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Guide to the Capitol Complex

Where to Park

<u>Parking</u> is available at various spots around the capitol complex. Lot C and Lot A are the most convenient. There is also metered parking along John Ireland Boulevard, Cedar Street, Sherburn Avenue, and Park Street.

Legislators Office Layout and Tunnel Access

House DFL members offices are in the State Office Building (SOB). Their offices can be found on the 5th, 4th and 3rd floor.

House R members offices are also in the SOB. Their offices can be found on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the SOB.

Senate members (all) are in the Minnesota Senate Building (MSB).

Tunnel Access: There is an underground tunnel that connects the SOB, the State Capitol, and the MSB. To access the tunnel take the stairs or elevator in the SOB to the Ground Level. Coming off the stairs or elevator go left. The tunnel will include a couple of turns and a slight uphill climb. There are no signs letting you know you have entered the Capitol. You will note two sets of stairs going up; these are key indicators that you have entered the Capitol. You will find yourself located on the Basement Level. To your right are elevators. You can follow signs to get to the MSB, as well.

House and Senate Chambers: Both the House and Senate Chambers are located on the second floor of the State Capitol, with limited seating in their galleries that can be accessed on the third floor.

Cafeterias: There are two cafeterias on the capitol complex. The State Capitol building has the Rathskeller Cafeteria, located on the basement level on the north end of the building. The Department of Transportation building also has a cafeteria that can be accessed via the south tunnel in the SOB.

Information Desks

House and Senate Information: Each body has an information desk where you can find bill information, schedules and etc. House Information is located on the first floor of the SOB, while Senate Information is located on the ground floor of the MSB to the left of the front entrance.