



Legislative Commission on the **Economic Status of Women**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Commission Chair

Representative Betty McCollum was elected chair of the Commission at its June 14 meeting. She replaces Senator Janet Johnson, who served two years as chair. Senator Pat Piper was elected vice chair.

Interim Hearings

The Commission will hold public hearings this summer and fall in preparation for the next legislative session that will begin January 16, 1996. Suggestions regarding topics and locations for Commission hearings are welcome. Please call the Commission office.

IN THIS ISSUE

This issue summarizes 1995 legislative action on key bills affecting women. Major topic areas are Child Care, Health, Child Support, Welfare Reform, Violence and Crime, and Miscellaneous. The summary tables include the topic, a brief description of the final legislation, and the chapter numbers as they appear in the session laws. Chapter numbers listed as "SS" indicate the legislation was passed during the three-day special session. Line items vetoed within larger bills are indicated as "Vetoed" under the chapter number and are shaded in gray.

