

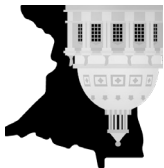
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2023 Legislative Report

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Greetings from your
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
FRANK HORNSTEIN
STATE SENATOR
SCOTT DIBBLE

Dear neighbors,

The 2023 legislative session was one of the most productive and successful sessions in our state's history. With a unified DFL-led government, we were able to overcome gridlock, come together and pass the priorities Minnesotans have been asking for many years. Whether it's taking bold action to protect our environment; save our climate; restore investments in our education system; or help working families thrive, we passed legislation that will improve lives and shared prosperity for everyone in our great state.

We are honored to represent the communities of this Senate District at the Capitol and were proud to deliver on important values and priorities such as transit, public safety, human rights, and green infrastructure.

The legislative session will resume next February. Our work throughout the year continues. We are building awareness of the myriad of new opportunities and laws, meeting with the community this fall, and continuing to convene important discussions. Please reach out to my office if there is anything we can assist you with. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Frank Hornstein *Scott Dibble*

Frank Hornstein
State Representative

Scott Dibble
State Senator



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Investments

- More than \$47 million in aid to Hennepin County
- Restoration of Local Government Aid funding
- Historic funding for housing and homelessness, including for youth experiencing homelessness
- \$20.5 million for a Management Education Center at Minneapolis Community and Technical College

Generational Transportation Advances

As chairs of legislative transportation committees we led the successful effort to make historic investments in our transportation system. The 2023 transportation bill fixes and maintains our roads and bridges, makes significant investments in transit, bike and pedestrian infrastructure and prioritizes safety. Our economy will grow. Our efforts will reduce the level of greenhouse gasses from transportation which currently constitute the largest source of emissions.

- Leverages \$7.8 billion from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
- Providing sustainable funding for a strong and safe transportation system
- Making public transit safer and more convenient
- Addressing the climate crisis
- Support for expanded bike and pedestrian infrastructure and vouchers for e-bikes

Education

Minneapolis public schools will see funding increases of more than \$78.7 million over the next four years. In addition to sustained growth for the general per pupil formula, this includes:

- Historic increased funding for special education, English language learning, and mental health resources
- Breakfast and lunch at school for all students
- Free state college tuition for families with incomes under \$80,000
- Greatly expanded voluntary pre-K early childhood ed opportunities

Fair and Progressive Taxes

We are helping workers, families, and seniors while ensuring the wealthy and big corporations pay their fair share. That's why we passed a tax bill that includes:

- Child tax credits that will reduce childhood poverty by one-third
- Property tax reductions for homeowners and renters
- Elimination of taxes on Social Security income for 75% of all seniors

Environment and Natural Resources

- Banning harmful PFAS chemicals in products
- Preserving and enhancing our natural resources
- Protecting pollinators from pesticides
- Replanting trees killed by Emerald Ash Borer
- Protecting communities from air pollution
- Address cumulative environmental impacts impacting environmental justice communities

Public Safety

- \$19 million in direct aid for public safety in Minneapolis
- Enhanced criminal penalties for carjacking and catalytic converter thefts
- Historic investments in crime victim funding and law enforcement recruitment
- Juvenile justice and rehabilitation reform

- Increased support to Attorney General's office for violent crime prosecution
- Red-flag laws and criminal background checks on gun purchases

Economic Security for Workers and Families

- Earned Sick and Safe Time
- Paid Family and Medical Leave
- Pay increases and investments to stabilize in child care and nursing home facilities
- Expanded protections for residential tenants
- Greater protections for collective bargaining and elimination of unfair no-compete clauses

Taking Action on Climate

Addressing the climate emergency is among our highest ongoing legislative priorities. We are proud of the nation-leading climate policies passed in the 2023 legislative session. These include:

- 100% Clean Energy by 2040
- Creation of thousands clean energy jobs
- Unlocking federal funds to spur clean energy projects
- Supporting solar and storage technologies
- Expanding weatherization to save energy costs
- Supporting electric vehicle infrastructure
- Creation of a Green Bank to fund clean energy projects
- Support for solar on schools program

Healthy Communities

- Protecting reproductive health care access
- Mental health funding and for the 9-8-8 suicide and crisis line
- Expanding MinnesotaCare, initiating process to achieve health care for all
- Capping insulin and epi-pen costs at \$25
- Combating the opioid epidemic

Human Rights

In 2023 we passed landmark legislation to support human rights:

- Indian Child Welfare Act
- Crown Act
- Missing and Murdered Black Women and Girls
- Drivers License for All
- Anti-Hate Crimes bill
- Providing Refuge for Transgender people fleeing persecution in their states
- Banning Conversion "Therapy"
- Democracy protections, voting expansion, campaign reform

