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#1	
Name of Legislation:	Oppose transfers from the designated Fire Safety Account to the state General Fund.
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	The Fire Safety Account is a dedicated account derived from a surcharge on homeowners insurance premiums for the purpose of funding the State Fire Marshal's Office, firefighter training and regional fire service initiatives. Over the past few biennium, the legislature has transferred these dedicated funds to the general fund to help fill budget shortfalls.
Sponsoring Department:	Fire Department
Submitted By:	Chief Jackson
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	Priority
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	League of Minnesota Cities, Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association, Minnesota State Fire Department Association, Metro Chiefs
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	
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#2	
Name of Legislation:	Reimbursement for medical care provided by City first responders.
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	In 2010, the City of Minneapolis participated in a study conducted by the State Fire Marshal's Office examining various models for EMS service delivery, particularly in fire departments, throughout the state. The final report recognized the need for continue exploration of strategies for first responders such as local units to obtain reimbursement for medical services rendered.
Sponsoring Department:	Fire Department
Submitted By:	Chief Jackson
Key Staff:	DC Holt
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	Priority
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	Other fire departments, MN Ambulance Association,
Potential Opposition:	Health insurance companies
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IGR Lead Staff	Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
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#3	
Name of Legislation:	North Minneapolis Capri Block TIF timeperiod extension
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevevant historical background.	Existing TIF policy mandates that redevelopment must occur within three years of blight removal. In North Minneapolis at Penn and West Broadway, the City of Minneapolis is currently assembling property for redevelopment. Several buildings on the property were damaged by the May 22, 2011 tornado and must be demolished, which will prematurely start the clock for using TIF for the redevelopment project. We request special legislative authorization to extend the timeframe to use TIF from three to six years.
Sponsoring Department:	CPED
Submitted By:	Mike Christenson
Key Staff:	Kelly Hoffman, Tiffany Glasper, Mark Winkelhake
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri and Melissa Reed
Covered in existing item?	No
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#4	
Name of Legislation:	Postelection review of Absentee Ballots
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	For the random drawing for postelection review, Minneapolis seeks to have absentee ballots included in their respective Election Day precinct ballots, eliminating the potential costly burden of a jurisdiction-wide absentee ballot precinct.
Sponsoring Department:	City Clerk
Submitted By:	Casey Carl, City Clerk
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	MS 206.89 subd. 2
Priority or Support item?	Priority
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	League of Minnesota Cities
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri
Covered in existing item?	No
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#5	
Name of Legislation:	Voting equipment testing
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	We seek to eliminate redundant audio testing of the AutoMARK voting equipment by election judges which duplicates testing already completed by election technicians before delivery of equipment.
Sponsoring Department:	City Clerk
Submitted By:	Casey Carl, City Clerk
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	MS 206.84 subd. 6
Priority or Support item?	Priority
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	League of Minnesota Cities
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri
Covered in existing item?	
Priority or Support?	
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#6	
Name of Legislation:	Support state legislation that addresses the spread of Asian Carp into Minnesota Waters. Including both measures to stem the migration and funding for research and analysis of mitigation efforts.
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	The State of Minnesota is now beginning to address in a more thorough manner, its role in the spread of Asian Carp. As certain mitigation efforts are proposed by the state and other stakeholders, the City needs to engage in the discussion, particularly because of its key location on the Mississippi River.
Sponsoring Department:	City Coordinator
Submitted By:	Pierre Willette
Key Staff:	Steven Bosacker, Pierre Willette, Gail Prest, Dan Huff
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	Support
State Fiscal Impact:	
Supportive Partners:	
Potential Opposition:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Pierre Willette
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	Support
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#7	
Name of Legislation:	Move statement regarding reporting of revenue generation by city to the Priority Section.
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	The City of Minneapolis currently has an item in the Support Section of the 2011 Legislative Agenda stating, "Direct the Minnesota Department of Revenue to provide information on state collected taxes by city in addition to the current county and regional reports." This proposal is to move that statement to the Priority Section. The League of Minnesota Cities' Fiscal Futures Committee has adopted this position, pending an approval vote by the full board.
Sponsoring Department:	CM. Hodges
Submitted By:	CM. Hodges
Key Staff:	
Statute Citation:	
Priority or Support item?	Priority
State Fiscal Impact:	Not know. Additional reporting requirement may bare some cost.
Supportive Partners:	League of Minnesota Cities.
Potential Opposition:	State agencies may oppose additional reporting requirements.
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Gene Ranieri
Covered in existing item?	Yes
Priority or Support?	Priority
Notes	Already in agena. Move from Support to Priority.