

SF 1152: Why Sen. Pederson's bill harms access to public information

In my February 27, 2014 column, I mentioned details of the Minnesota Senate hearing on Senate File 1152, a bill authored by Sen. John Pederson (R-Saint Cloud), which would allow all local governments to discontinue publishing legal notices in a qualified newspaper. (See: "Counties, Cities, Schools, Sink Own Legislative Proposal to Move Legal Notices to Web")

In my original column, I noted how the proponents primarily touted a cost savings. After testifiers pointed out that many local governments, including most in Anoka County, actually choose to pay more than what was necessary to publish legal notices, there were not enough votes to pass the bill. It is a tough sell to support a bill which would reduce public access to legal notices, in order to assist many local governments who had no interest in saving money.

A minor part of this issue, but certainly pertinent, is whether Sen. Pederson's one size fits all bill was even appropriate. His bill set an extremely low bar for any local government who wished to discontinue publication of notices in a qualified newspaper. There were no minimum website standards. No requirement to publish in city newsletters. No special email list requirements. All 1,000+ local governments in Minnesota could easily have met the low bar that was set.

The bill also contained no enforcement mechanism. No one would be watching whether any local government was actually in full compliance at

all times. If anyone thought a local government was not in compliance, they would have to spend thousands of dollars suing that local government. The local government would respond by using taxpayer dollars to defend themselves. So in effect, citizens would pay twice.

One of the lobbying groups supporting this one size fits all approach was the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC). They touted that they had several city councils that passed resolutions in support of this bill. At the hearing, LMC failed to mention how many, out of the 850 cities they claim to represent, actually passed a resolution in support. They typically fail to mention statistics like this when the numbers are small and would make them look foolish.

I decided to do some research and find a city council that passed the LMC resolution and see whether I would feel confident in having that city stop publishing legal notices in a qualified newspaper, allowing them to post notices on their website only.

The first city I came across was the City of Lauderdale, in Ramsey County. Lauderdale is located just south of the intersection of I-35W, MN 36, and MN 280. On February 25, 2014, the council moved Resolution 022514B – Support for Digital Publication of City Notices. Councilor MacLean moved the motion,

Publisher's Column



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Several things caught my attention when I went to Lauderdale's website. First, was that the photographs on the main page were not from their city. One even had kids sitting in a classroom, which I thought humorous as the city does not run a school. In fact, there is no school even located in the city. Second, was a notice for an expired community event and also a notice advertising the November 5, 2013 school board elections.

I was also unsuccessful in finding any meeting calendar for Lauderdale's council meetings or any of their citizen advisory commissions, such as Planning or Parks. I have seen a paper copy of their city newsletter which came out in January. The last one posted online was October 2013.

I spoke with my contacts in the area to get further information about Lauderdale. I was informed that it took the city until September 2013 to post the meeting schedule for the 2013 calendar year. I was also informed of and verified that no council meeting packets are posted online. In addition, the only way to see an entire council meeting is to attend in-person. They often times, in the middle of a council meeting, turn off the meeting room cameras and stop televising on Cable TV when having in-depth discussions about city issues.

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SOMALI POLITICAL UPRISING CAUSES PAIN FOR MPLS DFL

Kahn Denied Endorsement at House District Convention

MINNEAPOLIS — Expecting a bloody battle, about 500 people descended on DeLaSalle High School in Minneapolis last Saturday for the District 60 DFL convention.

The proceedings opened at 10 a.m. and the body agreed to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. after five ballots.

The convention was a draw; neither candidate left the building with an endorsement. Both candidates, during a question-and-answer period with the delegates before the first balloting, said they would have abided by the endorsement.

Phyllis Kahn (60B), a 42-year legislator from Minneapolis, was not able to get 60% of the delegates to vote for her, which is the magic number required for party endorsement. On the five ballots, Kahn was short from five to ten votes on each go-round.

Her opponent, Mohamud Noor, was backed by a large contingent of Somalis and a group of younger white supporters mostly in their twenties.

Only a few months ago Noor was appointed to the Minneapolis School Board to fill a vacant seat due to the death of Hussein Samatar. He is seen as an important long-time leader in the Somali community, which is concentrated in a portion of District 60B. That area is around the Cedar-Riverside, University of Minnesota and Seward neighborhood. The rest of Kahn's district includes the Nicollet Island-St. Anthony Main-East Hennepin-Como Ave. area. Most of the white people at the convention were from these areas.

A number of elected officials, many of which hail from outside of this district, were at the convention

to lend assistance to the Kahn group. Among them were Rep. Erin Murphy of St. Paul, Mary Jo McGuire, a former legislator and now on the Ramsey County Board and Rep. Lyndon Carlson (who, along with Kahn, represent the most senior of current legislators — they were both elected in 1972).

The convention was tedious but orderly, which came as a bit of surprise since the caucus meetings held in February in the predominantly Somali areas of the district were so raucous that police had to be called. Whatever communication problems there were at the caucuses had been smoothed out before the convention, because it appeared the Noor organization's strategy was successful — to keep Kahn from reaching the 60% threshold.

Somali translators were at the side of the meeting chairs and all action of the convention was translated for the Somali delegates and convention onlookers.

A handful of Noor organizers were even wearing earpieces and communicating like a presidential nomination was at stake. The Noor delegates appeared to have been well-briefed on convention procedures. Throughout the day there were a few questions raised, some of which involved seating delegates who were not signed up on delegate sheets but claimed they had done so at the caucus meetings. The credentials committee also determined that some delegate sign-up sheets

from the caucuses were missing. It was also said that some Somalis didn't understand the caucus procedures and left the meetings without signing the delegate sheets.

All of which was sorted out to everyone's satisfaction and there were no challenges raised by the Kahn side. Former DFL state senator from Fridley, Don Betzold, served as parliamentarian however his services went mostly unneeded until there was a motion to adjourn made at 4:45 p.m., after the third ballot. The propriety of the motion was debated, then voted down.

Noor appears to be a formidable opponent; it's rare to have two DFL candidates slugging it out in a primary election in Minneapolis. There's no doubt that Kahn and her supporters will be kept busy and there will be no time to campaign for others.

In 2004, Kahn was caught removing Republican campaign literature from residences in New Hope by a citizen armed with camera. Police were called and Kahn was charged with misdemeanor theft.

Kahn's district is considered very solidly liberal and her tallies have always been between 60 and 70% of the vote. Because of the confidence in being in a "safe" district, Kahn found time to door-knock for the DFL House candidate Sandra Peterson, who challenged incumbent Republican Lynne Osterman.

Convention speeches

Do you know the DFL version of the Pledge of Allegiance? It's special emphasis on the last two words, "for all."

Observations from the Field

Bryan Olson



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Update from Senator Benson: Senate approves increased spending

April 9 — The Supplemental Appropriations Bill:

The 2014-2015 budget passed by the Minnesota Legislature last year increased state spending by 10%. Due to increased taxes and an improved economy, Minnesota now has a projected surplus of \$1.2 billion. Tuesday night, the Senate passed a supplemental appropriations bill that would increase spending even more by allocating \$209 million of that surplus.

The 400 page spending bill passed Tuesday combined a number of spending proposals from various subject areas, flouting Article IV of the Minnesota Constitution that requires bills to embrace only one subject.

In addition to raising questions about constitutionality, mixing all of these issues together puts legislators in a difficult position by combining responsible spending and wasteful proposals. Nearly everyone supports funding for a 5% increase for home health care workers who care for the disabled and elderly. Of a \$1.2 billion surplus, this provision would have cost \$90 million. The remainder of the surplus should have been returned to the Minnesota families and business it was taken from. Instead, legislators were put in a no-win situation as important issues are buried by pork barrel spending.

In spite of repeated efforts to divide the disparate sections of this bill and debate the individual issue areas on their own merits, the bill passed in its original form on a party line vote.



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More questions than answers

April 4 — MNSure is more than six months old, the enrollment deadline has passed, yet we still have more questions than answers as to what is wrong with this program.

How bad is it? Even the feds are getting in the act. U.S. Rep. Darrell Issa launched an investigation into Gov. Mark Dayton's and Democrats' failures in trying to build Obamacare in Minnesota. Issa sent a rather blunt letter to the governor earlier this week. It, in part, reads:

"It is clear that the Minnesota exchange has failed to live up to expectations. Despite receiving over \$155 million dollars in federal grants to set up its ObamaCare exchange, the exchange has managed to enroll only approximately 38,000 people. Put differently, for every person enrolled by the exchange, federal taxpayers gave the state approximately \$5,000."

The head of MNSure was called to testify before Issa's committee in Washington D.C. Thursday and it would be good to hear some real answers regarding the depths of MNSure's problems. We also have an investigation underway by the state auditor's office that could shed light on this subject.

On a related note, House Republicans conducted a news conference this week to express concerns regarding the failure of Dayton and Democrats to live up to the promises they made as advocates for bringing Obamacare to Minnesota. Citizens deserve answers from them in a number of areas, including:

- 1) Revealing how many uninsured Minnesotans now have coverage.
- 2) Coming clean about why MNSure's is not functioning like Travelocity, as we were told it would.
- 3) Disclosing how much premiums will increase when rates are released in September.

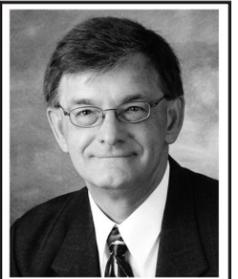
Enrollment in commercial plans is nowhere near what is necessary to keep MNSure afloat. Advocates of this program recently announced some pumped-up enrollment numbers, but there are devils in the details. First of all, a large percentage of enrollees MNSure backers report include people who have been shifted from one government program to another. No real progress has been made if the overall goal of MNSure was to ensure previously uninsured Minnesotans had coverage.

The only way MNSure can even hope to sustain itself is with a better balance between public and private plans. MNSure also needs younger, healthier people to enroll and pay the freight for others, but this demographic has been slow to get on board from the start.

It will be interesting to follow these developments. Only time will tell if there are improvements that can shock MNSure to life, or if it is just a broken, wasteful program that serves as an example of bureaucrats thinking they know better and getting involved in things they should not.

Senate Office Building. To stay below \$90 million, the House Democrats' final plan has actually increased the square footage of the building and eliminated the public parking ramp from the project.

Minnesotans from all corners of the state have spoke out against this unnecessary waste of taxpayer money. Republicans have fought it every step of the way, urging Democrats to reconsider and work to find an alternative that doesn't involve a brand new building. Unfortunately, Democrats continued their pattern of putting self-service before public service. The Senate Building plan passed despite bipartisan opposition on a 14-13 vote. All House Republicans voted against this when it was included in tax bill in 2013, and all House Republicans opposed it in rules committee.



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"Omnibus" bills: forced to take the bad with the good



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April 4 — On Thursday the Democrat-majority in the House passed an extravagant spending and bailout bill that will cost the taxpayers of Minnesota an additional \$323 million for fiscal year 2014-2015 and \$892 million for fiscal year 2016-2017. Keep in mind this is in addition to the historic tax and spending increases from the 2013 Legislative Session that imposed \$2.1 billion in taxes on hardworking Minnesota families, increased all-funds spending by approximately \$1,500 for every man, woman, and child in our state as well as authorized a design for a \$90 million office building for state senators.

What's truly shameful about this process is the multitude of unrelated policy and spending provisions wrapped up into a single bill. Instead of letting individual proposals get up-or-down votes on the merits, the Democrats poisoned the well by lumping good policy with bad.

For instance, I've been a strong supporter of a policy initiative that would fund a 5% rate increase for home care providers, long-term care providers and nursing homes that take care of our disabled and vulnerable citizens. Along with my Republican colleagues, I've asked for this proposal to stand alone without any other language or legislation attached to it. Instead of doing that, the Democrats decided to play political games with the disability community and attached to this legislation \$442 million to cover up a BAILOUT OF OBAMACARE by taking General Fund money in fiscal year 2016-2017 to refill the Healthcare Access Fund, a fund created to increase access to health care for the uninsured, because of a hole created by the increased costs of Obamacare. The way this bill was put before the House poisoned the well and is exactly why people turn away from the political process.

In order to improve this deeply-flawed legislation, I supported efforts put forward by my Republican colleagues that would have put \$65 per-pupil on the basic formula for K-12 Education, fully funded the 5% rate increase for disability care workers, and increased penalties even stronger for sex offenders than what the Democrats proposed to do. Unfortunately, they didn't take any of these amendments. Instead of scrambling to spend the surplus money taken from taxpayers on a long Democrat wish list, I would have preferred to have funded a few priorities and returned the remaining surplus to those who paid the money in — the hardworking taxpayers of Minnesota.

Spending Spree

April 4 — It was a rough week for the pocketbooks of hardworking taxpayers at the legislature. Democrats continued their spending spree, passing a 400+ page omnibus spending bill that spends more than \$300 million in 2014-2015 and close to a billion dollars in 2016-2017, putting Minnesota on track for a future budget deficit.

There were provisions in this bill that enjoyed broad bipartisan support. One provision was the 5% Campaign, a widely-supported effort to give a funding increase to home and community-based caregivers who take care of Minnesotans with disabilities. This increase was long overdue and needed to help retain quality workers in this important industry.

Unfortunately Democrats insisted on playing politics, wrapping this provision in with dozens of wasteful spending items and a bailout for ObamaCare.

Republicans warned last session that the federal government may not provide all of the anticipated funding under the Affordable Care Act. Our concerns were swept aside, and Democrats fully embraced ObamaCare.

The results? Fewer choices and higher costs for health insurance. \$150 million spent on a website that could



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still be more than a year away from being fully fixed. And now hundreds of millions of your tax dollars being spent to bail out Minnesota programs thanks to ObamaCare.

I offered an alternative that eliminated the ObamaCare bailout, and reduced wasteful spending in the Democrats' bill. Overall, the Republican plan would have saved taxpayers \$72 million in 2014-2015, and more than \$400 million in 2016-2017 compared to the Democrats' plan.

The Republican alternative also included:

- Stronger penalties for sex offenders compared to the Democrats' bill
- Funding to fix potholes on Minnesota roads
- Increased funding for successful programs like Reading Corps, which have achieved real, measurable results.

Unfortunately, the Republican plan wasn't enough for Democrats. They didn't think it spent enough of your money. As a result, they voted down the Republican alternative in favor of their own. I'm proud to say that every single House Republican voted no on the Democrats' ObamaCare bailout and wasteful spending bill.

House Republicans will continue standing up for the pocketbooks of hardworking Minnesota taxpayers.

Senate Building Approved by Democrats

Today the House Rules committee voted to approve an alternative plan for the Democrats' proposed \$90 million



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GETTING BY ON \$1,000,000,000

Who would dare complain about getting by on a cool billion in cold, hard cash? No one, unless that someone is a 1) a Democrat and 2) a Democrat spending someone else's money.

This week, Minnesota taxpayers were treated to the irritating spectacle of state Representative Alice Hausman (DFL - Saint Paul) complaining about her own bonding bill that "only" spends nearly \$1 billion in cash and debt to fund state capital investment projects.

Rep. Hausman called her own bill "inadequate" and pre-empted the outrage of normal, hard working taxpayers by telling them, "If you've never written a bonding bill, it's hard to understand how fast a billion dollars goes."

True, we don't understand. We also don't understand how fast \$17 trillion goes, right, Mr. President? Maybe that's because we only spend the money we earn and not that earned by our neighbors. How ignorant and unsophisticated of us.

No rationale was given for the number just shy of \$1 billion, other than it seemed that what's the DFL thought they could get away with, as Rep. Hausman lamented that the one billion number was a psychological barrier that was tough to overcome.

Of course, the House DFL bonding bill is loaded with projects that most of us would deem unessential and not serving core functions of government:

- \$19.4 million for trails
- \$4 million for the Southwest Regional Sports Complex
- \$6 million for the Red Wing "River Renaissance" project
- \$14.5 million for the Mankato Civic Center
- \$30 million for the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester
- \$11.5 million for the River's Edge Civic Center in Saint Cloud
- \$8 million for "drainage control" at the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden
- \$7 million for the NorShor Theater in Duluth
- \$6 million for the Palace Theater in Saint Paul
- \$5 million for an events center in Biwabik

Certainly, there are some government projects that are the proper subject of debt financing.

For example, a highway bridge. A highway bridge is a proper function of government and it will last many decades. It may make sense to issue debt and spread the costs across the generations of taxpayers who will use the bridge.

But take a look at the low priority the DFL places on bridge repair and replacement, a measly \$21.75 million.

The civic center in Rochester alone gets \$30 million.

What about our roads? They don't fare much better under the DFL plan. Only \$18.35 million for local road improvement grants.

So, the House DFL has more money for civic centers in their bonding bill than they do for roads and bridges.

And when it comes to transportation, let's not forget that the \$40 million for roads and bridges is a minute fraction of the \$1.7 billion they want to spend on a trolley from Minneapolis to Eden Prairie.

How many bridges could we replace for that amount? How many miles road could we repair for that amount?

Moreover, a question remains as to why the DFL has chosen to fund the vast majority of these projects with debt?

There is certainly enough money in the projected budget surplus to fund these projects with cash and relieve the taxpayers of the burden of debt service payments associated with issuing bonds.

A better use of the surplus would be to return it to the taxpayers who were overtaxed in the first place, but that is highly unlikely to happen.

The Minnesota Constitution mandates that bonds be passed with a 3/5ths super majority.

Thus, the DFL will need GOP votes in both the House and Senate to pass a bonding bill.

It will be interesting to see if the GOP obliges the majority.

Of course, the DFL could use cash to fund the projects and thus pass their bills with a simple majority.

Republicans would be well served to demand that the bonding bill be smaller in size, refocused on core functions of government, and paid for in cash to the greatest extent possible.

Otherwise, GOP assistance only makes that party a co-conspirator to DFL profligacy.

PLANET DAYTON UPDATE

Another week, another embarrassment on Planet Dayton.

And this one is a doozy, with Mayor of Planet Dayton telling a whopper of Bill Clinton proportions.

March 13th of 2014 was to be a day of infamy for Mark Dayton.

The early afternoon started out with a conference call with reporters, where he waxed not so eloquently about medical marijuana, suggesting that people seeking relief through its use didn't need a law making it safe and legal. You see, they could just buy it out on the street.

He said, "I'm told by law enforcement that you can buy marijuana in any city in Minnesota. We have the distribution system already set up. It's extra legal. It's basically not a crime, excuse me a very minor crime, for people who possess an amount for personal use."

Later that day, Dayton met with a number of citizens supporting medical marijuana, which become important weeks later.

After making no progress with Dayton on the subject, some of the people who met with Dayton on March 13th held a press conference on March 26th to rip Planet Dayton for the lack of progress.

During the press conference, one of the moms made the shocking revelation that Dayton suggested to her at the March 13th meeting that she become a criminal and buy marijuana off the black market.

Another person who was at the meeting quickly backed up the claim.

Later that day, Dayton didn't deny the claim.

But last Friday, Dayton outright denied that he counseled the mother in question to buy marijuana illegally.

Later that day, another three people who attended the meeting gave first-hand eye witness account of the governor telling them to buy marijuana illegally.

An article in *Politics in Minnesota* featured quotes from two people at the meeting who gave detailed accounts of the governor's advice. Patrick McClellan and Joni Whiting both heard the remarks. Moreover, Whiting was told by Dayton that he couldn't have gotten through college without recreationally smoking marijuana.

That's four people who heard him say it.

And that's not all. Later in the day last Friday, the Rochester Post Bulletin ran an OpEd from Kendra Miller, who suffers from Crohn's Disease and was at the meeting with the governor that day.

Miller's OpEd also noted that the governor counseled people at the meeting to buy marijuana off the street.

So, Dayton publicly suggested to the media on a conference call that people could buy marijuana off the street.

Then, five different people gave first-hand accounts claiming that Dayton had told them the same thing.

In addition, Dayton is the only party to this dispute who has a clear motivation to lie.

The evidence that Dayton told these people to buy marijuana off the street is overwhelming and would lead any rational jury to convict him.

He lied.

We will see if the media has the integrity to properly report this breach of public trust and clear the good name of the Woodbury mom he accused of lying.

JIM ABELER - FAN OF PLANET DAYTON

In addition to the many reasons that Jim Abeler will never become a higher ranking Republican, we can add another.

He's a fan of the leadership on Planet Dayton.

This week, the five GOP contenders for governor got together to properly upbraid the current governor for his flip-flopping on so many issues.

A great message and a great narrative was then spoiled as Republican Jim Abeler rode to Dayton's rescue.

Said Jim, "He's changed his mind on a number of things, which is how a governor should act. It's refreshing for me after 16 years to know that people still listen."

Most Republicans, Jim, would call that flip-flopping and note that most adults act on their principles and values, and expecting a governor to do so isn't too much to ask.

This publication wonders if Abeler will lavish such praise on the governor at his next campaign stops.

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Constitution Party of MN holds state convention

Radio personality Bob Davis keynote speaker

Chairwoman of the Minnesota Constitution Party, Tammy Houle stated to convention delegates, "our party is in the black, unlike those other parties." Houle hails from the Redwood Falls area and presided over this state party convention March 29 at the New Brighton Community Center. Fourteen delegates were present, and 11 remained when it came time to endorse candidates in the late afternoon.

Candidates receiving endorsement were:

Bruce Johnson, past candidate for Burnsville City Council, now vying for a run for the District 1 position on the Dakota County Soil and Water board. The seat is non-partisan.

Jeff Monsrud from Marshall, MN plans to file for the 16A State House seat now occupied by Republican Chris Swedzinski. Despite Republicans holding the senate and two house seats in the Marshall area, Monsrud told the audience that the area is very DFL, he was formerly a Republican, and can't find any Tea Party groups in the area. He said that the Republicans wouldn't take him as a candidate, and other candidates who spoke during the convention shared similar gripes about being snubbed by the GOP in the past. Monsrud was asked if he was married, and replied no, that he is looking, which brought a chuckle from the audience. Then Monsrud said, "maybe after doing this, they'll start flocking toward me." Delegates pointed out that Swedzinski has a good voting record with watchdog groups such as the Legislation Evaluation Assembly (LEA). Monsrud had no retort to this, however chair Houle said Swedzinski was bad on the raw milk issue and that he favored corporate farming. Monsrud said he was against water fluoridation, GMO's and Monsanto's policies on seed sales.

Dean Barton plans to run for Secretary of State and will be the Constitution Party candidate for that office. All CP candidates for state offices will need to collect signatures to get on the ballot as the CP does not have major party status in Minnesota. Barton's career background includes internal auditing, loss prevention and financial services. He sees the SOS as a non-partisan office that should work for all. Barton thinks the office could improve its attention to businesses, and would like to see voters steered toward pre-registering rather than registering at the polls. Barton told the *Record* that if fewer people registered at the polls, this would remove a burden from election judges. He said he has been an election judge himself.

Tim Utz will make his fourth consecutive attempt for the State House 41B seat in Columbia Heights-New Brighton now held by Rep. Carolyn Laine. His first two forays were as the endorsed Republican candidate. In 2008 Utz received 37% of the vote and improved upon that by netting 40% in 2010. He then bolted to the CP to run in 2012 and received 13% in a three-way race.

Utz introduced Adam Davis as his "numbers cruncher" who gave the audience the history of state legislative races in Columbia Heights. He said he researched back to 1964. Davis has run for the house seat himself as a Republican, but didn't mention that to the audience. He said he found only one time where a Republican won a seat in Columbia Heights and that was in 1995 when Wayne Simoneau resigned his senate seat, and Skip Carlson, a Republican, won the seat in a special election. Davis however didn't explain the circumstances around that election, but noted that the seat was in GOP hands very fleetingly, as it went back to the DFL in the next general election.

Davis's thin analysis concluded that if Jesse Ventura won Columbia Heights, then Tim Utz can too. Neither said if they voted for Ventura in 1998. Davis pointed out that the Republican brand name is about as popular as poison in Columbia Heights, yet there is a sizable contingent of conservative-leaning residents in the district — they could be tapped by a third-party candidate that is not wearing that awful word "Republican" on his name tag. Davis then chuckled about a "weak candidate" the Republicans have endorsed for the 41B seat.

He was referring to Camden Pike, a 26-year old first-time candidate. In citing his resume, Davis also said he was a campaign volunteer for Republican candidate Steve Minar, who ran unsuccessfully for the legislature

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I did check to see how Lauderdale is currently publishing legal notices on their website. You would think that if you are supporting a proposal to publish legal notices on your website, and stop publishing them in a qualified newspaper, that you would be demonstrating that you can do it and are already doing it, right? Not in the case of Lauderdale. I could find no legal notices published on their website. So apparently they won't start publishing online until they are allowed to stop publishing in a qualified

newspaper.

I have to be honest and state that my confidence in the City of Lauderdale to establish a destination website that draws usage similar to a newspaper, and that they will post information in a timely and reliable manner is shaky at best.

Sen. Pederson's one size fits all approach, which supports a city like Lauderdale no differently than a city like Coon Rapids, is simply not beneficial to the public.

NO ENDORSEMENT FOR DFL 60B CANDIDATES *continued from page 1*

Among the guest speakers were Sen. Kari Dziedzic of District 60, who said, "we repaid the school shift; we increased Local Government Aid and county programs; our economy is improving; and we will raise the minimum wage. We need to keep Democrats in charge." Raising the minimum wage was often uttered as a battle cry during the convention.

Newly seated Minneapolis city councilor Jacob Frey said to the audience "we have strong, progressive leaders and outside this school there are too many Republicans." Frey, Mayor Chris Coleman and Hennepin County Commissioner Peter McLaughlin were among the speakers who warned the crowd that the Democratic ticket is always in trouble in the mid-term elections and that everyone's help is needed to make phone calls and getting out the vote. Frey concluded his remarks by asking the crowd to vote for their DFL slate to "protect a woman's right to choose" and to "protect quality and freedom."

Mayor Coleman of St. Paul spoke on behalf of U.S. Senator Al Franken, who will up for re-election this fall. Coleman warned of a tough election, reminded everyone as to how narrow Franken's win was 6 years ago, and chided the Republicans for their "backwards policies."

Coleman also brought up the Democrats' boogymen, the Koch brothers as election foes.

Rep. Steve Simon of St. Louis Park spoke to the crowd as a candidate for the DFL nomination for Secretary of State. He listed a number of goals he has for the office, which included to "protect and defend and expanding the right to vote to everyone." He was pleased that voters no longer need an excuse to vote by absentee ballot. He warned, "Conservatives and Republicans will be targeting the Secretary of State race." Simon said the SOS office's most important function is to "protect, defend and grow the right to vote." He said voter rights "are constantly under threat." Simon vowed to "keep the door wide open for every single eligible Minnesotan to be able to vote."

Rep. Debra Hilstrom, another DFL candidate for Secretary of State did not have the laundry list of Simon, no specifics offered as to what her goals would be in the operations of the SOS office. She did promise however, that "every single ballot will be counted." She boasted that she is the only Labor-endorsed candidate in the DFL Secretary of State race. After saying this, Hilstrom complained to the crowd, "we need to get Big Money out of politics!"

This remark came just before Edward Reynoso, the Teamster boss, was seen handing out Hilstrom campaign literature to convention delegates. Reynoso is the political director of Teamsters Joint Council 32 and is the Metropolitan Council member representing the Ham Lake area as well as a large chunk of northern Anoka County. (Reynoso was appointed to the Met Council by Gov. Dayton three years ago). The Teamsters have endorsed Hilstrom.

Noor and Kahn were each given ten minutes to speak to the convention. Noor's comments centered around educational needs and the high cost of tuition, as well as citing the late U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone's quote, "we do better when we all do better," as a source of inspiration.

Rep. Kahn told the delegates, "I still have the ideas, the energy and the know-how. I wrote the Clean Indoor Act bill, and now smoking is forbidden in every public building in virtually every state." She takes pride when pointing out that the anti-smoking legislation always turns up on "Best Lists" of laws. Kahn said her focus areas have been "human rights, rights for immigrants, quality health care, pay equity for women and environmental justice."



Rep. Phyllis Kahn working the crowd

Whipping up fervor, Kahn exclaimed that the current three-way DFL majority in the capitol had been absent for 22 years, and then decried the "destructive Republican rule." She also scolded the GOP for "stealing money from public schools, but we (DFL) paid it back!"

The convention did make an uncontested endorsement, by acclamation, of Rep. Diane Loeffler, who is running for re-election in 60A, Northeast Minneapolis. In her remarks to the party delegates, Loeffler said she had empathy for "the poor college student who has to work two jobs to pay his tuition."

Where was that "entrepreneurial spirit"?

Around noon, a convention staffer made an announcement to the conventioners as to where they could find the school's vending machines. After giving a long descriptive verbal map, which sounded like everyone would have to walk to the next county, the staffer said "we have no vendor this year. No one wanted to do it. Last year the vendor lost money, so you should have bought something then."

Since this convention was being held in the heart of downtown Minneapolis, the land of food trucks — where no one ever goes hungry and a food truck is available every other block, it seems hard to believe that not a single food truck was in sight.

Where were those hustling entrepreneurs? There were 500 hungry people at this event, and few brown-bagged it. There were many deliveries of pizza and the like, some of which was transported by taxicab. Campaigns provided bottled water to their legions.

The food trucks better get on the stick; there's money to made and hungry people to feed this election season. There are going to be many long meetings.

Teamster boss Edward Reynoso hands out campaign literature for candidate Debra Hilstrom to delegates on the convention. This came moments after Hilstrom said on stage, "Big Money has to be taken out of politics."



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF CRIME REPORT

ANDOVER

Thefts & Damage to Property

March 21 — 140xx Crosstown Blvd NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle
 March 26 — 144xx Vintage St NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle
 March 31 — 145xx Eldorado St NW – unsecure storage cabinets; tools
 March 31 — 40xx 146 Ave NW – tires stolen off a vehicle
 Apr 1 — 10xx 140 Ln NW – winch stolen off a truck
 Apr 1 — 27xx 137 Ln NW – trail camera stolen from the porch

Arrests

March 21 — 33xx S Coon Creek Dr NW – 5th Degree Domestic; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The male fled on foot before the deputies arrived. A K9 was requested to the location to attempt to locate a male with 2 confirmed warrants. The male was located in the garage. During the search of the male narcotics were located in his coat. The male was arrested.
 March 22 — 155xx Round Lake Blvd NW – Felony Warrant, 5th Degree Possession Controlled Substance; deputies went to the location to attempt to locate a male with 2 confirmed warrants. The male was located in the garage. During the search of the male narcotics were located in his coat. The male was arrested.
 March 25 — Bunker Lake Blvd NW/7th Ave NW – Cancelled-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for having a cancelled driver's license. The male was arrested.
 March 30 — 143xx Woodbine St NW – 5th Degree Drug Possession; a deputy responded to the location on a report of a suspicious vehicle. Upon locating the vehicle and speaking with the occupant the car smelt of freshly burnt marijuana. The vehicle was searched. A large amount of marijuana was located. The male was arrested.
 March 30 — Round Lake Blvd NW/Roosevelt St NW; 2nd Degree DWI; driver stopped for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male's history showed 2 previous convictions. The male was arrested. (.19)
 Apr 1 — 14400 Block of Round Lake Blvd NW – 3rd Degree DWI – a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. (.201)
 Apr 2 — 157 Ave NW/Tulip St NW – a deputy stopped a bicyclist due to concern for his safety. The male appeared intoxicated and had a pick up and hold from Roseville Police Department. The male was arrested.

COLUMBUS

Thefts & Damage to Property

March 4 — 184xx Kettle River Blvd NE; license plate stolen from a vehicle
 March 7 — 147xx Lake Dr NE – theft from vehicle; forced entry and a stereo was stolen
 March 7 — 151xx Lake Dr NE – Fake "Help Desk" Computer Scam; victim was contacted by a male claiming to be from Dell and asked for victim's information and passwords so he could remotely fix her computer. She complied because she had used Dell's support in the past. She then noticed \$299 missing from her checking account.
 March 11 — 67xx 153 Ave NE – fraud; the victim mailed a product valued at \$2K to a buyer; the check for the products was fraudulent
 March 27 — 182xx Vassar St NE – a male reported his SS# was used to file a tax return
 March 29 — 925xx Lake Dr NE – fence damaged

EAST BETHEL

Burglaries

March 4 — 20xx 221 Ave NW – foreclosed home; furnace, water heater, appliances
 March 7 — 243xx Hwy 65 NE – a back door was ajar; homeowner called for deputies to clear the house because it was suspicious. Deputies cleared the home and it appeared entry may have been made through a window – nothing was taken.

Thefts & Damage to Property

March 23 — 188xx Vickers St NE – vehicle stolen from driveway
 Apr 2 — 234xx Isetta St NE – a female reported her bank account and information were being used fraudulently

Arrests

March 28 — 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Violation of a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order; deputies responded to a report of a male violating a no contact order. Deputies determined the order was violated. Deputies were unable to locate the male.

HAM LAKE

Burglaries

March 24 — 1157xx Wake St NE – forced entry through rear slider; TV, electronics
 Apr 2 — 157xx Xylite St NE – glass broken from garage service door; nothing was stolen

Thefts & Damage to Property

March 22 — 14xx Constance Blvd NE – unsecure vehicle; purse

March 23 — 27xx Crosstown Blvd NE – front door broken open; nothing was stolen
 March 23 — 3142xx Vermillion St NE – vandalism to yard; toilet papered, spray painted
 March 25 — 149xx East Vermillion Cr NE – a male reported his SS# was used to file a tax return
 March 25 — 169xx Xylite St NE – vandalism to two vehicles; windows smashed
 March 31 — 137xx Aberdeen St NE – business; underground sprinkler system copper stolen
 March 31 — 171xx Lincoln St NE – business; underground sprinkler system copper stolen
 Apr 3 — 171xx Lincoln St NE – business; exterior irrigation copper pipe stolen

Arrests/Incidents

March 25 — 134xx Hwy 65 NE – 2nd Degree DWI – deputy stopped to check a vehicle parked in a business parking lot after hours. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.21)
 March 26 — 176xx Central Ave NE – Bar Fight; deputies responded to a report of 30-40 people fight inside the bar. After investigating the incident, it was determined that none of the involved parties wanted to pursue charges. No injuries; no weapons used.
 March 28 — 15400 Block Central Ave NE – Cancelled-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for excessive acceleration. The male did not have a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.
 March 29 — Hwy 65 NE/177 Ln NE – DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.17)
 March 30 — Hwy 65 NE/Bunker Lake Blvd NE – Felony Flee, DWI, 2nd Degree Refusal, Cancelled-IPS; a deputy attempted to stop a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver did not pull over until the vehicle spun out and tipped onto its side. The driver was transported to Mercy where she refused to be evaluated. She was then transported to jail.
 March 30 — Hwy 65 NE/Constance Blvd NE – Cancelled – IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for driving with a cancelled license. The male was arrested.
 Apr 2 — Central Ave NE/Constance Blvd NE – 4th Degr. DWI; driver stopped for speeding; appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. (.09)

LINWOOD TOWNSHIP

Burglaries

March 25 — 217xx Humber St NE – forced entry through rear slider; van, tools, hunting gear
 March 30 — 229xx West Martin Lake Dr NE – forced entry into a boat house; motorcycle

Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 28 — 81xx Viking Blvd NE – female reporting her cell phone account was used fraudulently
 Apr 3 — 83xx Ryan Lake Dr NE – damage to mailbox

Arrests

March 5 — Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle, No Proof of Insurance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Legend Drugs – Viking Blvd & Lyons St; driver was stopped for no license plates. Suspicious behaviors by the passengers lead to a search of the vehicle. Deputies found marijuana and paraphernalia in the vehicle. A male and female were arrested.
 March 11 — Martin Lake Rd NE/East Martin Lake Rd NE – Driving After Revocation, False Info; a deputy stopped a driver for a missing license plate. The driver gave the deputy a false name and date of birth. The female was arrested.
 March 14 — 69xx 227 Ln NE – Violation of a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order; deputies responded to a violation of a no contact order. The deputies arrived and determined that the male did violate the order. The male was arrested.
 March 29 — 66xx 230 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies located a male with a felony warrant and was arrested.

NOWTHEN

Thefts & Damage to Property

March 29 — 185xx Clifton St NW – license plate stolen from a vehicle
 March 30 — damage to mailboxes at: 218xx Xenon St NW; 225xx Xenon St NW; 64xx 226 Ave NW; 223xx Xenon St NW (all March 30)

March 30 — 217xx Xenon St NW – vehicle window broken out; nothing was stolen

March 31 — 199xx Iguana St NW – damage the gate to the backyard; vehicles gone through; tools

Apr 1 — 218xx Xenon St NW – male reported his SS# was being used fraudulently

Arrests

March 30 — Violation of a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order; deputies responded to a report of a male violating a no contact order. Deputies determined the order was violated. The male was arrested.

OAK GROVE

Burglaries

March 31 — 223xx Tulip St NW – broken back window; laptops

Thefts & Damage to Property

March 22 — 31xx Viking Blvd NW – business; unsecure vehicle; purse
 March 23 — 31xx Viking Blvd NW – business; vandalism to vehicle; shattered window
 March 31 — 24xx Lake George Dr NW – unsecure vehicle; CD's, garage door opener

Arrests

March 29 — 22600 block Cedar Dr NW – Forgery, 5th Degr. Possession of a Controlled Substance; a St. Francis Officer stopped a driver for poor driving conduct in Oak Grove. The officer requested the ACSO K-9 for a vehicle sniff. The K-9 indicated a positive odor of a narcotic. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located along with a large amount of counterfeit bills. The male was arrested.

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PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE HAM LAKE CITY CHARTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON Monday, May 5, 2014, in the Council Chambers of the Ham Lake City Hall, 15544 Central Avenue NE at 6:01 p.m. to consider the following proposed amendment to the Ham Lake City Charter:

There is hereby added to the Ham Lake Charter a Section 4.05, to read as follows:

4.05 WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

A write-in candidate who wants their write-in votes to be counted in the general election must file a written request with the city clerk no later than seven (7) days before the general election. All write-in votes cast for candidates who have not filed a written request shall not be recorded.

Both proposals for and opponents against such amendment shall be heard.

Dated April 10, 2014

Denise Webster, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY: ORDINANCE NO. 14-07 AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO REGULATION OF SUBSURFACE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS (SSTS) AMENDING HAM LAKE CITY CODE ARTICLE 11-450

The following summary of the foregoing ordinance is published pursuant to the authority of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 412.191, Subd. 4 and Ham Lake City Charter Chapter Three, Section 3.08

The ordinance repeals Article 11.450 relating to regulation of Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS) and replaces it with Regulation of Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS). The new ordinance is updated to comply with the standards of Minnesota Rules, chapters 7080 to 7083.

A complete copy of the ordinance is posted on the main bulletin board at Ham Lake City Hall, 15544 Central Avenue NE, Ham Lake, Minnesota and may be observed by any person during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday 7:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Friday 7:00 am to Noon). The ordinance is also available at the North Central Branch of the Anoka County Library, 17565 Central Ave. NE, Ham Lake, Minnesota, and on the City's website at www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us. These postings will continue for thirty days following the final publication date of this summary.

Denise Webster, City Clerk

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in the Fridley-New Brighton area in 1998, 2000 and 2002.

Talk show host Bob Davis was featured speaker

Well-known talk show and radio personality Bob Davis spoke to the group and gave a 30 minute talk about how today's technology has helped "de-centralize" the United States. He used many examples going back to the early days of the country, that showed how technology is assisting in "killing centralized power" and such technology should make it easy to downsize federal government. Davis said the internet has made us far less reliant on the freight train.

Davis had recently been heard on KTLK-AM in a talk show format paired with Tom Emmer; he said he had also been on KSTP for a number of years, among other stations. He gave small anecdotes about the radio business and said it's pretty much dead today — "no one under 40 listens anymore." Davis (and many listeners) were puzzled as to why the talk format of KTLK-FM was moved to a weaker AM signal. Davis chalks it up to management stupidity; he said the FM to AM flip-flop has happened at many stations in the country. He also told a story about a radio station program director who would not allow Davis to speak on any subject which the program director didn't fully understand himself.

Davis said he is far happier today doing a regular podcast, an audio recording, which is available on his website. He said the SmartPhone is the new lifeline for many people — it is the new radio, t.v., internet/information provider and "1950's America ain't coming back!" — Bryan Olson for ACR

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/s/ Lori Norman

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American Indian Pow Wow April 26 in Columbia Heights

The public is invited to the first Columbia Heights Public Schools' co-sponsored American Indian Pow Wow, to be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 2014, at the Hylander Center (1400 49th Avenue NE in Columbia Heights). The Pow Wow is free and includes singing, dancing, drawings, games and a traditional American Indian meal of fish, wild rice and bread.

In addition to scheduled performers, American Indian drummers, singers, dancers are welcome. The Pow Wow is sponsored by Columbia Heights Public Schools, Fridley Public Schools and Spring Lake Public Schools thanks to the generous support from Northeast Bank.

For more information call 612-597-5501.

Palm Sunday Musical at MV church

The combined adult and youth choirs of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Mounds View, along with musicians and friends from the community will present the musical "Who Is It That You Say I Am?" on Palm Sunday, April 13, 9 a.m. and again at 4 p.m.

The one hour musical will be presented for personal pondering through music, motion, dance and cameo scenes of the disciples.

The presentation was written by Pastor David Rogge, transcribed and arranged by John Carr. It was written by Pastor Rogge when he was a youth pastor in Two Harbors 33 years ago. It has been performed hundreds of times throughout the states of Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin and also in Canada during the season of Lent. It was presented 5 year ago at Abiding Savior and is being presented this year in celebration of Abiding Savior's 75th Anniversary; the church is located at 8211 Red Oak Drive in Mounds View.

Master Gardener Plant Sale Fundraiser May 20

The University of Minnesota Extension — Anoka County Master Gardener Volunteers will have their annual fund raising plant sale on Tuesday, May 20 from 4-7 pm and on Wednesday, May 21, from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm at the spacious Anoka Armory, 408 E. Main St, Anoka.

Featured plants this year include select specialty annuals such as sunny Coleus, Calibrachoa, Sweet Potato Vine, Sunpatiens, and many more. Other popular plants available include perennials for sun, perennials for shade, tomatoes, herbs, vegetables, daylilies, dahlias, Hostas and houseplants. Please come early, as some selections are limited.

Proceeds from this plant sale help to support the University of Minnesota Extension — Anoka County Master Gardener Volunteer Program and their efforts in delivering education through a variety of programs including: the Walk in the Garden classes, Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinics, Ask A Master Gardener booths, the Home Landscaping and Garden Fair, and many youth projects.

Master Gardeners will be on hand and available to assist with questions about lawns, trees, flowers, fruits, vegetables, and pests. Feel free to bring in plant disease or insect samples to be evaluated by Master Gardener diagnosticians.

For further information call 763-755-1280 or visit http://www.anokamastergardeners.org

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/s/ Jeanne (or Jean) Lintner

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Mon. April 14

Planning Comm., 6 pm

Wed. April 16

Park & Tree Comm., 6 pm

Mon. April 21

City Council, 6 pm

Mon. April 28

Planning Comm., 6 pm

OAK GROVE

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2nd & last Mon.

City Council, 7 pm

3rd Wednesday, Apr. 16

Parks Comm., 6:30 pm

3rd Thursday, Apr. 17

Planning Comm., 7 pm

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PHOTOS FROM THE MARCH 29 CONSTITUTION PARTY CONVENTION

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House candidate for 41B, Tim Utz (left) and Utz's "numbers cruncher" Adam Davis (below)



Constitution Party of Minnesota chair Tammy Houle (right)



Dean Barton Candidate for Secretary of State (left)

16A House candidate Jeff Monsrud (right)



Radio personality Bob Davis shares a laugh with the audience (left)

PHOTOS FROM THE APRIL 5 DFL DISTRICT 60 CONVENTION IN MINNEAPOLIS (see article on page 1)



Rep. Phyllis Kahn and her opponent for the 60B DFL endorsement, Mohamud Noor, answered delegates' questions before voting started (right)



Mohamud Noor (at podium) delivers a speech behind his supporters at the April 5 District 60 DFL convention in Minneapolis, shortly before delegates began voting for candidate endorsement.