

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED
SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2001 SPECIAL SESSION

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ST. PAUL 55155

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:

<i>S.F. No.</i>	<i>H.F. No.</i>	<i>Special Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2001</i>	<i>Date Filed 2001</i>
10 *		2	3:30 p.m. June 29	June 29

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

[NOTE: * Indicates line-item veto.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

June 30, 2001

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following House File:

Special Session – 2001, H. F. No. 1, relating to the financing and operation of government in this state; providing for payment of a sales tax rebate; providing for education finance; providing property tax reform; making changes to income, corporate franchise, sales and use, property, motor vehicle sales, motor vehicle registration, mortgage registry, deed, insurance premiums, MinnesotaCare, motor fuels, cigarette and tobacco, liquor, lawful gambling, minerals, estate, and special taxes; changing and allowing tax credits, subtractions, and exemptions; conforming with changes in federal income tax provisions; providing for allocation of income; changing property tax valuation, assessment, levy, classification, credit, aid, homestead, exemption, review, appeal, and distribution provisions; imposing a state property tax levy on certain property and providing for use of the proceeds; providing a property tax homestead credit; imposing levy limits; changing certain property tax notice and hearing provisions and authorizing waivers; abolishing certain tax levies for metropolitan transit, establishing a transit fund, and dedicating certain tax proceeds to the fund; providing for local government aids; changing certain provisions relating to biomass facilities; providing for utility pass-through of certain property tax reductions; allowing utility rate adjustments for lowering emissions; providing for uniform sales and use tax administration; providing for taxation and incentive payments on forest lands; providing for state takeover of certain costs of district court administration and out-of-home placements; reducing taconite production tax rates and providing for state aid; providing for the distribution of certain taconite production tax payments; providing for electronic filing and payment of taxes; changing procedures for disposition of seized contraband; changing tax increment financing provisions; providing for biomedical innovation initiative grants; changing budget reserve provisions; providing for payments in lieu of taxes; changing provisions relating to property tax refunds; authorizing special taxing districts; changing and clarifying tax administration, collection, enforcement, interest, and penalty provisions; transferring administration and enforcement of the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act from the commissioner of revenue to the commissioner of commerce; changing revenue recapture provisions; authorizing abatements and waivers of fees and certain taxes in disaster areas; changing and imposing fees; changing debt collection provisions for student loans; providing certain powers to certain political subdivisions; providing certain duties and powers to the commissioner of revenue; authorizing publication of names of certain delinquent taxpayers; authorizing border city allocations; changing provisions relating to tax-forfeited lands and providing for tax-forfeited lands transfers; defining a lottery and other terms; classifying data; requiring studies and reports; imposing penalties; appropriating money.

Sincerely,

JESSE VENTURA
Governor

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	1	5	12:15 p.m. June 30	June 30

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June 30, 2001

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The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following House File:

Special Session – 2001, H. F. No. 4, relating to family and early childhood education; providing for children and family support programs, prevention and intervention, self-sufficiency and lifelong learning, and libraries; appropriating money.

Sincerely,

JESSE VENTURA
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

June 30, 2001

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

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 4, H. F. No. 5, relating to appropriating money for economic development, with the following exceptions:

Page 5, Article 1, Section 2, subdivision 2, lines 23 to 28.

The \$500,000 appropriation for predesign of the Roy Wilkins auditorium and exhibit hall in St. Paul should be considered as part of the capital budgeting process, rather than funded separately in a biennial operating appropriations bill. Also, I am concerned about the lack of a matching requirement and I question why the state funds are the first dollars in the project.

Page 5, Article 1, Section 2, subdivision 2, lines 38 to 46.

The \$100,000 appropriation to the Albert Lea Port Authority to remodel a building in an industrial park is a local project and is financed inappropriately from reductions in an important statewide program. Also, this project serves no clear statewide need.

Page 5, Article 1, Section 2, subdivision 2, lines 47 to 51.

The \$300,000 appropriation to the St. Paul Port Authority is for the 38-acre Trillium site, part of the Trout Brook Greenway corridor in St. Paul. This site should enter a competitive process for funding through the Department of Trade and Economic Development and should require a local funding match.

Page 8, Article 1, Section 2, subdivision 5, lines 36 to 42.

The \$50,000 appropriation for the Big Bear Education and Logging Center concept development is likely to lead to the submission of a capital bonding request.

These appropriations are capital projects that should be submitted through the current capital budget review process this summer so that they can be considered on an equal basis with other proposals of a capital nature.

Page 8, Article 1, Section 2, subdivision 5, lines 29 to 35.

The \$150,000 appropriation to local governments to plan and promote the 2004 Grand Excursion will promote tourism in a particular geographic area. This project cannot demonstrate a higher value than the other tourism expenditures that it replaces.

Page 20, Article 1, Section 7, lines 29 to 36.

The \$200,000 one-time appropriation to the State Board of Investment to pay staff costs related to focusing efforts on investing in Minnesota-based startup businesses. The implementing legislation was not enacted.

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Dear Speaker Sviggum:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following House File:

Special Session – 2001, H. F. No. 2, relating to education; providing for kindergarten through grade 12 education including general education revenue; education excellence; special programs; facilities and technology; nutrition, school accounting, and other programs; deficiencies; state agencies; and technical amendments; appropriating money.

Sincerely,

JESSE VENTURA
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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SAINT PAUL 55155

June 30, 2001

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
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The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

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 12, H. F. No. 8, relating to capital improvements, with the exception of page 5, section 8, subdivision 3, lines 32 to 37.

I believe the Legislature has done a good job in recognizing the state's priority investments and limiting the overall size of this emergency bonding bill. I have respected every effort that reflects emergency projects with statewide significance, and signed into law all but one project authorized in the bill. The item that I have vetoed is:

Page 5, section 8, subdivision 3, lines 32 to 37.

I am vetoing the \$1,000,000 appropriation to the St. Paul Port Authority for acquisition of the Trillium site in the city of Saint Paul. This project was not pre-approved by all parties involved in negotiating a final agreement on the bill, and is not an emergency item.

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	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

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE

I certify that the 2001 Special Session Journal of the House for Friday, June 29, 2001, including subsequent proceedings, has been corrected and is hereby approved.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives