

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

May 19, 2018

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
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 155, S.F. No. 3245; Chapter 156, S.F. No. 3461; Chapter 157, S.F. No. 3000; Chapter 160, S.F. No. 2863; Chapter 164, S.F. No. 3143; Chapter 165, S.F. No. 3569; Chapter 166, S.F. No. 2683; Chapter 167, S.F. No. 3102; and Chapter 168, S.F. No. 3480.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 19, 2018

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I have received, filed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 163, S.F. No. 2685.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 20, 2018

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
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 173, S.F. No. 2991; Chapter 174, S.F. No. 327; Chapter 176, S.F. No. 893; Chapter 179, S.F. No. 3367; Chapter 180, S.F. No. 2675; Chapter 182, S.F. No. 3326; Chapter 183, S.F. No. 3638; Chapter 184, S.F. No. 2869; Chapter 186, S.F. No. 3168 and Chapter 189, S.F. No. 3297.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 23, 2018

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

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2018 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 2018	Date Filed 2018
	2802	148	4:31 p.m. May 19	May 19
	2847	149	4:32 p.m. May 19	May 19
	2945	151	4:33 p.m. May 19	May 19
	3689	152	4:34 p.m. May 19	May 19
	3015	153	4:34 p.m. May 19	May 19
	3089	154	4:36 p.m. May 19	May 19
3245		155	4:37 p.m. May 19	May 19
3461		156	4:54 p.m. May 19	May 19
3000		157	4:55 p.m. May 19	May 19
	1243	158	4:57 p.m. May 19	May 19
	3249	159	4:38 p.m. May 19	May 19
2863		160	4:40 p.m. May 19	May 19
	3833	161	4:41 p.m. May 19	May 19
	3196	162	4:43 p.m. May 19	May 19
2685		163	Filed without signature	May 19
3143		164	4:44 p.m. May 19	May 19
3569		165	4:45 p.m. May 19	May 19
2683		166	4:46 p.m. May 19	May 19
3102		167	4:48 p.m. May 19	May 19
3480		168	4:50 p.m. May 19	May 19
	3819	169	4:51 p.m. May 19	May 19
	2746	170	4:52 p.m. May 19	May 19
	3548	171	4:53 p.m. May 19	May 19
2991		173	3:18 p.m. May 20	May 20
327		174	3:20 p.m. May 20	May 20
	3799	175	3:21 p.m. May 20	May 20
893		176	3:22 p.m. May 20	May 20
	3095	177	3:23 p.m. May 20	May 20
3367		179	3:24 p.m. May 20	May 20
2675		180	3:26 p.m. May 20	May 20
	4003	181	8:25 p.m. May 21	May 21
3326		182	3:29 p.m. May 20	May 20
3638		183	3:30 p.m. May 20	May 20

2869		184	3:31 p.m. May 20	May 20
	3873	185	3:32 p.m. May 20	May 20
3168		186	3:33 p.m. May 20	May 20
	3265	188	3:35 p.m. May 20	May 20
3297		189	3:36 p.m. May 20	May 20

Sincerely,
 Steve Simon
 Secretary of State

May 23, 2018

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
 President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 201, S.F. No. 3656, the omnibus supplemental budget bill.

Repeatedly over the past several months, I implored the Legislature to send separate bills on Minnesotans' most urgent priorities. We agreed that we must reform elder care, address the opioid epidemic, and ensure safe schools for our children. Yet instead of coming together to find shared solutions to these critical issues, you have deposited them into a 989 page budget bill, with 51 policy provisions, which I oppose. This legislative gamesmanship was terrible, and I will not sign the result.

Despite efforts over the past several months to strengthen existing elder abuse laws, this bill fails to meet the expectations of a large number of lawmakers and of the coalition of nearly every consumer advocacy organization in the state working to stop elder abuse. This legislation does not ensure that there will ever be licensure or protections for assisted living or dementia care. It provides no private rights of enforcement for elderly and vulnerable adults who suffer preventable harm or even death at a long-term care facility. It fails to provide even the basic public right of action protections for elderly people being evicted from their care setting and residence. In fact, advocacy groups believe changes made in this bill would actually make current law less protective. This failure is unacceptable.

The bill also does far too little to combat the opioid epidemic plaguing our State. Several months ago, I proposed investing over \$12 million annually in high impact strategies to treat and prevent opioid abuse, funded through an Opioid Stewardship Fee that would hold partially accountable the pharmaceutical companies, who created this deadly epidemic. Instead, this bill spends only \$7 million in FY 2019 and about \$10 million in FY20/21, entirely from the General Fund. Not one penny is ascribed to the drug companies, through either a "penny-a-pill" or a licensing fee. Evidently, the industry's 32 lobbyists and whatever promises they made outweighed the interests of the people of Minnesota.

The bill does not support a comprehensive approach and instead provides one-time grants and a small rate increase to providers. There is no funding targeted to communities of color or tribal communities that have been devastated by this crisis. The disparities between tribal communities and communities of color and white residents are the highest in the United States. You could have and should have done more.

Included in this enormous bill are workable responses to problems that I sincerely hoped would become law: school safety and HAVA funds. I was sincere in my oft-stated desire to work with you and make these provisions become law. However, you knowingly prevented their enactment by inserting them into a bill, containing policies and agency budget cuts that I had said I would not sign.

I made my objections to this bill very clear throughout the Session. My Administration sent you over 100 detailed letters throughout the session, carefully explaining my concerns with each of the proposals.

This terrible bill and the resulting veto are your creations. Never have I seen a legislative session so badly mismanaged, less transparent, and more beholden to monied special interests.

For the above reasons, I have vetoed this bill.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 23, 2018

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 212, S. F. No. 799, a bill which seeks to remove certain provisions from the omnibus supplemental budget bill.

This bill is only effective if S. F. No. 3656, the omnibus supplemental budget bill, is enacted. I have vetoed S. F. No. 3656 for a number of reasons, and they are outlined in my veto letter for that legislation. S. F. No. 799 is a cynical attempt for the Legislature to say they have addressed additional objections raised by state agencies and me to Health and Human Services provisions added late to the supplemental budget bill. Had the Legislature done its job and worked with my Administration to find real solutions to the critical issues facing Minnesotans, instead of choosing to jam irresponsible proposals to many of these issues into a 985 page budget bill which then needs corrections, this bill would not be necessary.

For the above reasons, I have vetoed this bill.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 25, 2018

The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor of Minnesota

Dear Governor Dayton:

I am resigning my seat in the Minnesota Senate effective May 25th, 2018 at 11:59 a.m.

It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve the residents of Senate District 13 and to serve in the Minnesota Senate.

Sincerely,
Michelle Fischbach

May 29, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

Dear Senator Limmer:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 194, S.F. No. 3673; Chapter 195, S.F. No. 2578; Chapter 200, S.F. No. 3310; Chapter 207, S.F. No. 3062; and Chapter 213, S.F. No. 4075.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 30, 2018

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

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2018 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 2018	Date Filed 2018
	3380	191	1:04 p.m. May 29	May 29
	2363	192	1:05 p.m. May 29	May 29
	3232	193	1:06 p.m. May 29	May 29
3673		194	1:07 p.m. May 29	May 29
2578		195	1:08 p.m. May 29	May 29
	3763	198	1:11 p.m. May 29	May 29
	3202	199	1:13 p.m. May 29	May 29
3310		200	1:14 p.m. May 29	May 29
	3972	202	1:16 p.m. May 29	May 29
	740	203	1:18 p.m. May 29	May 29
	3660	204	1:20 p.m. May 29	May 29
3062		207	1:21 p.m. May 29	May 29
	3423	208	1:22 p.m. May 29	May 29

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Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

May 30, 2018

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

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

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S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2018	Date Filed 2018
	2899	209	10:32 a.m. May 30	May 30
	*4425	214	10:35 a.m. May 30	May 30

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

*Chapter with line item veto.

May 30, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

Dear Senator Limmer:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 196, S.F. No. 2809, a bill that would restructure the Metropolitan Council and eliminate the Transportation Advisory Board.

The proposed governance change in this bill does not create a stable and accountable Metropolitan Council for the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Region. A nearly identical Council restructuring provision was passed in the omnibus transportation bill that I vetoed in 2017. In my veto letter, I stated that while I appreciated the Legislature's interest in governance reform, my concurrence required a proposal that could be supported by all of the affected counties and most other local governments. S.F. No. 2809 fails to meet that standard.

I have heard directly from local officials throughout the metropolitan region, who express strong opposition to S.F. No. 2809. They are deeply concerned that the drastic governance redesign proposed in this bill would place some in dual offices with inherent conflicts of interest. Furthermore, they

fear that having such a large Council with so many parochial loyalties would impede the ability to create regional policies, to the detriment of the entire region.

The Council was created by the Legislature over four decades ago to address issues that are too large for any one local government to resolve by itself, and to position this metropolitan region to better compete against other, more fragmented regions across the country. While some legislators and local elected officials may disagree with the present governance structure, the Council has overall benefited citizens and businesses in this region and the state.

The responsibilities of the Metropolitan Council go far beyond operating as a Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Council operates the region's transit system and wastewater enterprise, administers land planning laws, and distributes grants to municipalities, among numerous other duties. The Legislature has entrusted those responsibilities to the Council over the past fifty years in order to forge cohesive regional partnerships among increasingly diverse and disparate entities. I believe the Council has largely executed those duties responsibly and successfully.

I urge the Legislature to recognize the unique role of the Metropolitan Council and the enormous scope and complexity of its responsibilities, when crafting any future governance change proposal.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 30, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

Dear Senator Limmer:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 197, S.F. No. 3463, a bill relating to public safety.

Although this bill is called an act of public safety, its contents would have the opposite effect. I will not support a bill that potentially holds Minnesotans responsible for other people's actions with which they had no direct involvement.

Regarding critical infrastructure, Minnesota's laws already address criminal activity and liability. The following statutes are clear; this proposed law is not.

- Minnesota Statute 609.6055: Trespass on Critical Public service facility; utility; or pipeline
- Minnesota Statute 609.594: Damage to property of critical public service facilities, utilities, and pipelines
- Minnesota Statute 609.05: Liability for crimes of another

Those statutes are sufficient to protect the public safety, while still respecting the First Amendment rights of members of that public.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 31, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

Dear Senator Limmer:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 211, S.F. No. 2620.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

June 4, 2018

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

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2018 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 2018	Date Filed 2018
2620		211	9:59 a.m. May 31	May 31

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

June 13, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

Dear Senator Limmer:

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

Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct - remove Senator Fischbach and add Senator Limmer. Senator Limmer will serve as Chair of this subcommittee.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Gazelka
Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration
MN Senate, District 9

Thomas M. Bakk
Senate DFL Leader
MN Senate, District 3

June 19, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

Dear Senator Limmer:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on June 19, 2018 and ratified the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

116P:05: Legislative - Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources, appointing Mr. Michael Reese to serve until December 31, 2021.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Gazelka
Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration
MN Senate, District 9

June 22, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

Dear Senator Limmer:

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

Committee on Rules and Administration - remove Senator Fischbach and add Senator Rosen.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Gazelka
Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration
MN Senate, District 9

Thomas M. Bakk
Senate DFL Leader
MN Senate, District 3

June 26, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

Dear Senator Limmer:

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

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2018

Section 3.8854; Laws 2018 - Chapter 214, article 5, section 6: Legislative Budget Office Oversight Commission - Senators Rosen and Kiffmeyer to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Gazelka
Majority Leader

June 27, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

Dear Senator Limmer:

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

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2018

3.8854: Legislative Budget Office Oversight Commission - Senator Cohen and Senator Lourey to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Senate DFL Leader
State Senate, District 3

September 7, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

Dear Senator Limmer:

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

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2018

Chapter 214, article 2, section 2 {15B.36}: Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee - George McConnell and Cristina Woods to serve beginning January 8, 2019 for a term of four years.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Senate DFL Leader
State Senate, District 3

October 15, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate

Dear Senator Limmer:

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 Johnson to serve until December 31, 2020. In addition, with the departure of Senator Fischbach from the Senate, I am appointing Senator Rosen to serve as Co-Chair and Senator Mathews to serve as Co-Vice Chair for the Senate.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Gazelka
Senate Majority Leader
State Senator, District 10

