

MN NOW Legislative Activity Worksheet	Core Issues	1 - ERA	2 - Repro Rights	3 - GLBT Rights	4 - Eliminating Racism	5 - Freedom From Violence	6 - Opposition to Punitive Welfare Reform
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Senate #	House #	Issue #	Topic	Oppose/Support	Senate Status	House Status	Short Description	Notes
No Companion	HF0013	2	Stem Cell Research	Support	No Companion	Health Policy and Finance Committee	Stem cell research state policy established, criminal penalties imposed, and money appropriated.	The University of Minnesota may spend state-appropriated funds on stem cell research.
SF0328	HF0226	2	Abortion	Oppose	Health and Family Security Committee	Health Policy and Finance Committee	Abortion notification data reporting required relating to abortions performed on a minor or specified other women (specified other women - meaning women for whom a guardian has been appointed because of a finding of incompetency).	Specifying reporting requirements relating to the required notice before performance of abortions on minors and certain other women; specifying certain form and report content requirements, physicians required to annually submit required forms, imposing a fee on late reports (\$500.00 per month) and authorizing injunctions for incomplete reports.
SF0329	HF0245	2	Abortion	Oppose	Health and Family Security Committee	Health Policy and Finance Committee	Abortion standard in the state required to match the United States Constitution.	Federal standard is tighter than current Minnesota law.

SF0330	HF0227	2	Abortion	Oppose	Health and Family Security Committee	Health Policy and Finance Committee	Family planning grant funds use limited to exclude abortion services.	Prohibits use of family planning grant funds to subsidize abortion services, authorizing use of funds by organizations for certain pregnancy counseling services; prohibiting affiliations between organizations receiving family planning grant funds and organizations providing abortion services, and specifying financial recordkeeping and independent audit requirements.
SF0331	HF0235	2	Abortion	Oppose	Health and Family Security Committee	Health Policy and Finance Committee	Unborn Child Pain Prevention Act adopted, and criminal penalties imposed.	Requires physicians performing abortions to inform the woman regarding anesthetics or analgesics to alleviate fetal pain and of the associated medical risks, imposing a criminal penalty for violation and providing for civil remedies.
No Companion	HF0006	3	GLBT Marriage	Oppose	No Companion	1st Reading, adding authors	Marriage defined as the union of one man and one woman, and constitutional amendment proposed	Proposed Constitutional Amendment

No Companion	HF0002	6	Minnesota Care, MCHA (High Risk Pool)	Oppose	No Companion	Health Policy and Finance Committee	Consumer-driven health plans and health plan efficiency encouraged, health care cost containment implemented, government mandates reduced, health maintenance organization regulatory authority changed, and malpractice liability reformed.	Premium increases for MCHA (high risk pool). Removal of the requirement that insurance plans be non-profit and changes HMO regulatory authority from the Commissioner of Health to the Commissioner of Commerce. Also, Commerce Commissioner has appointed authority of new members to the Board of Directors of MCHA (high risk pool).
SF0065	HF0153	6	Minnersota Care	Support	Health and Family Security Committee	Health Policy and Finance Committee	Health care premium cost containment provisions, loan forgiveness programs, medical assistance, general assistance medical care, and MinnesotaCare programs modified.	Health insurance premiums must be no more than 25% above/below the index rate charged to individuals for the same or similar coverage.
SF0003	HF0048	6	Minimum Wage	Support	Jobs Energy and Community Development Committee	Commerce and Financial Institutions Committee	Minimum wage increase (in stages).	Large employer increase to \$6.65/hour by July 1, 2006. Small employer increase to \$6.40/hour by July 1, 2006.
No Companion	HF0232	Not Core	K-12 Education	Support		Education Finance Committee	Basic education formula allowance increased; levy authority reinstated; and money appropriated.	Restores cuts in special education, limited English proficiency programs, early education, after-school programs, and adult basic education funding.
No Companion	HF0058	Not Core	K-12 Education	Support	No Companion		Early childhood family education program funding restored	

No Companion	HF0023	Not Core	K-12 Education	Support	No Companion	Education Policy and Reform Committee	Education Commissioner directed to seek a waiver from ineffective provisions of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, reports required, supplemental educational services funding provided, and money appropriated.
SF0245	HF0148	Not Core	K-12 Education	Support	Finance Committee	Education Finance Committee	Education programs reinstatement and funding restoration Funding for special education, LEP, early education, after-school, and adult basic education programs restored; basic formula allowance increased.