

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT**

May 22, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 143, S.F. No. 2857; Chapter 144, S.F. No. 2881; Chapter 149, S.F. No. 2815; Chapter 150, S.F. No. 2603; Chapter 151, S.F. No. 2764; Chapter 152, S.F. No. 2649; Chapter 153, S.F. No. 2428; Chapter 154, S.F. No. 2760; Chapter 155, S.F. No. 3047; Chapter 156, S.F. No. 2665; Chapter 157, S.F. No. 3131; Chapter 158, S.F. No. 3113; Chapter 160, S.F. No. 3481; Chapter 161, S.F. No. 2381; Chapter 162, S.F. No. 2985 and Chapter 163, S.F. No. 2414.

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 23, 2016

The Honorable Kurt L. Daudt  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2016 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 2016	Date Filed 2016
	1372	135	4:39 p.m. May 22	May 22
	3370	136	4:39 p.m. May 22	May 22
	2294	137	4:40 p.m. May 22	May 22
	3281	138	4:41 p.m. May 22	May 22
	3102	139	4:41 p.m. May 22	May 22
	2607	140	4:42 p.m. May 22	May 22
	2552	141	4:43 p.m. May 22	May 22
2857		143	4:46 p.m. May 22	May 22
2881		144	4:47 p.m. May 22	May 22
	2777	145	4:47 p.m. May 22	May 22
	2625	146	4:49 p.m. May 22	May 22
	3590	147	4:50 p.m. May 22	May 22
	3328	148	4:50 p.m. May 22	May 22
2815		149	4:51 p.m. May 22	May 22
2603		150	4:52 p.m. May 22	May 22

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2764		151	4:53 p.m. May 22	May 22
2649		152	4:54 p.m. May 22	May 22
2428		153	4:54 p.m. May 22	May 22
2760		154	4:55 p.m. May 22	May 22
3047		155	4:57 p.m. May 22	May 22
2665		156	4:57 p.m. May 22	May 22
3131		157	4:58 p.m. May 22	May 22
3113		158	4:59 p.m. May 22	May 22
	2955	159	5:00 p.m. May 22	May 22
3481		160	5:01 p.m. May 22	May 22
2381		161	5:02 p.m. May 22	May 22
2985		162	5:03 p.m. May 22	May 22
2414		163	5:05 p.m. May 22	May 22

Sincerely,  
Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

May 23, 2016

The Honorable Kurt L. Daudt  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

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	3588	142	2:34 p.m. May 23	May 23

Sincerely,  
Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

May 31, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 165, S.F. No. 3376; Chapter 168, S.F. No. 3368; Chapter 169, S.F. No. 1111; Chapter 170, S.F. No. 2378; Chapter 171, S.F. No. 498; Chapter 172, S.F. No. 2527; Chapter 173, S.F. No. 2626; Chapter 174, S.F. No. 3208; Chapter 180, S.F. No. 877; Chapter 184, S.F. No. 3018 and Chapter 185, S.F. No. 1440.

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 31, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 186, S.F. No. 2963, Legislative-Citizens Commission on Minnesota's Resources appropriations bill, with the exception of line-item vetoes listed below:

Pages 8-9, lines 8.30-9.2: "Aggregate Mapping. \$1,500,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to map the extent and quality of aggregate resources in counties that have not previously been mapped. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2019, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered."

Page 9, lines 9.3-9.23: "Pineland Sands Land and Water Study. \$1,500,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to study the impact of changes in land use from forest land to irrigate agriculture in the Pineland Sands aquifer along the Crow Wing River. The commissioner must notify the public about the study and hold an open house in the study area to inform the community on potential impacts to surface water and groundwater in the area. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2021 and is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, sections 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), and 116P.09, subdivision 4. The commissioner must submit or present a status update on the study to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources by January 15, 2017."

Pages 9-10, lines 9.24-10.3: "Natural Resources Research Institute. \$1,100,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for academic and applied research through MnDRIVE at the Natural Resources Research Institute for projects that include, but are not limited to, the creation of a portfolio of waterborne sulfate reduction technologies and the development of technologies for current and emerging environmental and natural resources opportunities. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2018, and is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.05, subdivision 2."

Page 22, line 22.3-22.8: "Wildlife Science Center. \$500,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Wildlife Science Center to provide environmental education programs using ambassador wild animals."

Pages 30-31, lines 30.30-31.21: "Pollinator Highway Demonstration Projects. \$2,200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of transportation to restore and enhance

wildlife habitat along trunk highways, including: marked Interstate Highway 35, one north and one south of the metropolitan area; marked Interstate Highway 90; and two locations along marked Interstate Highway 94. Of this amount, up to \$25,000 may be used to monitor and study the effects of different levels of native plant diversity on roadside pollinators and the timing of mowing on pollinator abundance and diversity. The commissioner must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over transportation and environment and natural resources by January 15, 2017, and submit or present to the chairs a follow-up status report by January 15, 2020. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2022, and must include a five-year restoration process. This appropriation is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, sections 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), and 116P.09, subdivision 4."

Page 35, lines 35.3-35.12: "State Park and Trail Enhancement. \$1,228,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for enhancement of state parks and trails as follows: \$614,000 is for enhancement of state parks and \$614,000 is for enhancement of state trails. This appropriation is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, sections 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), and 116P.09, subdivision 4."

Page 35, lines 35.13-35.22: "Douglas County Regional Park. \$400,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Douglas County for park and trail planning, development, or acquisition for a regional park. The grant must be matched by other state or nonstate sources. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2019, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered."

These line-item vetoes do not reflect my lack of support for these projects; rather, they underscore my conviction that the Legislature must work with its Citizen Councils, not against them.

I am deeply disappointed that the House of Representative chose to either completely omit or reduce appropriation for 23 projects that were recommended by the LCCMR Board. This action seriously undermines the integrity of a process that includes citizens who volunteer hundreds of hours each year reviewing and recommending projects for funding.

While funding was restored partially or in total for some of these projects during the conference committee negotiations, a total of 15 LCCMR-recommended projects were omitted or reduced in the final conference committee report.

I regret that my actions cannot restore funding for these organizations, agencies and institutions, who, through no fault of their own, were stripped of the money they should have received through a fair and open process. I urge that, when the Legislature convenes in 2017, funding for those projects be immediately appropriated at the LCCMR-recommended levels.

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 31, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 177, S.F. No. 588, the omnibus pension bill.

The bill contains provisions reducing for one year the COLA for MSRS plans (other than the State Patrol and Judges plans) by 0.25% and for TRA by 1.0%. This will result in a cost of living adjustment for MSRS retirees of 1.75% and TRA retirees of 1% in calendar year 2017.

These measures were part of sustainability plans that called for shared commitments among employers, current employees and retirees in order to secure the financial health and stability of the MSRS and TRA pension plans. Each party shared in the effort, which has been, and remains an important principle in maintaining the soundness of Minnesota's pension plans.

Unfortunately, Chapter 177 contains only one piece of the overall sustainability plans, placing sole responsibility for reducing plan liabilities on current retirees. It is not fair, and I cannot agree to it. Legislation in the 2017 Session, which will be necessary to address the current pension plan funding projection, must contain a shared participation and be funded in order to gain my signature.

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

June 1, 2016

The Honorable Kurt L. Daudt  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

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	3548	164	10:10 a.m. May 31	May 31
3376		165	10:11 a.m. May 31	May 31
	2841	166	10:11 a.m. May 31	May 31
	3308	167	10:12 a.m. May 31	May 31
3368		168	10:13 a.m. May 31	May 31
1111		169	10:13 a.m. May 31	May 31
2378		170	10:14 a.m. May 31	May 31
498		171	10:15 a.m. May 31	May 31
2527		172	10:16 a.m. May 31	May 31
2626		173	10:17 a.m. May 31	May 31
3208		174	10:17 a.m. May 31	May 31
	3469	175	10:18 a.m. May 31	May 31
	2553	176	10:18 a.m. May 31	May 31
	3142	179	10:19 a.m. May 31	May 31
877		180	10:21 a.m. May 31	May 31
	3353	181	10:22 a.m. May 31	May 31

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	3333	182	10:22 a.m. May 31	May 31
	3211	183	10:23 a.m. May 31	May 31
3018		184	10:23 a.m. May 31	May 31
1440		185	10:24 a.m. May 31	May 31
*2963		186	10:26 a.m. May 31	May 31

Sincerely,  
Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

\* Chapter with line item vetoes.

June 1, 2016

The Honorable Kurt L. Daudt  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

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	3384	178	11:05 a.m. June 1	June 1
	2749	189	11:04 a.m. June 1	June 1

Sincerely,  
Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

June 7, 2016

The Honorable Kurt L. Daudt  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2016 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:

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S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2016	Date Filed 2016
	3980	187	4:47 p.m. June 6	June 6

Sincerely,  
Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

June 21, 2016

The Honorable Steve Simon  
Secretary of State of Minnesota

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I write to inform you that Chapter 188, H.F. No. 848, the Omnibus Tax Bill has been pocket vetoed. I pocket vetoed this bill due to a \$101 million error it contained.

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

June 1, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 189, article 13, section 66: Legislative Commission on Surrogacy - Senator Pappas, Senator Johnson, and Senator Dibble to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,  
Thomas M. Bakk  
Senate Majority Leader  
State Senator, District 3

June 1, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 189, article 13, section 66: Legislative Surrogacy Commission - Senator Carrie Ruud, Senator Warren Limmer, and Senator Michelle Benson to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,  
David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader

June 1, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 189, article 24, section 24: Legislative Study Group on Educator Licensure - Senator Gary Dahms, Senator Karin Housley, and Senator Eric Pratt.

Sincerely,  
David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader

June 2, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointment:

Pursuant to Executive Order

16-02: Task Force on Mental Health - Senator Lourey to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,  
Thomas M. Bakk  
Senate Majority Leader  
State Senator, District 3

June 6, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment:

Pursuant to Executive Order



16-02: Task Force on Mental Health - Senator Jim Abeler to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,  
David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader

June 6, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 179, section 39: Residential Care and Services Electronic Monitoring Working Group - Senator Michelle Benson.

Sincerely,  
David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader

June 7, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 179, section 39: Residential Care and Services Electronic Monitoring Work Group - Senator Johnson to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,  
Thomas M. Bakk  
Senate Majority Leader  
State Senator, District 3

June 7, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 189, article 24, section 24: Legislative Study Group on Educator Licensure - Senator Clausen, Senator Dahle, and Senator Wiger to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,  
Thomas M. Bakk  
Senate Majority Leader  
State Senator, District 3

June 10, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2014

Chapter 311, section 16: Task Force on Medical Cannabis Therapeutic Research - Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,  
David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader

June 22, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment change:

Pursuant to Executive Order

16-02: Task Force on Mental Health - Senator Julie Rosen (replace the June 6, 2016 appointment of Senator Jim Abeler) to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,  
David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader

June 27, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 174, section 1, subdivision 2: Legislative Task Force on Access to Affordable Child Care - Senator Carla Nelson and Senator David Senjem to serve until January 15, 2017.

Sincerely,  
David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader

June 27, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2016

518A.79: Child Support Task Force - Senator Mary Kiffmeyer.

Sincerely,  
David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader

June 27, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 153: Legislative Task Force on Child Protection - Senator Julie Rosen and Senator Michelle Fischbach.

Sincerely,  
David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader

June 29, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2016

518A.79: Child Support Task Force - Senator Wiklund to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 174: Legislative Task Force on Access to Affordable Child Care - Senator Johnson and Senator Wiklund to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Senator Wiklund to serve as chair.

Sincerely,  
Thomas M. Bakk  
Senate Majority Leader  
State Senator, District 3

July 20, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 153: Legislative Task Force on Child Protection - Senator Sheran to serve until January 2, 2017. Senator Hayden and Senator Lourey to serve until December 31, 2018. Senator Sheran to serve as chair, and Senator Hayden to serve as vice chair.

Sincerely,  
Thomas M. Bakk  
Senate Majority Leader  
State Senator, District 3

August 5, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

Pursuant to Rule 10.6 of Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following change in committee membership:

Committee on Rules and Administration - remove Senator Metzen and add Senator Rest.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Thomas M. Bakk  
Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration  
MN Senate, District 3

David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader  
MN Senate, District 48

August 18, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

Pursuant to Rule 10.6 of Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following change in committee membership:

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittees on Committees - remove Senator Metzen and add Senator Rest.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Thomas M. Bakk  
Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration  
MN Senate, District 3

David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader  
MN Senate, District 48

August 18, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The Subcommittee on Committees met on August 18, 2016 and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 189, article 3, section 50: Aggregate Resources Task Force - Senator Kiffmeyer, Senator Rudd, Senator Schmit, and Senator Tomassoni to serve until June 30, 2018. Senator Tomassoni to serve as chair.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2016

3.855: LCC Subcommittee on Employment Relations - Senator Rest to serve until January 1, 2017.

Sincerely,  
Thomas M. Bakk  
Chair, Subcommittee on Committees  
State Senator, District 3

October 18, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The Subcommittee on Committees met on October 18, 2016, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2016

137.0245: Regent Candidate Advisory Council - Abeer Syedah to fill the student seat serving until 2018, Aaron Street to serve until 2018, and Timothy Huebsch to serve until 2020. Jerry Rogers and Jim Erickson to be re-appointed to serve until 2022.

Sincerely,  
Thomas M. Bakk  
Chair, Subcommittee on Committees  
State Senator, District 3