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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; requiring the Legislative Coordinating Commission  
1.3 to study issues relating to men; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section  
1.4 3.303, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 3.303, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 8. Status of men. (a) The commission shall study and report to the legislature  
1.9 on matters relating to the status of men in Minnesota, including:

1.10 (1) laws and practices that may evidence cultural biases against men;

1.11 (2) issues relating to parenting and child custody that have particular impact on men;

1.12 (3) health issues unique to men; and

1.13 (4) methods to encourage personal growth in men.

1.14 (b) The commission may receive and expend in its own name grants and gifts of  
1.15 money consistent with the duties in this section.