



ACM Legislative Update 3/9/05

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Gambling Control Board Legislative Proposals

On Tuesday, February 22, 2005 the Minnesota Gambling Control Board (GCB) gave final approval to its 2005 Legislative Agenda. Originally, the GCB on 10/18/04 had directed further study of the staff recommendations for legislative policy initiatives as published in the Special Edition September/October 2004 ACM Newsletter. At the February GCB meeting staff had their final recommendations along with the actual proposed language changes. *A summary of the*

proposed changes as approved by the Gambling Control Board at its 2/22/05 meeting is printed below. As of 3/667/05 a bill with the GCB legislative proposals has not yet been introduced in either the Minnesota House or Senate. **If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about any of the Gambling Control Board Legislative Proposals we strongly encourage you to contact the GCB and/or your Minnesota State Legislators (see page 2 and pages 6 & 7).**

Summary of Proposed Changes to Minnesota Statutes 349 – 2005 Session Gambling Control Board

- Definition modifications:
 - Defines “Bar Bingo”
 - “bingo occasion” – removes game limit & restricts to maximum of 8 hours
 - Lawful purpose A-2: Allows for expenditures for goods/services in addition to direct contribution to an individual or family suffering from a disability
 - Lawful purpose A-3: replaces the word “compulsive” with “problem”
 - Lawful purpose A-6: removes “humanitarian” – maintains “military/vets”
 - Lawful purpose A-6: Allows for support services for “active military”
 - Lawful purpose A-9: Removes the word “wholly” and allows for payment of property taxes for a building owned by the licensed organization
 - Lawful purpose A-9: Removes “bingo value” as a consideration for property tax purposes and removes limit for property tax payments
 - **Lawful purpose A-12: Removes cost of audit as a lawful purpose**
 - Lawful purpose A-13 & A-14: Combines the two DNR-related categories and adds an allowance for expenses related to DNR safety/training classes
 - Lawful purpose (new): Clarifies “humanitarian service”
 - Lawful purpose B-3: replaces “natural disaster” with “catastrophe”
 - Defines “Meat Raffle”
 - Expands definition of “raffle” to include a “certificate of participation”
- Expense calculations – reported on an “annual” basis and raises limit to 60% (Effective date for implementation: 6/30/07)

(GCB Proposals continued on page 2)

Know Your Minnesota State Legislators

Please note that it is very important that charitable gambling organizations/companies and their members & employees know the Minnesota State Senator and Representative that represent their area. A Minnesota Senate & House of Representatives Member Roster with office contact information is printed on pages 6 & 7. If you are not sure who represents you contact

the Senate Information Office (651-296-0504 or 888-234-1112) or House Information Office (651-296-2146 or 800-657-3550) for help in identifying your Minnesota State Senator & Representative. ***Or go to the District Finder at:***

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- Bingo Reform:
 - Eliminate Bingo Hall licenses (will be treated as a premises permit)
 - Remove game limits for occasions (Prize limits remain)
 - Bar Bingo defined and fewer games allowed
 - No allowance for rent to be paid for Bar Bingo (was \$25 per session)
 - Bingo rent based on gross profit (after prizes) – 25%, all-inclusive
 - Raises discrepancy reporting to Board from \$20 to \$50
- Delegate to the director authority to approve/deny organization operational requests (fund loss; contribution to another organization; property expenditures)
- Director to advise and make recommendations to Board on policy and legislative initiatives
- Establish standards for licensing of 501(C)(3) organizations for administrative expenses – not to exceed 30%
- Clarify licensing requirements for organizations/officers:
 - Deny for felony or gross misdemeanor for “theft or fraud”
 - Limit distributor gifts to organizations to \$25 per year
- Remove obsolete language regarding “registration stamps”
- Modify exempt and excluded activities:
 - No oversight for activity with less than \$1,500 in prize value
 - Subject exempt organizations to fines/penalties
- Requires a “dishonesty bond” instead of a “fidelity bond” for gambling managers
- Allows an organization to compensate an employee conducting a meat raffle in a Bar operation if conducted one day or less per week
- Modifies tipboard signature requirement – for games with more than 30 tickets
- Clarifies conduct of raffles and allows board approval for “alternative methods”
- Raises tipboard prize limits to \$599 (same as pull-tabs)
- Requires local government to share local regulation reports with the Board

2005 Gambling Bill Introductions

Listed below are all of the gambling bills introduced to date during the 2005 Minnesota Legislative Session (1/4/05 - 3/7/05):

House File (HF) 88 (Thissen; Abeler) - Lottery service businesses regulated.

Senate File (SF) 116 (Solon; Vickerman; Lourey) & HF 179 (Huntley; Jaros; Murphy) - St. Louis county statewide adolescents compulsive gambling prevention and education project appropriation.

SF 203 (Stumpf; Metzen; Wiger) & HF 211 (Lieder; Penas) - Lawful gambling tax rates reduced (25%), and single occasion bingo session time restriction eliminated.

HF 233 (Thissen) - Lottery games authorized to support local parks.

SF 317 (Kleis; Hann; Tomassoni) & HF 519 (Hackbarth; Hortman; Westerberg; Garofalo; Erickson; Dittrich) - Texas hold'em tournaments legalized as social skill games under certain conditions.

HF 401 (Rukavina; Westrom) & SF 515 (Tomassoni; Bakk; Lourey) - Raffles with prizes under a specified limit per calendar year not required to register.

SF 406 (Rest; Vickerman; Johnson, D.J.) & HF 514 (Westerberg; Wilkin; Westrom; Atkins; Hilty) - Lottery board established.

SF 449 (Tomassoni; Kleis) & HF 968 (Kahn; Rukavina; Solberg; Jaros) - Sports wagering and sports wagering pool game established by state lottery, sports bookmaking licenses authorized, tax imposed, and Minnesota active recreation fund established.

HF 463 (Lenczewski; Peterson, N.; Larson; Dittrich; Abeler; Nelson, M.) & SF 1458 (Belanger; Michel; Ranum; Moua) - Casino; state-operated or state-licensed gambling facility prohibited in a city unless the voters of the city have approved the facility in a referendum.

HF 485 (Lieder; Penas) & SF 636 (Stumpf) - Noon hour bingo changed to single occasion bingo and time of day restrictions removed.

SF 569 (Chaudhary; Saxhaug; Olson; Marty) & HF 215 (Cornish; Hackbarth; Ozment; Atkins; Erickson) - Natural Resources Department volunteer instructor background checks provided, and safety training provisions modified.

SF 632 (Hann) - State lottery abolishment.

SF 759 (Rest; Johnson, D.E.; Olson; Gaither) & HF 803 (Juhnke; Abrams; Johnson, J.; Sykora; Smith; Marquart) - Raffles conduct regulation and definition expansion; lottery definition clarification for gambling crimes determination purposes.

HF 767 (Vandever; Westerberg; Rukavina; Atkins; Westrom) & SF 814 (Bachmann) - Pull-tab purchase by employees of licensed organization lessors permitted.

HF 791 (Zellers; Heidgerken; DeLaForest; Howes; Hackbarth; Hoppe; Erickson; Dorman) & SF 1288 (Saxhaug; Dille; Vickerman) - Video game of chance definition modified.

SF 849 (Kiscaden) & HF 1105 (Seifert; Peppin; DeLaForest; Finstad; Blaine; Krinkie) - State government appropriations.

SF 930 (Kubly; Vickerman; Neuville; Johnson, D.E.; Marty) & HF 934 (Brod; Abeler; Charron; Wardlow; Eastlund) - Northstar problem gambling alliance compulsive gambling prevention and education appropriation.

SF 964 (Tomassoni; Metzen; Saxhaug; Ourada; Pariseau) & HF 1042 (Rukavina; Otremba; Heidgerken; Finstad; Hoppe; Smith; Erickson; Davids; Zellers) - Video lottery terminals authorized, state lottery director duties and powers provided, and revenue uses specified.

HF 989 (Vandever) - City approval of state-operated or state-licensed gambling facility required.

HF 1009 (Kahn; Erickson; Solberg) - Casino operation by State Lottery in Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport main terminal authorized and money appropriated.

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HF 1092 (Hackbarth; Hilty; Solberg; Erickson; Dorman) & SF 1392 (Lourey; Wergin; Metzen; Day; Dille) - Sports-themed tipboard games provided. (*ACM Bill*)

HF 1099 (Newman) - Gambling fraud crime provision clarified.

SF 1104 (Bachmann; Wiger) - Lawful gambling lawful purpose expenditure definition modification for real estate taxes and assessments.

SF 1106 (Bachmann) & HF 1208 (Vandever) - State-operated or state-licensed gambling facility prohibited in a town or city unless the voters of the town or city have approved the facility in a referendum.

SF 1126 (Vickerman) & HF 1179 (Westerberg; Atkins; Huntley; Hoppe; Zellers) - Racing Commission card club duties clarified, and director of card clubs established.

HF 1099 (Newman) - Gambling fraud crime provision clarified.

HF 1361 (Olson; Thissen; Kahn; Krinkie; Howes; Dill; Johnson, J.; Anderson, B.) - Lottery proceeds percentage deposited in the natural resources and recreation fund, fund established, and funds usage specified.

HF 1570 (Huntley) - Hospital revenue provided from the operation of gaming machines in licensed hospitals under contracts with the state lottery.

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ACM's Sports-Themed Tipboard Bills Introduced

ACM's Sport-Themed Tipboard Bill was introduced in the Minnesota House Of Representatives on Thursday, February 17, 2005 (**HF 1092**) and the Minnesota Senate on Thursday, March 3, 2005 (**SF 1392**). The text of ACM's Sports-Themed Tipboard bill is printed on page 5.

HF 1092 is authored by Representatives **Tom Hackbarth** of Cedar, **Bill Hilty** of Finlayson, **Loren Solberg** of Grand Rapids, **Sondra Erickson** of Princeton, & **Dan Dorman** of Albert Lea. **SF 1392** is authored by Senators **Becky Lourey** of Kerrick, **Betsy Wergin** of Princeton, **Jim Metzen** of South St. Paul, **Dick Day** of Owatonna, & **Steve Dille** of Dassel.

HF 1092 & SF 1392 would allow for: (a) Sports-Themed Tipboards where winning numbers are based on the outcome of professional sporting events; (b) GCB to adopt rules for Sports-Themed Tipboards; & (c) a maximum prize of \$500 per Sports-Themed Tipboards. *We believe that Sports-Themed Tipboards would be incredibly popular and would provide a tremendous boost to our stagnant industry.* Official estimates for

Sports-Themed Tipboards project annual gross sales of \$585 million with \$106 million remaining for charitable organizations after paying for prizes, taxes, & fees. **HF 1092/SF 1392** would add to an existing and already legal form of charitable gambling and basically would give organizations the opportunity to offer 55 or 100 number sports boards to their customers.

Please Contact Legislators NOW

At this time we need charitable gambling organization/company members & employees to contact their Minnesota State Senator & Representative in support of **HF 1092/SF 1392**. *Also, as the state operated Casino (or Casinos) discussion is just getting underway at the Capitol we need Minnesota Legislators to understand that with the fierce marketing & promotional competition that will occur between the existing Casinos and the state operated Casino (or Casinos) charitable gambling organizations will be adversely effected and we need a significant charitable gambling tax reduction to offset the negative impact we face. A sample phone message and letter can be found on page 8.* See pages 6 & 7 for list of Minnesota Legislators.

ACM's Sports-Themed Tipboard Bill

H.F. No. 1092, as introduced 84th Legislative Session (2005-2006) - Posted on Feb 17, 2005

S.F. No. 1392, as introduced 84th Legislative Session (2005-2006) - Posted on Mar 02, 2005

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to lawful gambling; providing for
1.3 sports-themed tipboard games; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2004, sections 349.12, subdivision 34;
1.5 349.151, by adding a subdivision; 349.1711,
1.6 subdivision 2; 349.211, by adding a subdivision.

1.7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 349.12,
1.9 subdivision 34, is amended to read:

1.10 Subd. 34. [TIPBOARD.] "Tipboard" means a board, placard or
1.11 other device containing a seal that conceals the winning number
1.12 or symbol, and that serves as the game flare for a tipboard
1.13 game, or a board or placard that is not required to contain a
1.14 seal, but for which the winning numbers are determined in whole
1.15 or in part by the outcome of one or more professional sporting
1.16 events.

1.17 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 349.151, is
1.18 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

1.19 Subd. 4c. [SPORTS-THEMED TIPBOARD RULES.] The board may
1.20 adopt rules for the conduct of tipboards for which the winning
1.21 numbers are determined in whole or in part by the outcome of one
1.22 or more professional sporting events. The rules must provide
1.23 for operation procedures, internal control standards, posted
1.24 information, records, and reports. The rules must provide for
1.25 the award of prizes, method of payout, wagers, determination of
1.26 winners, and the specifications of these tipboards. Cash or
2.1 merchandise prizes may be awarded in these tipboards.

2.2 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 349.1711,
2.3 subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.4 Subd. 2. [DETERMINATION OF WINNERS.] When the
2.5 predesignated numbers or symbols have all been purchased, or all
2.6 of the tipboard tickets for that game have been sold, the seal
2.7 must be removed to reveal a number or symbol that determines
2.8 which of the predesignated numbers or symbols is the winning
2.9 number or symbol. A tipboard may also contain consolation
2.10 winners, or winning chances that are determined in whole or in
2.11 part by the outcome of one or more professional sporting events,
2.12 that need not be determined by the use of the seal.

2.13 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 349.211, is
2.14 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

2.15 Subd. 2d. [SPORTS-THEMED TIPBOARDS.] The maximum prize
2.16 which may be awarded for a tipboard for which the winning
2.17 numbers are determined in whole or in part by the outcome of one
2.18 or more professional sporting events is \$500. A chance for such
2.19 a board may not be sold for more than \$10.

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6 Bakk, Thomas (DFL)	226 Cap.	8881	39 Metzzen, James (DFL)	322 Cap.	4370
40 Belanger, William (R)	113 SOB	5975	41 Michel, Geoff (R)	133 SOB	6238
61 Berglin, Linda (DFL)	309 Cap.	4261	67 Moua, Mee (DFL)	235 Cap.	5285
51 Betzold, Don (DFL)	111 Cap.	2556	28 Murphy, Steve (DFL)	306 Cap.	4264
50 Chaudhary, Satveer (DFL)	317 Cap.	4334	25 Neuville, Thomas (R)	123 SOB	1279
64 Cohen, Richard (DFL)	121 Cap.	5931	17 Nienow, Sean (R)	105 SOB	5419
26 Day, Dick (R)	147 SOB	9457	33 Olson, Gen (R)	119 SOB	1282
60 Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	111 Cap.	4191	34 Ortman, Julianne (R)	G-21 SOB	4837
18 Dille, Steve (R)	103 SOB	4131	19 Ourada, Mark (R)	145 SOB	5981
14 Fischbach, Michelle (R)	G-15 SOB	2084	65 Pappas, Sandra (DFL)	120 Cap.	1802
47 Foley, Leo (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	4154	36 Pariseau, Pat (R)	117 SOB	5252
21 Frederickson, Dennis (R)	139 SOB	8138	59 Pogemiller, Lawrence (DFL)	235 Cap.	7809
43 Gaither, David (R)	107 SOB	4314	63 Ranum, Jane (DFL)	120 Cap.	7-8061
37 Gerlach, Chris (R)	149 SOB	4120	53 Reiter, Mady (R)	132D SOB	1253
42 Hann, David (R)	G-27 SOB	1749	45 Rest, Ann (DFL)	205 Cap.	2889
58 Higgins, Linda (DFL)	328 Cap.	9246	35 Robling, Claire (R)	143 SOB	4123
23 Hottinger, John (DFL)	317 Cap.	6153	24 Rosen, Julie (R)	G-23 SOB	5713
13 Johnson, Dean (DFL)	208 Cap.	3826	4 Ruud, Carrie (R)	109 SOB	4913
49 Johnson, Debbie (R)	135 SOB	3219	11 Sams, Dallas (DFL)	328 Cap.	7-8063
48 Jungbauer, Michael (R)	115 SOB	3733	3 Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)	124 Cap.	4136
44 Kelley, Steve (DFL)	205 Cap.	7-8065	46 Scheid, Linda (DFL)	303 Cap.	8869
31 Kierlin, Bob (R)	127 SOB	5649	29 Senjem, David (R)	G-17 SOB	3903
30 Kiscaden, Sheila (IP)	325 Cap.	4848	2 Skoe, Rod (DFL)	124 Cap.	4196
15 Kleis, Dave (R)	G-25 SOB	6455	62 Skoglund, Wesley (DFL)	124 Cap.	4274
12 Koering, Paul (R)	131 SOB	4875	7 Solon, Yvonne Prettner (DFL)	303 Cap.	4188
20 Kubly, Gary (DFL)	306 Cap.	5094	27 Sparks, Dan (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	9248
9 Langseth, Keith (DFL)	122 Cap.	3205	1 Stumpf, LeRoy (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	8660
10 Larson, Cal (R)	153 SOB	5655	5 Tomassoni, David (DFL)	321 Cap.	8017
56 LeClair, Brian (R)	129 SOB	4166	22 Vickerman, Jim (DFL)	226 Cap.	5650
32 Limmer, Warren (R)	121 SOB	2159	16 Wergin, Betsy (R)	125 SOB	8075
8 Lourey, Becky (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	0293	55 Wiger, Charles (DFL)	301 Cap.	6820
57 Marko, Sharon (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	7-8060			

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61A Clark, Karen (DFL)	303	0294	57B McNamara, Denny (R)	431	3135
24B Cornish, Tony (R)	487	4240	53B Meslow, Doug (R)	531	5363
25B Cox, Ray (R)	413	7065	4A Moe, Frank (DFL)	369	5516
37A Cybart, Lloyd (R)	539	5506	58A Mullery, Joe (DFL)	367	4262
31B Davids, Gregory (R)	477	9278	6B Murphy, Mary (DFL)	343	2676
62A Davnie, Jim (DFL)	309	0173	46A Nelson, Michael (DFL)	317	3751
52B Dean, Matt (R)	417	3018	17B Nelson, Peter (R)	433	5377
49A DeLaForest, Chris (R)	503	4231	18A Newman, Scott (R)	569	1534
29A Demmer, Randy (R)	597	9236	10A Nornes, Bud (R)	471	4946
28A Dempsey, Jerry (R)	575	8635	16B Olson, Mark (R)	501	4237
6A Dill, David (DFL)	315	2190	15B Opatz, Joe (DFL)	277	6612
47A Dittrich, Denise (DFL)	371	5513	11B Otremba, Mary Ellen (DFL)	247	3201
27A Dorman, Dan (R)	517	8216	37B Ozment, Dennis (R)	479	4306
23B Dorn, John (DFL)	201	3248	42B Paulsen, Erik (R)	459	7449
17A Eastlund, Rob (R)	449	5364	64B Paymar, Michael (DFL)	253	4199
2A Eken, Kent (DFL)	329	9918	31A Pelowski, Jr., Gene (DFL)	295	8637
58B Ellison, Keith (DFL)	229	8659	1A Penas, Maxine (R)	579	9635
19B Emmer, Tom (R)	523	4336	32A Peppin, Joyce (R)	411	7806
64A Entenza, Matt (DFL)	267	8799	20A Peterson, Aaron (DFL)	351	4228
41A Erhardt, Ron (R)	591	4363	41B Peterson, Neil (R)	527	7803
16A Erickson, Sondra (R)	473	6746	45A Peterson, Sandra (DFL)	213	4176
21B Finstad, Brad (R)	379	9303	27B Poppe, Jeanne (DFL)	231	4193
26B Fritz, Patti (DFL)	239	8237	40A Powell, Duke (R)	407	4212
36B Garofalo, Pat (R)	429	1069	5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	279	0170
12A Gazelka, Paul (R)	529	4333	26A Ruth, Connie (R)	565	5368
50A Goodwin, Barbara (DFL)	331	4331	42A Ruud, Maria (DFL)	311	3964
54A Greiling, Mindy (DFL)	259	5387	2B Sailer, Brita (DFL)	327	4265
24A Gunther, Bob (R)	559	3240	50B Samuelson, Char (R)	415	0141
48A Hackbarth, Tom (R)	409	2439	54B Scalze, Bev (DFL)	241	7153
22B Hamilton, Rod (R)	423	5373	21A Seifert, Marty (R)	381	5374
39A Hansen, Rick (DFL)	221	6828	5B Sertich, Anthony (DFL)	273	0172
66B Hausman, Alice (DFL)	245	3824	14A Severson, Dan (R)	553	7808
13A Heidgerken, Bud (R)	507	4317	57A Sieben, Katie (DFL)	215	4342
46B Hilstrom, Debra (DFL)	375	3709	44A Simon, Steve (DFL)	313	9889
8A Hilty, Bill (DFL)	207	4308	10B Simpson, Dean (R)	525	4293
36A Holberg, Mary Liz (R)	443	6926	55B Slawik, Nora (DFL)	357	7807
34B Hoppe, Joe (R)	537	5066	33A Smith, Steve (R)	543	9188
60B Hornstein, Frank (DFL)	227	9281	8B Soderstrom, Judy (R)	439	0518
47B Hortman, Melissa (DFL)	377	4280	3B Solberg, Loren (DFL)	349	2365
14B Hosch, Larry (DFL)	211	4373	28B Sviggum, Steve (R)	463	2273
4B Howes, Larry (R)	451	2451	33B Sykora, Barb (R)	485	4315
7A Huntley, Thomas (DFL)	335	2228	65A Thao, Cy (DFL)	359	5158
7B Jaros, Mike (DFL)	291	4246	63A Thissen, Paul (DFL)	301	5375
43A Johnson, Jeff (R)	401	5511	49B Tingelstad, Kathy (R)	403	5369
23A Johnson, Ruth (DFL)	389	8634	18B Urdahl, Dean (R)	521	4344
67B Johnson, Sheldon (DFL)	243	4201	52A Vandever, Ray (R)	583	4124
13B Juhnke, Al (DFL)	281	6206	62B Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	251	4200
59B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	255	4257	61B Walker, Neva (DFL)	209	7152
60A Kelliher, Margaret Anderson (DFL)	261	0171	38B Wardlow, Lynn (R)	491	4128
56B Klinzing, Karen (R)	567	1147	30B Welti, Andy (DFL)	387	4378
15A Knoblach, Jim (R)	453	6316	51A Westerberg, Andrew (R)	549	4226
20B Koenen, Lyle (DFL)	337	4346	11A Westrom, Torrey (R)	533	4929
34A Kohls, Paul (R)	421	4282	38A Wilkin, Tim (R)	551	3533
53A Krinkie, Philip (R)	365	2907	32B Zellers, Kurt (R)	557	5502

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Sample Phone Message - Call Your Minnesota State Representative & Senator NOW!

Hello, this is (your name) of the (name of organization/company). Please pass HF 1092/SF 1392 which would allow licensed charitable gambling organization to offer Sports-Themed Tipboards. This would add to an already legal form of charitable gambling and would be a relatively inexpensive and popular game for our organization to offer to our customers. Also, if gambling in Minnesota is to be expanded by authorizing a state-operated casino (or casinos) charitable gambling in Minnesota will be hurt. To help offset the negative impact, we are asking that you take action to significantly reduce charitable gambling taxes so we can continue to support and fund worthwhile programs and projects in our local community. Thank You!

Sample Letter - Write Your Minnesota State Representative & Senator ASAP!

Organization (Use Organization Letterhead if possible)
Address, City, State, Zip
Phone Number

March _____, 2005

Honorable _____
Room _____ State Office Building or State Capitol
_____ Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (100 for SOB or 75 for Cap)
Saint Paul, MN 55155-_____ (1206 for SOB or 1606 for Cap)

Dear Representative or Senator _____,

A brief letter in your own words and style making the key points below. Keep it short, simple, and to the point. Also, please be polite.

Key Points To Make

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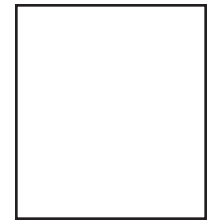
Respectfully,

Name
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