The following communications and announcements were received subsequent to adjournment by the House:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 13, 2003

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 Files:

H. F. No. 433, relating to zoning; modifying deadlines for agency actions.

H. F. No. 770, relating to Aitkin county; making the Long Lake conservation center fund a separate county enterprise fund.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

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

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MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 14, 2003

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 Files:

H. F. No. 317, relating to counties; allowing use of certain county facilities for commercial wireless service providers and allowing the lease of sites for public safety communications equipment; permitting the appointment of the Rock county recorder.

H. F. No. 1268, relating to traffic regulations; clarifying when vehicle lights must be displayed.

H. F. No. 314, relating to traffic regulations; allowing display of flashing blue lights to the front of emergency vehicles.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor
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:

H. F. No. 335, relating to water; requiring new landscape irrigation systems to have furnished and installed moisture or rainfall sensing equipment.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY  
Governor

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 Files:

H. F. No. 710, relating to employment; mandatory retirement; deleting obsolete language.

H. F. No. 1026, relating to human services; authorizing a medical assistance capitated payment option for waivered services, day training and habilitation services, and intermediate care facility services for persons with mental retardation or a related condition.

H. F. No. 1234, relating to cemeteries; providing for correction of interment errors.

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MARY KIFFMEYER  
Secretary of State  

May 16, 2003  

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 I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following House File:
H. F. No. 1251, relating to health; modifying nursing home qualification requirements; modifying requirements for medical assistance payment demonstration project for nursing homes; seeking change in federal policy; excluding certain licensed home care agencies from supplemental nursing services law; requiring a review and report on certain home care provider laws.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLIENTY
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 19, 2003

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 Files:

H. F. No. 361, relating to elections; providing procedures and criteria for calling special elections to fill vacancies in certain instances.
H. F. No. 419, relating to human services; changing child care licensing provisions.

H. F. No. 645, relating to technology business.

H. F. No. 944, relating to local government; providing an exception to the priorities for designating a qualified newspaper.

H. F. No. 1059, relating to housing; housing finance agency; making various clarifying, technical, and other changes to agency programs; increasing debt ceiling; extending civil service pilot project.

H. F. No. 1374, relating to agriculture; providing for the headquarters of the departments of agriculture and health to be named after Orville L. Freeman.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State
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 Files:

H. F. No. 428, relating to cities; specifying and clarifying the authority of cities to exercise certain town powers and to impose service charges for emergency services.

H. F. No. 628, relating to civil actions; limiting liability for public notification of emergency.

H. F. No. 1044, relating to professions; providing clarification of costs and penalties that may be collected in disciplinary proceedings by the boards of nursing home administrators, optometry, chiropractic examiners, dietetics and nutrition, physical therapy, dentistry, podiatric medicine, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine; providing for civil penalties.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY  
Governor

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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:

H. F. No. 302, relating to education; repealing and replacing the profile of learning; providing for rulemaking.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY  
Governor

May 21, 2003

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

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2003 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:
May 22, 2003

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 Files:

H. F. No. 1095, relating to human services; extending the deadline for commencing construction for previously approved moratorium projects; providing for expired and canceled proposals.

H. F. No. 859, relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for the sale of state timber; providing criminal penalties.

H. F. No. 504, relating to elections; limiting certain ballot questions.

H. F. No. 503, relating to elections; clarifying certain duties.

H. F. No. 321, relating to the city of Northfield; authorizing the city to establish and operate related medical facilities in conjunction with its municipal hospital at a site outside the city limits; authorizing Northfield to acquire real or personal property for the related medical facilities.

H. F. No. 547, relating to commerce; regulating payment for certain warranty work by farm implement dealers; changing the definition of heavy and utility equipment.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor
May 22, 2003

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

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

After reviewing H. F. No. 946, Chapter No. 74, I have decided to allow the bill to become law without my signature. The legislation has been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State.

H. F. No. 946, relating to insurance; regulating the insurance guaranty association; regulating the collection and use of certain insurance information.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

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

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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 Files:

H. F. No. 385, relating to crime prevention; adding criminal penalties for fires caused by grossly negligent persons that result in bodily harm to a person; making technical changes to the negligent fire law.

H. F. No. 837, relating to natural resources; allowing the Clearwater river watershed district to charge for facilities for disposing sewage, industrial waste, or other wastes.

H. F. No. 1257, relating to natural resources; authorizing a drainage authority to compensate landowners for the removal of a private bridge or culvert.

H. F. No. 677, relating to occupations and professions; modifying licensure requirements for architects, engineers, surveyors, landscape architects, geoscientists, and interior designers.

H. F. No. 894, relating to property; modifying provisions relating to certificates of title to manufactured homes.

H. F. No. 723, relating to traffic regulations; exempting occupants of certain motor vehicles from seat belt law.

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER  
Secretary of State

[NOTE: ** Indicates that H. F. No. 946, Chapter No. 74, became law without the Governor's signature.]
H. F. No. 293, relating to municipalities; allowing the prescribing of certain fees by a fee schedule.

H. F. No. 741, relating to commerce; regulating advertising by motor vehicle dealers.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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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 Files:

H. F. No. 151, relating to human services; exempting children eligible for adoption assistance from the prepaid medical assistance program.

H. F. No. 988, relating to transportation; authorizing commissioner of transportation to replace railroad lands needed for a trunk highway.

H. F. No. 414, relating to natural resources; updating soil and water conservation district law; changing requirements for petitions and elections relating to soil and water conservation districts; clarifying removal provisions for soil and water conservation district supervisors.

H. F. No. 984, relating to cooperatives; authorizing businesses to organize as cooperative associations; providing penalties.

H. F. No. 279, relating to health; expanding authority of physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses.

H. F. No. 923, relating to local government; providing an exception to the conflict of interest law for township officers; authorizing the town of White to be reimbursed by the city of Biwabik according to their orderly annexation agreement.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLIENTY  
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MARY KIFFMEYER  
Secretary of State  

May 27, 2003  

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

Dear Speaker Sviggum:  

I have vetoed and am returning H. F. No. 624, Chapter No. 103, a bill relating to legislative approval required for 
certain rules.
This bill reflects a very admirable attempt by the Legislature to address frustrating unfunded mandates that are sometimes the result of administrative rulemaking. While I agree with this goal, I am concerned about the unintended consequences of this legislation.

The bill essentially shifts authority for conducting rulemaking from the executive branch to the legislative branch. Under current law, the legislature has granted the Governor's office final approval authority on all rulemakings. This is sound policy as it provides accountability in a way that does not paralyze either branch of government. H. F. No. 624 would impose that responsibility on the already over-stressed legislative process.

The changes proposed in this legislation would also add considerable delay and cost to Minnesota's rulemaking process, by requiring legislative approval of all major rulemakings. Major rulemaking in Minnesota already takes 18 to 24 months to complete, if everything goes smoothly. Requiring legislative approval as an additional stop at the end of this process would make implementation of state laws and policies very cumbersome.

The $10,000 threshold which triggers legislative review is too low and would require the legislature to address a wide variety of issues that have been appropriately delegated to agencies by the legislature.

Finally, I am also concerned that this bill could vitiate agencies' ability to effectively enact rules. Because the Legislature is only in session for a few months out of the year, it is impractical for the Legislature to act on all proposed rules in a timely manner. This delay in requiring legislative approval could result in expiration of the timelines for rules under current law. Currently the Legislature has the authority to change or amend an existing rule through legislation. Existing law, which allows the legislature to essentially override any rule passed by an agency, would seem to provide ample protections against overly burdensome or unnecessary rules.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

[NOTE: Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(c), the above vetoed bill, H. F. No. 624 (Chapter No. 103), which was returned to the House by the Governor with his objections, was laid on the table.]
H. F. No. 671, relating to telecommunications; regulating promotions and packages of telephone company services; removing sunset expiration dates for alternative regulation plans for telecommunications providers and highway weight limit exemptions for utility vehicles.

H. F. No. 673, relating to insurance; changing certain loss ratio standards; permitting the comprehensive health association to offer policies with higher annual deductibles; permitting extension of the writing carrier contract; providing a new category of individuals eligible for coverage; clarifying the effective date of coverage and other matters.

H. F. No. 1244, relating to lawful gambling; making various clarifying and technical changes; providing and modifying definitions; providing for conduct of linked bingo games; permitting resale of certain gambling equipment; providing for fees, prices, and prize limits; clarifying requirements for gambling managers and employees, premises, records and reports; clarifying conduct of high school raffles.

H. F. No. 1140, relating to health; modifying requirements for an agreement to regulate nuclear materials; regulating the issuance of social work licenses and the payment of fees.

H. F. No. 943, relating to state government; modifying practices and procedures relating to state finance; transferring state treasurer duties to the commissioner of finance.

H. F. No. 754, relating to eminent domain; changing the definition of displaced person to correspond to federal law.

H. F. No. 692, relating to health occupations; modifying the scope of practice for occupational therapists, licensed professional counselors, alcohol and drug counselors, unlicensed mental health practitioners, and pharmacists; appropriating money.

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TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

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

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 2003 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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May 28, 2003

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 Files:

H. F. No. 294, relating to the military; requiring payment of a salary differential and continuation of certain benefits to certain state employees who are members of the national guard or other military reserve units and who reported for active military duty; permitting local governments to pay a similar salary differential for their employees who are members of the national guard or other military reserve units and who have reported for active military service.

H. F. No. 768, relating to veterans; classifying military certificates of discharge as private data on individuals; providing procedures for their release.

H. F. No. 719, relating to liquor; allowing brewpubs to make off-sales of the brewpub's own product under certain circumstances; modifying a posting requirement; modifying licensing provisions; expanding sale hours; modifying sampling provisions; authorizing certain local on-sale licenses.

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Sincerely,

SCOTT R. SIMMONS
for Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

[NOTE: * Indicates line-item veto.]

DISPOSITION OF BILLS UPON ADJOURNMENT

REPORT PURSUANT TO HOUSE RULE 4.20

Pursuant to House Rule 4.20, the following bills were returned to the standing committee last acting on the bill:

H. F. Nos. 30, 170, 444, 447, 505, 561, 798, 806, 818, 852, 906, 971 and 1306; and S. F. No. 568 were returned to the Committee on Civil Law.

H. F. Nos. 551, 662, 896 and 1018 were returned to the Committee on Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development.
H. F. Nos. 127 and 365 were returned to the Committee on Education Finance.

H. F. Nos. 218, 347, 390, 391, 476, 535, 580, 682, 820, 822 and 936 were returned to the Committee on Education Policy.

H. F. Nos. 208, 327, 530 and 789 were returned to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy.

H. F. Nos. 60, 162, 183, 440, 539, 642, 687, 703, 769, 791, 796, 807, 881, 885, 999, 1040, 1228, 1336 and 1437; and S. F. Nos. 829 and 931 were returned to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy.

H. F. Nos. 228, 297, 491 and 1139 were returned to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance.

H. F. Nos. 436, 887, 977, 1128, 1332 and 1383; and S. F. Nos. 233, 272 and 343 were returned to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy.

H. F. Nos. 340, 432, 463, 550, 1058 and 1354; and S. F. No. 597 were returned to the Committee on Judiciary Policy and Finance.

H. F. Nos. 67, 171, 800, 886, 926 and 1003; and S. F. No. 805 were returned to the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs.

H. F. Nos. 588, 892, 964, 995 and 1027 were returned to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

H. F. No. 1493 and S. F. No. 1080 were returned to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

H. F. Nos. 676 and 1126 were returned to the Committee on State Government Finance.

H. F. Nos. 782 and 1199 were returned to the Committee on Taxes.

H. F. No. 658 was returned to the Committee on Transportation Finance.

H. F. Nos. 532, 893, 927 and 1007; and S. F. Nos. 1090 and 1192 were returned to the Committee on Transportation Policy.

H. F. Nos. 110, 212, 330, 555, 606, 729, 734, 1090 and 1535 were returned to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 3.02(a)

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(a) the following bills, which were being considered by a Conference Committee at the time of adjournment, were returned to the House and laid on the table and the Conference Committees were discharged:

H. F. Nos. 74, 437, 627, 779, 784, 1119 and 1404.
REPORT PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 3.02(c)

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(c), the following bill was returned to the House by the Governor with his objections and laid on the table:

H. F. No. 624.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the Journal of the House for Monday, May 19, 2003, including subsequent proceedings, has been corrected and is hereby approved.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives