopted and bills repassed
 29.84% of all chapters that became law

1995-1996 - House and Senate files sent to conference 71 79* 150*
 * Counted in this total is SF621 which had been adopted and repassed by the Senate in 1995, but was not acted upon in the House before adjournment of the 1995 Regular Session. Much of the bill was contained in SF1/Chapter 1 of the 1995 Special Session. Because much of the bill had been signed into law there was no need for final action in the House in 1996. Technically the bill was in conference.

BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Year	HF	SF	Chapter	Short Description
1995	431		197	Homestead property included in areawide tax base, and areawide tax rate application provided
	493		172	Local police, fire, teacher, and public employee pension plans modified
	624		138	Public employees running for elective office provided leaves of absence
	1485		117	Protective agent security guards permitted to perform certain traffic control duties
		255	221	Elevator mechanic registration and regulation required and money appropriated
		308	157	License plate issuance provided to certain persons subject to an impoundment order
		375	173	Pumped hydropower added to list of preferred alternative energy sources, and incentive payments provided for pumped hydropower facilities
		381	210	Armory building commission member appointment flexibility provided; armory construction fund use authorized; armory site provision by municipalities clarified; site disposal provisions modified; and tax levy authority granted

Year	HF	SF	Chapter	Short Description
		529	217	Automatic sprinkler installation required in certain existing high-rise buildings and report required
		537	196	License fee refund required by public safety department for failure to issue licenses, permits, or identification cards within six weeks of application; state contract validity conditions provided
		538	237	License fee refunds by state agencies provided for failure to issue licenses within six weeks of application, state agencies authorized to enter into customer service contracts
		734	209	Emergency 911 telephone system regulated, private switch telephone service requirement imposed and civil penalty provided
		1402	160	State employees requested to submit suggestions to improve government efficiency and effectiveness
1996	66		423	Licensed professional counseling board established, licensure requirements, rules, and penalties provided
	374		466	Large electric power generating plant certificate of need proceeding exemption provided in certain cases, photovoltaic device and wind energy conversion system sales tax exemption extended
	1303		325	State agencies required to appoint liaisons to interact with non-English speaking clients
	1540		327	Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association member authorized service credit purchase for service outside of the state
	1922		381	Trunk highway construction project municipal involvement process establishment authorized, task force appointment provided, and powers prescribed
	2101		432	Mail balloting use expanded to include cities and towns
	2190		434	Health insurance small employer market provisions modified, reinsurance association compensation established, MinnesotaCare eligibility expanded, integrated service network provisions modified
	2330		379	St. Cloud area planning organization to assess and report on regional land use planning

Year	HF	SF	Chapter	Short Description
			400	Intergovernmental relations advisory council established
	2782			
			393	Omnibus health and human services supplemental appropriations bill
	2818			
			342	Public employee workers' compensation coordination feasibility pilot project established
	2953			
		302	436	Minimum wage increased and adjustment provided based on the consumer price index
		315	441	Elections and ethics law modifications and clarifications provided
		1086	375	Lobbying prohibited by campaign committees or political party committees that issue refund receipt forms
		1997	447	Businesses receiving state or local financial assistance required to pay poverty level wage and new tax expenditure job and wage goals responsibility transferred
		2194	383	Metropolitan council wastewater services cost allocation system modified
		2198	458	Hemophilia; blood product infusion civil action damage statute of limitation provisions modified
		2267	368	Public employee leaves of absence related to candidacy for public office provided modifications
		2418	350	Legislative auditor appointment provisions modified, jurisdiction clarified, and audit data privacy provided

LINE ITEM VETOED BILLS

1995	5		178	Human services welfare provisions reformed and modified, and money appropriated
	1700		226	Omnibus criminal justice, corrections, and public defense appropriations bill
		106	220	Omnibus environment, natural resources, and agriculture appropriations bill

Year	HF	SF	Chapter	Short Description
		371	265	Omnibus transportation appropriations bill
		845	234	MinnesotaCare; integrated service network requirements established, penalties provided, and money appropriated
		1670	224	Omnibus jobs, housing, and economic development appropriations bill
		1678	254	Omnibus state departments appropriations bill
1996	2156		412	Omnibus K-12 education finance supplemental appropriations bill
	3243		452	Omnibus jobs, housing, and economic development bill
	3273		463	Omnibus bonding bill
		2167	407	Omnibus environment and natural resources, and agriculture supplemental appropriations bill
		2702	455	Omnibus transportation appropriations bill
		2849	395	Omnibus higher education supplemental appropriations bill
		2857	390	Omnibus state departments appropriations bill

BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

1995	54		124	Constitutional officers to assert the state's ownership and control over certain waters and public lands
	228		43	Physical therapy council, physician assistant advisory council, and respiratory care practitioners' advisory council reinstated
	266		133	Surviving spouse benefit expenditures authorized for children's medical or dental treatment
		155	188	Great horned owl trapping by turkey farmers authorized
		526	181	Nashwauk area ambulance district local approval requirements modified, St. Paul charter commission alternative appointment method provided, Itasca center referendum question modified

Year	HF	SF	Chapter	Short Description
1996	2321		378	Minneapolis-St. Paul international airport free parking privileges prohibited

BILLS PASSED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NUMBERS

Year	HF	SF	Res. No.	Short Description
1995	821		RES. 3	Amtrak; to fund Amtrak railroad system to ensure continued service to Minnesota
	957		RES. 2	WAPA; President and Congress to abandon the proposed sale of the Western Area Power Administration
		66	RES. 1	Federal deficit; Congress to continue progress at reducing the federal deficit, and to provide information on the fiscal impact a federal budget would have on the state
1996	14		RES. 4	Taiwan; United Nations urged to admit Republic of China as a full member

NOTE: This bill resolution was not signed by the Governor but was filed with the Secretary of State. See note on page 3.

1995 SPECIAL SESSION IN DETAIL

LEGISLATIVE DAYS

Convened: Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to Governor's Proclamation

Adjourned: House Sine die on Thursday, May 25, 1995, at 11:25 p.m.

Senate Sine die on Thursday, May 25, 1995, at 4:25 p.m.

3 Legislative days used during the special session

BILLS INTRODUCED

HOUSE FILES

- 5 introduced
- 4 House files with Senate file companions
- 3 passed the House and were transmitted to the Senate
- 3 read for the first time in the Senate
- 2 enacted into law

SENATE FILES

- 8 introduced
- 2 passed the Senate and were transmitted to the House
- 1 read for the first time in the House
- 1 enacted into law

SENATE RESOLUTION S

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