

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT**

May 17, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1605, 2038, 2052, 84, 1094 and 768.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

May 18, 1999

The Honorable Steve Sviggum  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1999 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 1999	Date Filed 1999
1605		166	4:30 p.m. May 17	May 17
2038		168	4:32 p.m. May 17	May 17
2052		169	4:35 p.m. May 17	May 17
84		170	4:36 p.m. May 17	May 17
1094		171	4:38 p.m. May 17	May 17
	718	172	4:39 p.m. May 17	May 17
768		173	4:41 p.m. May 17	May 17

Sincerely,  
Mary Kiffmeyer  
Secretary of State

May 18, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. No. 615.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

May 19, 1999

The Honorable Steve Sviggum  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1999 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 1999	Date Filed 1999
615		174	4:15 p.m. May 18	May 18
	1607	175	4:18 p.m. May 18	May 18
	621	176	4:19 p.m. May 18	May 18
	837	177	4:20 p.m. May 18	May 18
	7	178	4:22 p.m. May 18	May 18

Sincerely,  
Mary Kiffmeyer  
Secretary of State

May 19, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1329, 1572, 841, 2017 and 556.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

May 20, 1999

The Honorable Steve Sviggum  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1999 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 1999	Date Filed 1999
1329		179	4:10 p.m. May 19	May 19
1572		180	4:14 p.m. May 19	May 19
841		181	4:12 p.m. May 19	May 19
2017		182	4:16 p.m. May 19	May 19
556		183	4:18 p.m. May 19	May 19

Sincerely,  
Mary Kiffmeyer  
Secretary of State

May 21, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 233, 1204, 851, 2044, 891, 1093 and 1639.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

May 21, 1999

The Honorable Steve Sviggum  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1999 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 1999	Date Filed 1999
233		184	10:02 a.m. May 21	May 21
1204		185	10:05 a.m. May 21	May 21
851		186	10:08 a.m. May 21	May 21
2044		187	10:10 a.m. May 21	May 21
891		188	10:13 a.m. May 21	May 21
	1024	189	10:15 a.m. May 21	May 21
1093		190	10:16 a.m. May 21	May 21
1639		191	10:18 a.m. May 21	May 21
	726	192	10:20 a.m. May 21	May 21

Sincerely,  
Mary Kiffmeyer  
Secretary of State

May 24, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1636, 1382, 23, 486, 1976, 171, 1099, 1821, 148, 1485, 1404, 441, 346, 145 and 1721.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

May 24, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

I have filed without my signature Chapter Number 195, Senate File Number 746, a bill permitting Grand Rapids Township to hold its general election in November and allowing the city of Grand Rapids to increase the membership of its public utilities commission to five members.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

May 24, 1999

The Honorable Steve Sviggum  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1999 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 1999	Date Filed 1999
1636		193	9:34 a.m. May 24	May 24
1382		194	9:35 a.m. May 24	May 24
23		196	9:47 a.m. May 24	May 24
486		197	9:36 a.m. May 24	May 24
1976		198	10:02 a.m. May 24	May 24
	2425	199	9:54 a.m. May 24	May 24
	1940	200	10:04 a.m. May 24	May 24
	14	201	10:07 a.m. May 24	May 24
	1079	202	9:37 a.m. May 24	May 24
	595	203	10:05 a.m. May 24	May 24
	1825	206	9:51 a.m. May 24	May 24
	1289	207	9:41 a.m. May 24	May 24
	1494	208	9:42 a.m. May 24	May 24
171		209	10:05 a.m. May 24	May 24
1099		210	9:55 a.m. May 24	May 24
1821		211	9:55 a.m. May 24	May 24
148		212	10:06 a.m. May 24	May 24
1485		213	9:44 a.m. May 24	May 24
	346	215	9:45 a.m. May 24	May 24
1404		217	9:46 a.m. May 24	May 24
441		218	9:46 a.m. May 24	May 24
346		219	9:56 a.m. May 24	May 24
145		220	10:40 a.m. May 24	May 24
1721		221	9:58 a.m. May 24	May 24

Sincerely,  
Mary Kiffmeyer  
Secretary of State

May 24, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on Monday, May 17, 1999, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998

1.34: Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Advisory Committee - Senator Johnson, J.B. (replacing Morse)

3.85: Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement - NO APPOINTMENTS MADE - 1999 Pension Bill reduces membership from six senators and six representatives to five senators and five representatives

121.703: Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service - Senator Lourey (replacing Beckman)

116J.421: Rural Policy and Development Center Board of Directors - Senator Stumpf (replacing Beckman)

116P.05: Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources - Senator Krentz (replacing Morse)

216C.051: Legislative Electric Energy Task Force - Senator Janezich (replacing Beckman)

268.665: Governor's Workforce Development Council - Senator Murphy (replacing Beckman)

298.22: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board - Senators Janezich; Johnson, D.J.; Lessard; Samuelson and Solon

Information Technology Ad Hoc Committee - Senator Kierlin (replacing Beckman)

Sincerely,  
Roger D. Moe, Chair  
Subcommittee on Committees

May 25, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 216, Senate Files Number 2221, a bill relating to judiciary, with the exception of page 10, article 1, section 7, subdivision 6, lines 55-60.

This \$500,000 appropriation provides a specific grant to one organization with limited statewide impact and no measurable outcomes. For this reason I have vetoed the one-time appropriation for the creation of the Ramsey County Domestic Assault and Child Abuse Prosecution Unit.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

May 25, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 319, 685, 1831, 369, 653, 1762, 709, 174, 1262, 1219, 333, 1876 and 2224.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

May 25, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 231, Senate File Number 2226, a bill appropriating money for environmental, natural resources and agricultural purposes, with the following exceptions:

Page 6, section 2, subdivision 2, lines 3-29 (University of Minnesota Center for Rural Development of Water Quality Cooperatives, \$200,000). Tension between this group and local units of government makes it doubtful that they will be able to create a model system that will be acceptable to the affected communities.

Page 10, section 5, subdivision 3, lines 54-58 (Ditch Assessment Payments, \$232,000). This appropriation circumvents a dispute currently in mediation, and undermines the Department of Natural Resource's authority to verify the benefit of county assessments. Language requiring the counties to complete the mediation process was excluded from the bill.

Page 17, section 5, subdivision 7, lines 23-24 and lines 35-36 (The second year of funding for the Fish and Game Division, \$1,565,000, and the second year of funding for the walleye stocking program, \$500,000). I vetoed the second year of funding of the Fish and Game Division, because I believe the legislature must come back in the 2000 session and adopt the fee increases which had been agreed to by the legislative leadership of both bodies and myself. My support for general fund increases in these activities was contingent upon passage of legislation increasing the fees.

Page 20, section 8, lines 55-56 (Citizens Council on Voyageurs National Park, \$134,000). It does not appear that 20 years of continued funding for this Council has yielded any demonstrable results in resolving issues of local concern.

Page 43, section 16, subdivision 10(d), lines 22-31 (Climate Variability and Change Impacts, \$350,000). I question any study that claims it will be useful over a fifty-year period. I am not sufficiently confident that this expenditure of funds will result in meaningful analysis and findings.

Page 47, section 16, subdivision 11(n), lines 3-13 (Hyland Lake Environmental Center, \$100,000). The role of the state in supporting capital requests for environmental learning centers is unclear and should be clarified prior to any implied commitment to this, or any other, environmental learning center.

Page 52, section 16, subdivision 13(n), lines 38-42 (Trout Stream Protection, \$1,200,000). This appears to be intended for one local project and other agency funds should be sufficient.

With this bill, as with many other pieces of legislation sent to me by the legislature this session, I have been forced to carefully scrutinize spending provisions and make difficult decisions regarding spending reductions in order to maintain a strong fiscal position for the State of Minnesota.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

May 25, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter Number 242, Senate File Number 2223, a bill appropriating money for the organization and operation of state government.

This bill is repealed by Chapter Number 250, article 1, section 115(f), a bill appropriating

money for the organization and operation of state government. For this reason, I have vetoed this bill.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

May 25, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 245, Senate File Number 2225, a bill appropriating money for health and human services, with the following exceptions:

Page 18, article 1, section 2, lines 21-37

This \$200,000 provision for the DWI Offender Program has been vetoed because the corresponding language for this Brainerd-based program was eliminated in the Crime Bill. Therefore this appropriation is unnecessary.

Page 17, article 1, section 2, subdivision 8(h), lines 8-16

This \$65,000 appropriation to the Ramsey County ICF/MR is an improper use of state funds. It provides a one-time payment for the facility to cover a payment back to the state based on a state audit finding the facility's former owners out of compliance.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

May 25, 1999

The Honorable Roger D. Moe, Chair  
Committee on Rules and Administration

Dear Senator Moe:

Pursuant to Rule 51, the following bills remaining on General Orders after adjournment on May 17, 1999, were returned to the committees indicated:

S.F. Nos. 39, 583 and 1342 to the Committee on Commerce.

S.F. Nos. 484, 533, 887 and 1724 to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

S.F. Nos. 173, 226, 817 and 913 to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

S.F. No. 1692 and H.F. Nos. 118 and 1608 to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

S.F. Nos. 208, 243 and 1334 to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

S.F. Nos. 961, 1647 and H.F. No. 979 to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

S.F. Nos. 443 and 796 to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.F. Nos. 604, 751, 801 and H.F. No. 619 to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

S.F. No. 2125 to the Committee on State Government Finance.

S.F. No. 263 to the Committee on Taxes.

S.F. Nos. 702, 1537, 1869 and H.F. No. 745 to the Committee on Transportation.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(a), the following bills were laid on the table and the Conference Committees were discharged: S.F. Nos. 510, 516 and 1202.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(a), the following bills were laid on the table in the House of Representatives and the Conference Committees were discharged: H.F. Nos. 15 and 2067.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(b), the following bills, which had been referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration under Joint Rule 2.03, were withdrawn and referred to the committees indicated:

S.F. No. 1997 to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

S.F. No. 1243 to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

S.F. Nos. 234 and 1925 to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

S.F. No. 1894 to the Committee on Human Resources Finance.

S.F. Nos. 385 and 1467 to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

S.F. Nos. 210 and 286 to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.F. No. 1805 to the Committee on Taxes.

S.F. Nos. 75 and 740 to the Committee on Transportation.

A veto message on S.F. No. 1609 was received prior to adjournment. No action was taken by the Senate on May 17, 1999.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(c), the following Senate bill and veto message was laid on the table: S.F. No. 2223.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(c), the following Line item veto messages were laid on the table: S.F. Nos. 2221, 2225 and 2226.

Sincerely,  
Patrick E. Flahaven  
Secretary of the Senate

May 26, 1999

The Honorable Steve Sviggum  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1999 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

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746		195	Approved w/o signature	May 25
	1467	*205	3:45 p.m. May 25	May 25
	2380	*214	3:41 p.m. May 25	May 25
	2390	*223	3:43 p.m. May 25	May 25
685		224	11:28 a.m. May 25	May 25



1831		225	11:40 a.m. May 25	May 25
369		226	11:45 a.m. May 25	May 25
653		227	3:38 p.m. May 25	May 25
	1778	228	11:26 a.m. May 25	May 25
	1195	229	11:41 a.m. May 25	May 25
1762		230	11:31 a.m. May 25	May 25
709		232	2:32 p.m. May 25	May 25
174		233	11:42 a.m. May 25	May 25
1262		234	11:43 a.m. May 25	May 25
	1621	235	11:44 a.m. May 25	May 25
	1932	236	11:34 a.m. May 25	May 25
	1015	237	2:30 p.m. May 25	May 25
1219		239	11:50 a.m. May 25	May 25
	2205	*240	4:20 p.m. May 25	May 25
333		244	11:45 a.m. May 25	May 25
	420	246	11:36 a.m. May 25	May 25
	1426	247	11:46 a.m. May 25	May 25
1876		248	11:37 a.m. May 25	May 25
2224		249	11:47 a.m. May 25	May 25

\* Chapters with line item vetoes.

Sincerely,  
Mary Kiffmeyer  
Secretary of State

May 27, 1999

The Honorable Steve Sviggum  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1999 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 1999	Date Filed 1999
303		**106	Approved w/o signature	May 18
2221		*216	4:20 p.m. May 25	May 25
319		222	11:39 a.m. May 25	May 25
2226		*231	2:40 p.m. May 25	May 25
	2387	*238	3:00 p.m. May 25	May 25
	2333	*241	4:05 p.m. May 25	May 25
	2420	*243	2:50 p.m. May 25	May 25
2225		*245	3:10 p.m. May 25	May 25
	878	*250	3:50 p.m. May 25	May 25

\* Chapters with line item vetoes.

\*\*Chapter reconsidered and repassed by Senate and House.

Sincerely,

Mary Kiffmeyer  
Secretary of State

August 12, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on Wednesday, August 11, 1999, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1999

136F.03: Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Candidate Advisory Council:

For a six-year term expiring on January 1, 2005: Joe Aitken, Jerry Christenson, Yvonne Condell and Joe Graba.

For a four-year term expiring on January 1, 2003: Kris Amundson, Hubert H. "Buck" Humphrey IV, Ruth Stanoch and Larry Zavadil.

For a two-year term expiring on January 1, 2001: Greg Anderson, Judy Christianson, Norm Olson and Ben Van der Kooi.

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 1999

Chapter 186, Section 2: Task Force on Corporations Created by Political Subdivisions - Senators Lesewski and Vickerman for a one-year term expiring on June 30, 2000.

Sincerely,  
Roger D. Moe, Chair  
Subcommittee on Committees

August 12, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

As Majority Leader of the Senate, I have made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 1999

Chapter 223, Article 2, Section 42: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board - Joseph Begich of Eveleth, Minnesota, for a term expiring on January 1, 2001.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1999

299C.65: Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Task Force - Senator Foley, serving at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Respectfully,  
Roger D. Moe  
Senate Majority Leader