



**AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES AND TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY
2016 SESSION**

HF 1891/SF 1990 INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL LANGUAGE PRESERVATION APPROPRIATION

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Hancock/Sen. Skoe

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

OUTCOME:

**HF 2529/SF 2247 REIMBURSING TAXING JURISDICTIONS IN MILLE LACS COUNTY FOR LOST
REVENUE.**

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Erickson/Sen. Brown

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Reimbursing taxing jurisdictions in Mille Lacs County for lost revenue.

OUTCOME: *House referred by chair to property tax and local government finance division. Senate withdrawn and returned to author.*

**HF 2701/SF 2988 CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR AMERICAN INDIAN
FAMILIES.**

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Allen/Sen. Pappas

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Creating the Office of the Ombudsman for American Indian Families; modifying provisions related to the American Indian community-specific board; transferring money.

OUTCOME: House referred to Health and Human Services Reform. Senate referred to Health, Human Services and Housing. Did not get included in the House Health and Human Services omnibus bill (HF 3467).

HF 2866/SF 2793 WILD RICE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS MODIFIED

LEADERSHIP: Rep. McNamara/Sen. Marty

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Invasive special control provided, wild rice license requirements modified, streamlined review of plans and regulations provided, civil penalties provided and modified.

OUTCOME: Included in HF 3931; passed by full House.

**HF 2504 REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR MILLE LACS
WALLEYE HARVEST.**

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Erickson

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Requiring legislative approval of five-year management plan for Mille Lacs walleye harvest.

OUTCOME: House referred to Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy.

HF 2604 REGULATING CERTAIN MEETINGS REGARDING TREATY RIGHTS.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Erickson

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Regulating certain meetings regarding treaty rights and Mille Lacs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

OUTCOME: House referred to Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy.

SF 3225 PROVIDING FOR 2016 WALLEYE FISHING REGULATIONS FOR MILLE LACS LAKE.

LEADERSHIP: Sen. Brown

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Providing for 2016 walleye fishing regulations for Mille Lacs Lake.

OUTCOME: Senate referred to Environment and Energy.

HF 3539/SF 2401 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ON THE RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Persell/Sen. Skoe

Appropriating money for capital improvements on the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

OUTCOME: House referred to Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance. Senate referred to capital investment.

HF 3248/SF 2668 APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Dean/Sen. Skoe

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Appropriating money for the White Earth Band of Ojibwe child welfare services.

OUTCOME: House referred to Health and Human Services Finance. Included in Health and Human Services omnibus bill in the House (HF 3467), and passed full House. Included in Senate Omnibus Budget Bill.

HF 3249/SF 2669 GRANT TO THE WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Dean/Sen. Skoe

Appropriating money for a grant to the White Earth Band of Ojibwe

OUTCOME: House referred to Health and Human Services Finance. Senate referral to health and human services budget division.

HF 2939/SF 2560 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRAVERSE DES SIOUX LEGISLATIVE PILOT PROJECT

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Johnson, C./Sen. Sheran

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Providing funding to establish the Traverse des Sioux legislative pilot project; appropriating money.

OUTCOME: House referred to Education Finance. Senate referred to E-12 budget division of finance.

**CIVIL RIGHTS
2016 SESSION**

HF 2088 VOTING AGE LOWERED TO 16 IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Kahn

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Voting age lowered to 16 in school district elections, and constitutional amendment proposed.

OUTCOME: House referred to Education Innovation Policy.

HF 174/SF 262 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VOTERS AN INDIVIDUAL IS ALLOWED TO ASSIST IN MARKING BALLOTS

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Mahoney/Sen. Hawj

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Elections; number of voters an individual may assist in marking a ballot increased. Number of voters an individual is allowed to assist in marking ballots increase (Senate version).

OUTCOME: House referred to Government Operations and Elections Policy. Senate laid over in 2015 for consideration in the 2016 elections omnibus bill. The 2016 elections omnibus was passed by the full senate on 4/26/2016.

HF 1449/SF 1346 AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Schultz/Sen. Sieben

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Automatic voter registration of applicants for a driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card provided.

OUTCOME: House referred to Government Operations and Elections Policy. Senate as amended, be laid over.

HF 3560/SF 3478 CITIZENSHIP CREDIT ALLOWED

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Mariani/Sen. Hawj

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Citizenship credit allowed, and money appropriated.

OUTCOME: laid over in both Senate and House tax committees.

HF 3561/SF 3349 USE OF FEDERAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS IN LIEU OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ALLOWED

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Mariani/Sen. Champion

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Homestead classification application use of federal taxpayer identification numbers in lieu of Social Security numbers allowed.

OUTCOME: House referred to Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division. Senate referred to taxes. Heard in House property tax division on 4/27/2016.

HF 3562/SF 3353 EXPANSION OF FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Mariani/Sen. Torres Ray

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

State financial aid program access for students without lawful immigration status expanded. Students without lawful immigration status higher education state financial aid programs expansion (Senate version).

OUTCOME: House referred to Higher Education Policy and Finance. Senate referred to Higher Education and Workforce Development.

HF 3563/SF 3405 IMMIGRATION INTEGRATION TASK FORCE CREATED

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Mariani/Sen. Torres Ray

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Immigration integration task force created.

OUTCOME: House referred to Government Operations and Elections Policy. Senate amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

HF 3054/SF 2789 EAST AFRICAN YOUTH AND FAMILY ANTIVIOLENCE OUTREACH PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Clark/Sen. Hayden

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

East African youth and family antiviolence outreach program and appropriation.

OUTCOME: House referred to Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance. Senate referred to finance subcommittee on equity.

HF 3396/SF 3002 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT PROVISIONS GOVERNING GENDER SPECIFIC ACCOMMODATIONS CLARIFIED. (*THE BATHROOM BILL*- OPPOSE)

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Gruenhagen/Sen. Newman

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Human Rights Act provisions governing gender specific accommodations clarified. Gender specific accommodations of the human rights act provisions modifications (Senate version).¹

OUTCOME: SF 3002 Referred to Judiciary 03/21/16 not introduced in the Judiciary committee as of 04/28. HF 3396 - referred to Civil Law and Data Practices 03/21/16. Added to committee calendar introduced and public testified 04/12/16 informational only no vote called

¹ <https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2016/04/bathroom-politics-and-transgender-discrimination-house-gop-bill-constitutio>
<https://www.minnpost.com/dc-dispatches/2016/04/why-are-minnesota-lawmakers-suddenly-so-interested-who-uses-which-bathroom>

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
2016 SESSION**

HF 1069/SF 994 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROVISIONS MODIFICATIONS

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Zerwas/Sen. Latz

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

OUTCOME: House referred to Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance. Senate amended and recommended to pass – committee on judiciary.

**HF 994/SF 773 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CRIMES AND SENTENCING PROVISIONS
MODIFICATIONS AND APPROPRIATION.**

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Hertaus/Sen. Hall

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Controlled substance crimes addressed by lowering threshold amounts, eliminating minimum sentences, expanding nonviolent controlled substance offender conditional release program, making stay of adjudication law for low-level offenders mandatory, directing savings from changes to be used for treatment and educational programs; and money appropriated (House version).

OUTCOME: House referred to Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance. Senate referred to judiciary.

HF 3223/SF 3192 USE OF APPLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (OPPOSE)

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Miller/Sen. Koenen

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

OUTCOME: House committee report, to adopt and re-refer to Ways and Means. Included in Health and Human Services omnibus bill in the House (HF 3467). Senate referred to judiciary.

**HF 2888/SF 3070 SENTENCING GUIDELINES ON CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES
REJECTED (OPPOSE)**

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Cornish/Sen. Ingebrigtsen

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

OUTCOME: House referred to Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance. Senate referred to judiciary.

HF 2895/SF 2768 STATE AND COUNTY CONTRACTING WITH PRIVATE PRISONS PROHIBITED.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Hilstrom/Sen. Latz

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

State and local jail and prison inmates required to be housed in publicly owned and operated jails and prisons, and state and county contracting with private prisons prohibited.

OUTCOME: House referred to Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance. Senate referred to judiciary.

HF 966/SF 568 COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR MEN AND WOMEN IMPRISONED ERRONEOUSLY.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Hertaus/Sen. Latz

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Inmates who erroneously serve an extended prison term, compensation provided.

OUTCOME: House referred to Ways and Means. Senate referred to judiciary – laid on the table.

HF 342/SF 355 VOTER RIGHTS RESTORATION FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Cornish/Sen. Champion

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Incarcerated individual restored civil right to vote upon release, notice required, and county attorney obligation to promptly investigate voter registration and eligibility repealed.

OUTCOME: House referred to Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance. Senate amended and recommended to pass – committee on judiciary.

HF 2928/SF 2680 HATE CRIME PENALTY INCREASE

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Hilstrom/Sen. Latz

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Islamophobia, anti-Muslim and anti-immigrant sentiments have been on the rise across the country, and Minnesota is not exempt from its horrific consequences. Attacks motivated on people based on race are unacceptable and must be punished at heightened levels.

OUTCOME: House referred to Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance. Senate recommended to pass – Finance - Judiciary Budget Division.

ECONOMIC EQUITY

2016 SESSION

HF 869/SF 734 MFIP CASH ASSISTANCE PAYMENT AMOUNT INCREASE

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Franson/Sen. Hayden

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Increases MFIP cash grant by \$100.00/month

OUTCOME: Not included in the House or Senate omnibus bills. Sitting in HHS committee.

HF 3589/SF 2586 and HF 3163/SF 3039 WORKING FAMILY INCOME TAX CREDIT MODIFIED.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Davids/Sen. Rest, Rep. Selcer/Sen. Latz

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Increases the Working Family Credit and expands it to more families and individuals.

OUTCOME: Senate, laid over; House, laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

HF 3544/SF 3178 ASIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION APPROPRIATION.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Hamilton/Sen. Hawj

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Asian economic development association appropriation.

OUTCOME: Not included for funding in either the Senate or House equity bills.

HF 3280/SF 2873 ASIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AEDA) PILOT ART INCUBATOR AND CREATIVE ENTERPRISE CENTER GRANT APPROPRIATION.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Mahoney/Sen. Hawj

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Pilot art incubator and creative enterprise center funding provided, and money appropriated. Asian economic development association (AEDA) pilot art incubator and creative enterprise center grant appropriation (Senate version).

OUTCOME: Not included for funding in either the Senate or House equity bills.

HF 3099/SF 2931 SMALL BUSINESS OWNED BY WOMEN OF COLOR START-UP AND EXPANSION ASSISTANCE PROVIDED, AND MONEY APPROPRIATED.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Moran/Sen. Eaton

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Small business owned by women of color start-up and expansion assistance provided, and money appropriated.

OUTCOME: Not included for funding in the House; included in Senate Budget Omnibus, passed Senate.

HF 3097/SF 2870 AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS FUNDING PROVIDED.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Moran/Sen. Hoffman

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

African Economic Development Solutions funding provided, and money appropriated.

OUTCOME: Not included for funding in either the House or the Senate.

HF 3053/SF 2790 SOMALI ENTREPRENEURSHIP FUNDING PROVIDED

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Clark/Sen. Hayden

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Somali youth programming to develop leadership, workforce skills, and youth entrepreneurship funding provided, and money appropriated. West bank athletic club Somali youth program grant appropriation (Senate version).

OUTCOME: \$2 million included in the Senate Equity budget bill. No funding in the House budget bill.

HF 3585 LABOR AGREEMENTS AND COMPENSATION PLANS RATIFIED (OPPOSE).

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Drazkowski

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Labor agreements and compensation plans ratified, authority of exclusive representatives to charge fair share fees and for dues deductions repealed, affirmative approval before interim implementation of state employee collective bargaining agreements required, and legislative approval of political subdivision compensation waivers required.

OUTCOME: House referred to Government Operations and Elections Policy.

HF 1425/SF 641 GETTING TO WORK BILL

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Daniels/Sen. Saxhaug

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Pilot program to provide, repair, and maintain motor vehicles for commuting to work created; and money appropriated.

OUTCOME: House laid over for possible inclusion in the job growth & energy affordability omnibus budget bill. Included in the Senate supplemental finance bill (SF 2356). Included for a \$300,000 appropriation in the Senate supplemental finance bill.

HF 2884/SF 2437 URBAN INITIATIVE BOARD

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Vogel/Sen. Sparks

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Urban initiative board and related programs changes and statewide access; appropriation. Urban Initiative Board and related programs changes made, state access to the program provided, and money appropriated (House version).

OUTCOME: Included for funding in two different Senate Finance Committees – the Equity article and the Economic Development article for a total of \$5 million in the Senate supplemental budget bill (SF 2356). No appropriations in any of the House budget bills. Included in the Governor’s budget proposal under the name Minnesota Emerging Entrepreneurs Fund.

HF 2974/SF 3066 TEMPORARY OR SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL WORKERS WITH AN H-2A VISA EXEMPTED FROM OVERTIME REQUIREMENTS.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. McDonald/Sen. Schmit

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Temporary or seasonal agricultural workers with an H-2A visa exempted from overtime requirements.

OUTCOME: House re-referred to Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance. Senate referred to Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

HF 1543/SF 1391 ISUROON FUNDING PROVIDED

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Gruenhagen/Sen. Hoffman

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Isuroon funding provided, and money appropriated.

OUTCOME: Representative Gruenhagen moved that HF 1543 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health and Human Services Omnibus bill. Representative Dean moved to lay the bill on the table. Senate referred to Finance - Health and Human Services Budget Division - amended, recommended to pass and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

HF 945/SF 1819 AFRICAN HERITAGE URBAN CHALLENGE GRANTS AUTHORIZED.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Isaacson/Sen. Eaton

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Urban initiative board membership expansion; African heritage urban challenge grants authorization.

OUTCOME: *House referred to Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy. Partial language included in Senate Budget Omnibus.*

HF 1093/SF 1085 WORKING PARENTS ACT ESTABLISHED

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Thissen/Sen. Pappas

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Working Parents Act established; wage theft protection, paid family leave, and earned sick and safe time provided; fair scheduling required; penalties imposed; reports required; rulemaking authorized; and money appropriated.

OUTCOME: *House referred to Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance. Did not get included in Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance omnibus budget bill (HF 3931). Senate referred to Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.*

HF 1515/SF 1480 SOMALI WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Theis/Sen. Dziedzic

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

East African Youth are too often seen as threats or individuals who are part of global and international problems, rather than key people in the future vitality and growth of our region. This must change. To change that, we must invest in these young people.

OUTCOME: *Chair Gunther of the Greater Minnesota Economic & Workforce Development Policy Committee renewed the motion that HF1515 pass, and be re-referred to the committee on Agriculture Finance. THE MOTION PREVAILED. Senate referred to Finance - Subcommittee on Equity - No Committee Action Recorded.*

HF 2576/SF 2487 LOAN FORGIVENESS AWARENESS PROGRAM PROMOTED.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Murphy, E./Sen. Dahle

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Loan forgiveness awareness program promoted.²

OUTCOME: *House referred to Higher Education Policy and Finance; included in HF 2749 – education omnibus bill. Senate referred to Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development - laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.*

HF 2990/SF 2578 TAX TIMES SAVINGS GRANT PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Swedzinski/Sen. Koenen

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Provides funding for non-profits to offer free tax preparation and financial capabilities services to low wealth tax payers.

OUTCOME: *Laid over for possible inclusion in Senate tax bill. No hearing scheduled in House tax committee.*

HF 3625/ SF 3111 LANDLORD GUARANTEE PILOT PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Peterson/Sen. Hall

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Appropriates \$250,000 to the Minnesota Housing Financing Agency to establish landlord risk mitigation programs that reduce landlord financial risks of renting to individuals or families who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness, or who do not qualify for rental housing under standard screening criteria.

OUTCOME: Both bills were introduced but haven't passed committee. The program outlines in the bill is currently written into the Governor's Supplemental Budget and was in the Senate budget bill but was amended out when the Senate adopted the House version of the budget bill. The amended bill which did not include the program has passed both chambers. The program is still in the House Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance Committee Omnibus bill so technically the program is still alive.

² <https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2016/04/if-only-id-known-earlier-state-should-help-promote-awareness-student-loan-f>

HF 2784/ SF 2410 HOMES FOR ALL BONDING BILL

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Hausman/ Sen. Tomassoni

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Public housing preservation and additional housing infrastructure bonds issuance and senior housing addition bond issue and appropriation. The bill is for \$130 Million including \$110 Million in Housing Infrastructure Bonds (HIB) to increase the supply of affordable housing and to preserve existing units and \$20 Million in General Obligation (GO) bonds to preserve existing public housing.

OUTCOME: The Senate released its capital investment omnibus bill on 5/2/16 including \$70 Million in Housing Infrastructure Bonds (HIB) and \$20 Million in General Obligation (GO) bonds.

EDUCATION EQUITY

2016 SESSION

HF 2944/SF 2610 EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EFFECTIVE AND MORE DIVERSE TEACHERS.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Mariani/Sen. Torres Ray

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

All students, including low-income and minority students, provided with improved and equitable access to effective and more diverse teachers.

OUTCOME: *House re-referred to Education Finance; some language included in the education omnibus bill HF 2749. Senate included in Budget Omnibus.*

HF 3340/SF 3003 COLLABORATIVE URBAN EDUCATOR PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Fenton/Sen. Bonoff

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Collaborative urban educator program teachers of color in Minnesota schools increase authorization

OUTCOME: *House referred to Education Finance. Included in education omnibus bill HF 2749. Senate included in Budget Omnibus*

HF 3132/SF 2513 TEACHER SHORTAGE ACT

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Erickson/Sen. Dahle

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Teacher Shortage Act created, and money appropriated.

OUTCOME: *House re-referred to Education Finance. Senate included partial language in Senate Budget Omnibus.*

HF 3735/SF 2908 TEACHER SHORTAGE PROVISIONS

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Davnie/Sen. Jensen

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Teacher shortage provisions; district employee career advancement grant program; special education professionals caseload maximums; American Indian teachers; teacher tax and student loan credits; appropriations.

OUTCOME: *Senate recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.*

HF 2805/SF 2516 GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER RESIDENCY PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.
LEADERSHIP: Rep. Fenton/Sen. Hayden
2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes
Grow Your Own teacher residency pilot program established, and money appropriated.
OUTCOME: *House without further recommendation re-referred to Higher Education Policy and Finance. Included in education omnibus bill HF 2749. Senate included in Budget Omnibus.*

HF 2860/SF 2553 UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATION LOCAL GRANTS TO PURSUE A TEACHING CAREER.
LEADERSHIP: Rep. Moran/Sen. Pappas
2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes
Underrepresented population local grants to pursue a teaching career or attain a license in a teacher shortage area provided, and money appropriated. Independent school district #625, St. Paul; underrepresented populations teacher recruitment grants establishment (Senate version).
OUTCOME: *House referred to Education Innovation Policy. Some language was included in the education omnibus bill HF 2749. Senate included partial language in Budget Omnibus.*

SF 2375 TEACHER LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
LEADERSHIP: Sen. Jensen
2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes
Teacher loan forgiveness program appropriation.
OUTCOME: *Senate included in budget Omnibus.*

HF 3292/SF 2981 K-12 TEACHER LICENSURE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT.
LEADERSHIP: Rep. Davids/Sen. Jensen
2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes
K-12 teacher licensure and professional development tax credit allowed.
OUTCOME: *House motion to recall and re-refer, motion prevailed Taxes. Senate referred to Taxes - Tax Reform Division - as amended, be laid over.*

SF 2433 TEACHER SHORTAGE ACT REQUIREMENTS
LEADERSHIP: Sen. Dahle
2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes
Teacher Shortage Act; office of higher education, department of education, board of teaching, statewide job board, and school districts requirements and appropriations.
OUTCOME: *Senate included in Budget Omnibus.*

HF 2733/SF 2434 OUT OF STATE TEACHERS LICENSING CLARIFICATION
LEADERSHIP: Rep. Davnie/Sen. Dahle
2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No
Teachers trained in other states licensing clarification (like SF 2981, there are no provisions that specifically highlight diverse candidates/teachers but, again like SF 2981, they both have provisions addressing teacher shortages).
OUTCOME: *House referred to Education Innovation Policy. Senate amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.*

HF 46/SF 6 UNIVERSAL ALL-DAY PRESCHOOL PROVIDED FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD STUDENTS.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Murphy, E. /Sen. Hoffman

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Universal all-day preschool provided for four-year-old students.

OUTCOME: *In the House, THE MOTION FAILED. Chair Erickson placed House File 46 on the table (2/24/2015). Rep. Murphy offered an amendment to the education omnibus bill HF 2749 to add HF 46 to the education omnibus bill, but it was voted down. Senate referred to Finance - E-12 Budget Division - Laid on the table (1/21/2015).*

HF 3050/SF 2224 SOMALI CHILDREN AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM IN ACCESSING EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Kahn/ Sen. Dziejczak

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Somali children and family engagement program in accessing early childhood care and education, early childhood health and developmental screening, and reading assessments provided; and money appropriated. Program to engage Somali children and families in accessing early childhood resources (Senate version).

OUTCOME: *House referred to education finance. Senate referred to Finance (5/18/2015).*

HF 3313/SF 2814 STUDENT DISCIPLINE WORKING GROUP

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Christensen/ Sen. Clausen

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Student Discipline Working Group to review the substance, application, and effect of Minnesota's Pupil Fair Dismissal act and make recommendations to the legislature created.

OUTCOME: *House re-referred to Rules and Legislative Administration. Included in education omnibus bill 2749. Senate amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Education.*

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

2016 SESSION

HF 3324/SF 3310 URBAN AGRICULTURE PILOT PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Clark/Sen. Hayden

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Urban agriculture development pilot program established, and money appropriated. The urban agriculture development program is focused on improving racial equity with at least 50% of its funding dedicated to low-wealth communities of color and Native American groups. Not likely to be funded this year.

OUTCOME: *House to adopt and re-referred to Agriculture Finance. Senate partially included in Budget Omnibus.*

HF 3363/SF 2958 GOOD FOOD ACCESS PROGRAM.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Hamilton/Sen. Sparks

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Good food access program establishment and appropriation. Good food access program to provide financial and technical assistance to increase access to affordable foods established, report required, and money appropriated (House version).

OUTCOME: *House to adopt as amended and re-referred to Agriculture Finance. Senate included in Budget Omnibus.*

HF 2818/SF 2496 INDOOR URBAN FARM PLANNING

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Clark/Sen. Hayden

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Indoor urban farm planning and development funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated. East Phillips indoor urban farm appropriation (Senate version).

OUTCOME: *House referred to Agriculture Finance. Senate referred to Finance - Natural Resources, Economic Development, and Agriculture Budget Division.*

HEALTH EQUITY

2016 SESSION

HF 2345/SF 2177 SPOKEN LANGUAGE HEALTH CARE INTERPRETERS REGISTRY ESTABLISHMENT.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Hamilton/Sen. Wiklund

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Spoken language health care interpreters registry establishment, and money appropriated.

OUTCOME: *House Representative Hamilton renewed his motion that HF 2345, as amended, be laid over. The motion PREVAILED. Finance - Health and Human Services Budget Division - amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. Included in the Health and Human Services omnibus bill in the House (HF 3467). Senate included in Budget Omnibus.*

HF 2609/SF 2549 COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Kiel/Sen. Wiklund

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Certified community behavioral health clinic requirements modifications

OUTCOME: *House re-referred to Health and Human Services Finance. Included in House HHS omnibus bill (HF 3467). Senate referred to Finance - Health and Human Services Budget Division.*

HF 3177/SF 2943 REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH TO STUDY AND REPORT ON DISPARITIES FACED BY WOMEN OF COLOR.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Pinto/Sen. Franzen

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Requiring the commissioner of health to study and report on disparities faced by women of color, American Indian women, and low-income women in accessing prenatal care; appropriating money.

OUTCOME: *House motion to recall and re-refer, motion prevailed Health and Human Services Finance. Senate referred to Health, Human Services and Housing.*

HF 3036/SF 2621 CREATION OF A TASK FORCE ON THE DIVISION OF HEALTHY AGING.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Pierson/Sen. Pappas

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Creating an advisory task force on the creation of a division of healthy aging; appropriating money.

OUTCOME: *House re-referred to Health and Human Services Reform. Senate referred to Health, Human Services and Housing.*

HF 3414 GRANTS TO SUPPORT CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Pierson

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Appropriating funds for grants to support a continuum of care for individuals with substance abuse disorders.

OUTCOME: *House referred to Health and Human Services Finance.*

HF 3026/SF 2710 MODIFYING PAYMENTS OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Baker/Sen. Hayden

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Modifying certain payment and reimbursement requirements of chemical dependency treatment; clarifying certain treatment facility placement considerations.

OUTCOME: *House re-referred to Health and Human Services Finance. Some language will be included in House HHS bill (HF 3467). Senate referred to Finance - Health and Human Services Budget Division.*

HF 2539/SF 2376 GRANTS TO SUPPORT CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Halverson/Sen. Franzen

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Appropriating funds for grants to support a continuum of care for individuals with substance abuse disorders.

OUTCOME: *House re-referred to Health and Human Services Finance. Some language included in the House HHS omnibus bill (HF 3467). Senate removed from agenda in Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.*

HF 2683/SF 2428 EXTENDING LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CHILD PROTECTION.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Kresha/Sen. Sheran

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Extending the legislative task force on child protection.

OUTCOME: *House to adopt as amended and re-referred to Government Operations and Elections Policy. Included in the House HHS omnibus bill (HF 3467). Senate amended and recommended to pass in Committee on Rules and Administration.*

HF 3191/SF 2784 SAFE HARBOR SERVICES

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Miller/Sen. Pappas

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Expanding eligibility for safe harbor services to youth age 24 and younger.

OUTCOME: *House to adopt as amended and re-referred to Health and Human Services Finance. Included in House HHS omnibus bill (HF 3467). Senate included in Budget Omnibus*

HF 3192/SF 2787 SEX TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATION GRANTS

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Pinto/Sen Latz

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Appropriating money for sex trafficking investigation grants.

OUTCOME: *House referred to Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance. Senate included in Budget Omnibus*

HF 335/SF 311 RENTAL SUBSIDIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Clark/Sen. Johnson

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Abused women and children rental assistance program establishment and appropriation.³

OUTCOME: *House laid over for possible inclusion. Senate amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill - Finance - Natural Resources, Economic Development, and Agriculture Budget Division.*

HF 3780/ SF 2422 LOW-INCOME UNINSURED ADULTS AND CHILDREN INELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MA) OR MINNESOTACARE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Hamilton/ Sen. Hayden

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Health care program created for low income individuals up to 200% FPG regardless of immigration status.

OUTCOME: *Bill included in Senate Budget Omnibus. The bill did not have a hearing in the House HHS Reform committee.*

HF 2824/SF 3429 EARLY DENTAL PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM TO INCREASE EARLY PREVENTIVE DENTAL INTERVENTION AND CARE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

LEADERSHIP: Rep Pierson/ Sen Hawj

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

This bill establishes a pilot program to provide education materials and implement strategies to encourage early preventive dental care for infants and toddlers, in five designated communities of color or recent immigrant communities.

OUTCOMES: *The bill has been included in the Senate Budget omnibus bill. The bill was heard in the House HHS Reform and passed the HHS finance committee.*

HF2703/ SF2485 REQUIRES THE COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PROCESS TO ALLOW FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS TO DETERMINE PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Zerwas/ Sen. Hoffman

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

This bill allows FQHCs to temporarily enroll pregnant women and children under age one in the Medicaid program, based on an initial screening using information such as income and household size.

OUTCOME: *This proposal was included in the Senate HHS omnibus bill and was heard in the House HHS committees but was not included in the House HHS omnibus bill. Within the Senate omnibus bill there was also an inclusion of \$1 million dollars for grants to Safety Net clinics and hospitals as well as a 5% Medical Assistance rate increase for outpatient mental health, primary care and preventive dental services.*

³ <https://www.minnpost.com/new-americans/2016/03/bill-aims-address-domestic-violence-within-minnesotas-southeast-asian-communit>

LEGISLATING AGAINST STRUCTURAL RACISM 2016 SESSION

HF 3025/SF 2816 DISPARITY IMPACT ANALYSIS

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Thissen/Sen. Hayden

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Disparity impact analysis of proposed legislation provided, state agency biannual report on actions taken to address disparities required, and each change item in the governor's budget proposal inclusion of a disparity analysis required. Management and budget commissioner (MMB) disparity impact notes for proposed legislation; state agencies biennial reports to address disparities; gubernatorial budget proposal disparity analysis inclusion (Senate version).

OUTCOME: *House referred to Government Operations and Elections Policy. Senate referred to Finance - State Departments and Veterans Budget Division.*

HF 1610/SF 769 RACIAL IMPACT SCREENING OF LEGISLATION.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Moran/Sen. Dibble

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Racial impact screening of legislation required.

OUTCOME: *House referred to Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance. Senate referred to Judiciary.*

HF 2198/SF 2054 DISPARITY IMPACT NOTES ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Thissen/Sen. Hayden

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: Yes

Disparities impact notes on proposed legislation provided.

OUTCOME: *House referred to Government Operations and Elections Policy. Senate referred to State and Local Government.*

MEDIA JUSTICE 2016 SESSION

HF 2381 BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP: Rep. Baker

2016 RACIAL EQUITY AGENDA: No

Broadband grant program modified, state broadband goals amended, report required, and money appropriated.⁴

OUTCOME: *House to adopt as amended and re-refer to Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance. Included in Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance omnibus bill HF 3931. Senate included in Budget Omnibus.*

⁴ <http://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/03/17/broadband-demands-rise-funding-uncertain>