

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 1.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned June 29, 2001

Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is about to adjourn the 2001 Special Session sine die.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted June 29, 2001

June 29, 2001

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2001 Special Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is 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.	Special Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2001	Date Filed 2001
10		*2	3:30 p.m. June 29	June 29

*Line item veto:

Chapter 2 with the exception of page 14, section 5, subdivision 5, lines 53-57. Page 43, section 14, subdivision 6(b), lines 6-14. Page 46, section 14, subdivision 10(a), lines 18-27.

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

June 30, 2001

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2001 Special Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is 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.	Special Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2001	Date Filed 2001

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12:15 p.m. June 30

June 30

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

June 30, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear President Samuelson:

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. 11, 18, 4 and 1.

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, Governor

June 30, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear President Samuelson:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Special Session Chapter Number 8, Senate File Number 7, a bill relating to transportation, public safety and judiciary, with the exception of Page 104, Article 4, Section 10, subdivision 7, lines 7-9.

This \$300,000 appropriation from FY 2001 is part of a one-time appropriation for COPS, HEAT, and Financial Crimes Investigation Unit grants. The use of FY 2001 funds would reduce the size of the estimated rebate and is unacceptable.

I am also concerned about one-time appropriations to local units of government for natural disasters and extraordinary expenses. While it's certainly appropriate to help communities that have suffered from disasters and other extraordinary circumstances, state assistance should depend on whether they have used all available local resources. The Department of Public Safety issued a 1999 report that included several recommendations for providing assistance to distressed communities. I encourage the legislature to seriously consider implementing some of these reforms and ensure that state assistance is appropriate and equitable.

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, Governor

June 30, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear President Samuelson:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Special Session Chapter Number 10, Senate File Number 9, a bill relating to state government operations, with several exceptions.

I am vetoing all five of the following projects because of my concerns about the state's role in funding such specific, local projects.

Page 13, Article 1, Section 12, subdivision 7, lines 3-6.

The Longville City Hall Ambulance building is a local project that should be funded locally. Page 14, Article 1, Section 12, subdivision 9, lines 38-46.

I am vetoing the amendment to the Guthrie Theatre appropriation that allows funding to be used for a different purpose because the change in scope potentially creates an additional state obligation. Projects of this nature should, at a minimum, be able to demonstrate significant local and philanthropic financial commitments prior to a request for state funding.

Page 21, Article 1, Section 32, lines 9-25.

All three of these appropriations to the Amateur Sports Commission support programs or projects that are local in nature. While I have questions about the state's role in funding these types of projects, in any case they may be more appropriately considered as part of the capital budget.

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, Governor

June 30, 2001

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2001 Special 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.	Special Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2001	Date Filed 2001
11		1	8:46 p.m. June 30	June 30
	4	3	8:43 p.m. June 30	June 30
	5	4	8:52 p.m. June 30	June 30
	2	6	8:41 p.m. June 30	June 30
18		7	8:45 p.m. June 30	June 30
7		*8	8:45 p.m. June 30	June 30
4		9	8:50 p.m. June 30	June 30
9		*10	8:50 p.m. June 30	June 30
	8	12	8:37 p.m. June 30	June 30
1		13	8:40 p.m. June 30	June 30

*Line item vetoes:

Chapter 8 with the exception of page 104, article 4, section 10, subdivision 7, lines 7-9.

Chapter 10 with the exception of page 13, article 1, section 12, subdivision 7, lines 3-6. Page 14, article 1, section 12, subdivision 9, lines 38-46. Page 21, article 1, section 32, lines 9-25.

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

July 2, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear President Samuelson:

I have vetoed and am returning Special Session Chapter Number 11, Senate File Number 21, a bill relating to the transitional financing of the state budget under certain conditions.

The precedent that would be set by this bill is simply unacceptable. The Minnesota Constitution does not permit continuing budget resolutions, but this bill certainly acts like one. The legislature has a constitutional and statutory duty to pass a new biennial budget every two years in a timely fashion. Senate File Number 21 attempts to relieve the legislature of its duty to the citizens of the State of Minnesota. On behalf of those citizens, I cannot condone this action.

Not only does this bill seek to bypass the legislature's constitutional and statutory duties, it also violates the essence of your own internal permanent rules. Senate Rule 7.5 and House Rule 4.03 both expressly contemplate eight (8) separate omnibus appropriation bills each biennium. To do anything otherwise risks offending the constitutional single subject bill requirements.

For the foregoing reasons, I must veto this bill. I encourage the legislature to fulfill their constitutional and statutory duties in the future in a more timely manner, that will not result in any bills like Senate File Number 21.

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, Governor

October 30, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on October 30, 2001, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 2001

Chapter 161, Section 4: Corrections Industry State Use Task Force - Senator Kelly, R.C., for a four-year term expiring on October 30, 2005.

First Special Session, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 7: Advisory Council on Child Abuse - Senator Sabo, for a term expiring on June 30, 2003.

First Special Session, Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 48: Legislative Task Force on Reducing the Complexity of Inequities of Kindergarten through Grade 12 Education Funding - Senators Oliver and Pappas, for a term expiring on January 15, 2003.

Respectfully,
Roger D. Moe, Chair
Subcommittee on Committees