

**Selected Minnesota Senate Committees with Scheduled Activities of Potential Interest to
Planners for the Week of February 22, 2010
(As of Sunday, February 21)**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

12:30 PM

Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs

Chair: Sen. James P. Metzen

Room 123 Capitol

Agenda:

Presentation by DEED on Uniform Accountability Measures

- [S.F. 1590](#) [Sieben](#) Inflatable amusement equipment safety standards establishment.
- [S.F. 2490](#) [Dibble](#) **Green economy definition modification to include concept of green chemistry.**
- [S.F. 2568](#) [Bakk](#) **Job growth investment tax credit; historic structure rehabilitation credit; dividend deduction disallowance; energy conservation improvements special assessment expansion; qualified green building and sustainable design projects; compact development.**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

12:30 PM

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division

Chair: Sen. Ellen R. Anderson

Room 107 Capitol

Agenda:

Board of Water & Soil Resources (BWSR)

Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Metropolitan Council

Minnesota Zoo

MN Conservation Corps

12:30 PM

Committee on Transportation

Chair: Sen. Steve Murphy

Room 15 Capitol

Agenda:

- [S.F. 2540](#) [Murphy](#) **Transportation powers, definitions, goals, mission and prohibitions expansion; deputy registrar modifications; towing powers modifications; transportation access council creation; safety technology grants.**
- [S.F. 2468](#) [Murphy](#) Child passenger restraint systems and seat belts use evidence civil actions admissibility prohibition repeal.
- [S.F. 1060](#) [Dibble](#) Transportation department management, priorities, research and planning provisions modification.
- [S.F. 2571](#) [Fischbach](#) **Relinquishment of land requirements by transportation department (DOT) for trunk highway roadway access purposes.**
- [S.F. 2572](#) [Fischbach](#) Impounded motor vehicles written notice procedures modification.
- [S.F. 2563](#) [Kubly](#) Highway land conveyance to Indian tribal governments authorization.

3:00 PM

Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications

Chair: Sen. Yvonne Prettner Solon

Room 123 Capitol

Agenda:

- [S.F. 2616](#) [Sheran](#) Telecommunications private shared services regulation.
- [S.F. 2561](#) [Dibble](#) **Electric motor vehicles utility operations impact study requirement.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010

9:00 AM

Committee on Taxes

Chair: Sen. Thomas M. Bakk
Room 15 Capitol

Agenda:

2010 Tax Expenditure Budget Report, Department of Revenue

[S.F. 2696](#) [Bakk](#) Department of Revenue Policy Bill.

[S.F. 2701](#) [Bakk](#) Department of Revenue Technical Bill.

12:30 PM

Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security

Chair: Sen. John Marty
Room 15 Capitol

Agenda:

[S.F. 2708](#) [Lynch](#) Attention deficit (hyperactivity) disorder (ADD, ADHD) mental health professionals diagnosing authority expansion.

[S.F. 2242](#) [Dibble](#) **Tenants mortgage foreclosure proceedings stay allowance; foreclosure moratorium and tenants rights.**

[S.F. 2640](#) [Marty](#) Expungement of eviction records provisions modifications.

[S.F. 2595](#) [Dibble](#) Landlord and tenant expungement in eviction cases procedures modifications.

[S.F. XXXX](#) [Kelash](#) **Tenants Bill of Rights.**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010

12:30 PM

Revision 2: Agenda Addition(s)

Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Chair: Sen. Linda Scheid
Room 112 Capitol

SF2591 re-scheduled for 03/02/2010, Additions: SF 2152, SF 2139

Agenda:

[S.F. 2413](#) [Rest](#) Firefighters charitable contributions solicitation from motorists municipal authorization.

[S.F. 2152](#) [Kelash](#) **Lead acid battery purchase, return and collection provisions modification.**

[S.F. 2139](#) [Marty](#) Prosthetic devices health insurance coverage requirement.

12:30 PM

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division

Chair: Sen. Ellen R. Anderson
Room 107 Capitol

Agenda:

Continuation - Presentation of Governor's budget recommendations -
Department of Commerce

Office of Energy Security (OES) report on state spending of federal ARRA funds

Public comment on OES report

3:00 PM

Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications

Chair: Sen. Yvonne Prettner Solon
Room 123 Capitol

Agenda:

[S.F. 2720](#) [Doll](#) **Green energy revenue bonds issuance authority; qualified green building and sustainable design projects design and eligibility requirements; cities and counties on-site conservation and renewable energy improvements local assessments authority.**

[S.F. 2589](#) [Prettner Solon](#) **High-voltage transmission lines route permits granting modifications.**