

2010 Legislative Session Preview

Many Faces of Community Health

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2010 Legislative Session

- Session Convenes at noon on Thursday, February 4th
- 2nd year of the session
- “Non-budget year

Set-up for 2010

- Collections are still lagging -\$52 million
- Unallotment still nagging
- Leadership still not talking.....
- Latest projection for 2011-12 is -\$4.6 bil.

Major Health Issue for 2010

GAMC

800 Pound Gorilla in the corner

The Governor's Race

Governor's Race Cont'd

- Race is gearing up big time now, while it still is just 2009
- Depends on how you count... there are about 20 Republican and Democratic candidates already in the race
- More are bound to belly up to the bar

The List (Repubs):

- Patricia Anderson
- Michelle Bachman
- Laura Brod
- Norm Coleman
- Bill Cooper
- Leslie Davis
- Dick Day
- Tom Emmer
- Rod Grams
- Bill Haas
- David Hann
- Sue Jeffers
- Mike Jungbauer
- Mary Kiffmeyer
- Paul Kohls
- Geoff Michel
- Carol Molnau
- Jim Ramstad
- Julie Rosen
- Marty Seifert
- Dave Senjem
- Steve Sviggum
- Charlie Weaver

The List (Dems):

- Speaker Keliher
- Joe Atkins
- Tom Bakk
- Tarryl Clark
- Chris Coleman
- Mark Dayton
- Matt Entenza
- Susan Gaertner
- Steve Kelly
- John Marty
- Mike Opat
- Tom Rukavina
- R.T. Rybak
- Paul Thissen
- Tim Walz

Independents:

Barkley, Penny, Williams

Major Health Issues for '10

- This is a Bonding Year
- Again, GAMC
- Revisit Reform
- Continuation of Budget Battle

Short or Long?

- Gov. is not going to increase taxes
- Election year - get out quick
- Dems pass bonding bill and adjourn
- Candidates can't find a cheaper platform
- Fight between leadership & Gov
- Gov sets up for another unallotment