

SUGGESTED READINGS on the LEGISLATURE

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Wattson, Peter S. *Legislative Process in Minnesota*. St. Paul, MN: Senate Counsel, State of Minnesota, 1997. Also available at:
<http://www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/departments/scr/treatise/legpro3.pdf>

PERIODICALS:

BRIEFLY. Minnesota Senate Publications Office.

SESSION WEEKLY. Minnesota House Information Office.
These two periodicals track the actions of the Legislature during the Legislative session.

POLITICS IN MINNESOTA. Wy Spano and D. J. Leary, editors.
An insider's look at the personalities in Minnesota politics.

MINNESOTA LAW & POLITICS (Monthly)

INTERNET RESOURCES:

The Legislative Web Site includes a great deal of background information on legislative activities. Be sure to check the "Publications" link from the main page for a list of reports from various legislative offices. <http://www.leg.state.mn.us/>

Note: Most of these items are available at area college and university libraries. They are also found in the collection of the Legislative Reference Library.

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(612) 296-0250 (TDD) or 1-888-234-1212 (toll free)