

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

May 23, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
 President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1355, 1869, 314, 767, 1296 and 917.

Sincerely,
 Tim Pawlenty, Governor

May 23, 2005

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
 President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2005 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 2005	Date Filed 2005
1355		62	11:30 a.m. May 23	May 23
1869		63	11:00 a.m. May 23	May 23
	1461	64	11:36 a.m. May 23	May 23
	1922	65	11:25 a.m. May 23	May 23
314		66	11:40 a.m. May 23	May 23
	732	67	11:45 a.m. May 23	May 23
	1951	68	11:50 a.m. May 23	May 23
767		69	12:00 p.m. May 23	May 23
	1583	70	11:15 a.m. May 23	May 23
	128	71	11:20 a.m. May 23	May 23
1296		72	12:10 p.m. May 23	May 23
917		124	3:10 p.m. May 23	May 23

Sincerely,
 Mary Kiffmeyer
 Secretary of State

May 24, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
 President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 735, 1998, 1335, 1509, 663, 1064, 2259, 1378, 718, 1405 and 1485.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

May 24, 2005

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2005 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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735		73	1:23 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1669	74	1:40 p.m. May 24	May 24
	2028	75	1:10 p.m. May 24	May 24
	2110	76	1:45 p.m. May 24	May 24
1998		77	1:55 p.m. May 24	May 24
1335		78	1:17 p.m. May 24	May 24
1509		79	2:01 p.m. May 24	May 24
663		80	2:05 p.m. May 24	May 24
1064		81	2:10 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1320	82	2:15 p.m. May 24	May 24
2259		83	2:45 p.m. May 24	May 24
1378		84	2:50 p.m. May 24	May 24
718		85	2:55 p.m. May 24	May 24
1405		86	3:00 p.m. May 24	May 24
1485		87	3:10 p.m. May 24	May 24

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

May 25, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1738, 1716, 1945, 1379, 1268, 1861, 1368 and 1720.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

May 25, 2005

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2005 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 2005	Date Filed 2005
1738		89	11:55 a.m. May 25	May 25
1716		90	12:10 p.m. May 25	May 25
	2156	91	4:05 p.m. May 25	May 25
	466	92	12:15 p.m. May 25	May 25
1945		93	12:20 p.m. May 25	May 25
1379		94	12:25 p.m. May 25	May 25
1268		95	12:31 p.m. May 25	May 25
1861		96	12:40 p.m. May 25	May 25
1368		97	1:10 p.m. May 25	May 25
1720		98	12:55 p.m. May 25	May 25

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2005 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.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2005	Date Filed 2005
	1385	107	9:45 a.m. May 26	May 26

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

May 26, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1479, 629 and 1579.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

May 27, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 108, Senate File 877, a bill relating to the Minnesota Humanities Commission and establishing a Minnesota Poet Laureate.

In its title, the bill purports to "establish" a Minnesota Humanities Commission (the "Commission"). The bill does no such thing. It requires the Commission to submit a report to the Legislature and it recognizes the Commission "may" do certain things which the Commission could presumably already do with or without the Legislature's permission.

The Commission currently exists as a non-profit. If the Legislature was attempting to formally bestow additional status upon the Commission, this bill does not accomplish that goal. Notwithstanding these observations, I have no objection to the provisions of the bill relating to the Humanities Commission. I presume they can be re-passed as part of the Special Session's K-12 bill or some other appropriate bill. I would support such an effort.

I do, however, object to the creation of a State "Poet Laureate" position. While respectful and appreciative of the arts, I do not believe Minnesota needs an official state poet. We can benefit from the richness and the diversity of all of the poets in Minnesota and recognize and embrace their work as merit and circumstances warrant.

Even though we have a state "folklorist" (See, Minn. Stat. Sec. 138.85), I also have some concern this will lead to calls for other similar positions. We could see requests for a state mime, interpretive dancer, or potter.

So, I draw the line here and veto Chapter 108, Senate File 877.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

May 27, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

On behalf of the people of Minnesota, I am honored to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1815, 1326, 1371, 1908, 1360, 379, 370 and 1636.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

May 27, 2005

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

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	478	99	3:50 p.m. May 27	May 27
1815		100	3:10 p.m. May 27	May 27
1326		101	4:00 p.m. May 27	May 27
	42	102	4:15 p.m. May 27	May 27
1371		103	2:50 p.m. May 27	May 27
	419	104	2:40 p.m. May 27	May 27
1908		105	4:50 p.m. May 27	May 27
1579		106	9:25 p.m. May 26	May 27
1360		109	2:45 p.m. May 27	May 27
	1109	110	10:05 p.m. May 26	May 27
379		111	3:42 p.m. May 27	May 27
	898	112	9:10 p.m. May 26	May 27
370		113	3:50 p.m. May 27	May 27
	1748	114	8:30 p.m. May 26	May 27
	400	115	8:55 p.m. May 26	May 27
1479		116	9:40 p.m. May 26	May 27
	436	117	3:15 p.m. May 27	May 27
1636		118	3:05 p.m. May 27	May 27
	367	119	4:41 p.m. May 27	May 27
	1164	120	8:45 p.m. May 26	May 27
	369	121	3:35 p.m. May 27	May 27
	675	122	8:10 p.m. May 26	May 27
629		123	8:40 p.m. May 26	May 27

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

June 1, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1984 and 1780.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

June 2, 2005

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2005 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 2005	Date Filed 2005
1984		127	3:31 p.m. June 1	June 2
	2192	129	3:33 p.m. June 1	June 2
1780	423	130	3:35 p.m. June 1	June 2
		133	3:15 p.m. June 1	June 2
	987	139	3:25 p.m. June 1	June 2
	986	142	3:19 p.m. June 1	June 2
	973	144	3:10 p.m. June 1	June 2

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

June 2, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 232 and 953.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

June 2, 2005

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

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S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2005	Date Filed 2005
232		126	2:15 p.m. June 2	June 2
	1	136	3:20 p.m. June 2	June 2
	473	137	2:25 p.m. June 2	June 2
	1528	140	2:45 p.m. June 2	June 2
	2279	143	2:30 p.m. June 2	June 2
	1507	149	2:00 p.m. June 2	June 2
	2228	151	11:50 a.m. June 2	June 2
	2498	152	1:45 p.m. June 2	June 2
	1272	153	2:05 p.m. June 2	June 2
	974	160	2:10 p.m. June 2	June 2
	953		169	2:40 p.m. June 2

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

June 2, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 664, 2093 and 1231.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

June 3, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 2160, 808, 630, 1555 and 1204.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

June 3, 2005

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

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	2187	125	5:40 p.m. June 2	June 3
2160		128	11:15 a.m. June 3	June 3
664		131	5:20 p.m. June 2	June 3
	1809	132	8:15 a.m. June 3	June 3
	742	134	4:50 p.m. June 2	June 3
808		135	11:00 a.m. June 3	June 3
	894	138	8:35 a.m. June 3	June 3
	823	141	8:25 a.m. June 3	June 3
	2133	145	11:04 a.m. June 3	June 3
	847	146	8:45 a.m. June 3	June 3
	221	148	9:03 a.m. June 3	June 3
	1555	150	8:05 a.m. June 3	June 3
	1176	154	10:55 a.m. June 3	June 3
	2448	155	9:00 a.m. June 3	June 3

	1470	157	9:00 a.m. June 3	June 3
2093		158	5:10 p.m. June 2	June 3
	1889	159	8:55 a.m. June 3	June 3
	814	161	8:30 a.m. June 3	June 3
	874	162	11:10 a.m. June 3	June 3
	225	163	10:50 a.m. June 3	June 3
630		164	10:30 a.m. June 3	June 3
	1816	165	8:00 a.m. June 3	June 3
1555		166	10:40 a.m. June 3	June 3
	2121	167	4:45 p.m. June 2	June 3
1231		168	4:55 p.m. June 2	June 3

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

June 6, 2005

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2005 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 2005	Date Filed 2005
1204		147	4:50 p.m. June 3	June 6
	1481	156	4:55 p.m. June 3	June 6

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

June 6, 2005

The Honorable Dean E. Johnson
Committee on Rules and Administration

Dear Senator Johnson:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 47, the following bills remaining on General Orders after adjournment on May 23, 2005, were returned to the committees indicated:

S.F. Nos. 515, 759, 774 and 1288 to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

S.F. No. 1810 to the Committee on Commerce.

S.F. Nos. 69, 317, 569, 660, 1223, 1451, 1663, 1771, 2000, 2066 and 2087 to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

S.F. Nos. 649 and 1314 to the Committee on Education.

S.F. Nos. 291, 359, 385, 386, 489, 642, 852, 960, 1001, 1051 and 1319 to the Committee on Elections.

S.F. No. 182 and H.F. Nos. 731 and 1480 to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

S.F. Nos. 897, 1542, 1629 and 2289 to the Committee on Finance.

S.F. Nos. 1600, 1872 and H.F. No. 949 to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

S.F. Nos. 776, 1385 and 1777 to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

S.F. Nos. 327, 608, 1040, 1307 and 1883 to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.F. Nos. 406, 653, 773, 1308, 1321, 1684, 1719, 1794 and H.F. Nos. 1394 and 1575 to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

S.F. Nos. 1234 and 1980 to the Committee on Taxes.

S.F. Nos. 152, 243, 492, 530, 578, 729, 1063, 1070, 1173, 1193, 1226, 1293, 1294, 1354, 1536, 1541, 1649, 1739 and 1760 to the Committee on Transportation.

H.F. No. 588 is at the Senate Desk waiting for comparison with companion S.F. No. 1274, which is in the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 2035 is at the Senate Desk waiting for comparison with companion S.F. No. 1989, now in the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(b).

The following bill was pending appointment to a Conference Committee at the time of adjournment: S.F. No. 51.

The following Concurrent Resolution was pending appointment to a Conference Committee at the time of adjournment: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(a), the following bill was laid on the table and the Conference Committee was discharged: S.F. No. 644.

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. 785, 872, 902, 1420, 1422, 1915 and 1976.

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(a), were withdrawn and returned to the committees indicated:

S.F. No. 2085 to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

S.F. Nos. 1902, 1921, 1924, 1953, 2021, 2091, 2123, 2163 and 2166 to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

S.F. Nos. 617 and 1885 to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

S.F. Nos. 1345 and 1989 to the Committee on Transportation.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(c), the following Senate bill and veto message was laid on the table: S.F. No. 877.

Messages from the House of Representatives the Senate received at the Desk, but were not reported to the Senate: S.F. No. 1625 and H.F. No. 1925.

Sincerely,
Patrick E. Flahaven
Secretary of the Senate

