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 20, 2017

The Honorable Kurt Daudt
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Daudt:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following House Files:

H. F. No. 1400, relating to health; modifying provisions governing reimbursable expenses for nursing assistant training and competency evaluations.

H. F. No. 2287, relating to claims against the state; providing for settlement of certain claims; appropriating money.

H. F. No. 676, relating to commerce; regulating landscape application contracts; providing an exclusion.

H. F. No. 2047, relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to develop a comprehensive strategic plan to end HIV/AIDS.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON
Governor

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

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 2017 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:
The Honorable Kurt Daudt
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Daudt:

I am vetoing and returning to you H. F. No. 985, Chapter No. 78, a bill relating to the duty of landowners. This legislation has been discussed as a codification of Minnesota's common law relating to the duty of landowners to trespassers on their properties. However, the measure falls short of that objective and has significant Constitutional consequences.

Unrecognized in this legislation are the already existing statutory protections for Minnesota landowners against claims for injuries that occur on their properties. Minnesota Statutes, Sections 604A.20-604A.27 provide protections for landowners, who allow their lands to be used for recreational purposes. There are also legal protections for farmers, who allow livestock activities on their lands, as well as for agritourism businesses, under Minnesota Statutes, Section 604A.12 and 604A.40.

If this legislation is an effort to revise those existing laws, relating to the duty of a landowner to trespassers, it needs to be more specific. Other states with similar legislation have specifically outlined what those duties are, including: who is an actual trespasser; protections for children, who enter properties; requirements to warn of dangerous conditions on lands; and responsibilities to correct conditions that could cause serious injuries or even death to children.

In closing, I support the protection of landowners. I encourage them and other stakeholders to work together and craft legislation, which more clearly delineates their respective protections and responsibilities.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON
Governor

[NOTE: Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(c), the above vetoed bill, H. F. No. 985, Chapter No. 78, which was returned to the House by the Governor with his objections, was laid on the table.]
May 23, 2017

The Honorable Kurt Daudt
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Daudt:

   Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following House Files:

   H. F. No. 1242, relating to local government; requiring notice of proposed city ordinances.

   H. F. No. 1186, relating to human services; modifying provisions related to mental health services; modifying the definition of mental health practitioner; modifying certified peer specialist certification requirements.

   H. F. No. 1542, relating to human rights; changing provisions for actions involving architectural barriers.

   H. F. No. 959, relating to health licensing; making the medical faculty license permanent; appropriating money.

   H. F. No. 179, relating to criminal justice; modifying certain statutory provisions; amending ignition interlock performance standards; prohibiting use of devices enabled with location tracking capabilities; ensuring inmate case planning information is private data; requiring a search warrant in DWI and DWI-related cases to obtain blood or urine samples; providing for license revocation; establishing guidelines for license revocation hearings; amending rulemaking authority.

   H. F. No. 712, relating to health; modifying and adding definitions; establishing standards for the substitution of biological products.

   H. F. No. 827, relating to civil commitment; specifying limitation on notice of release or discharge.

   H. F. No. 1725, relating to motor vehicles; amending certain weight limitations for vehicles transporting milk.

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The State of Minnesota  

Dear Speaker Daudt:  

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following House Files:  

H. F. No. 1538, relating to real property; amending the Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act to provide for construction defect claims.  

H. F. No. 1545, relating to agriculture; establishing a budget for the Department of Agriculture, the Board of Animal Health, and the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute; making policy, technical, and conforming changes to various agriculture-related provisions including provisions related to pesticides, noxious weeds, nursery law, inspections, commercial feed, grain, food, and agricultural development; reorganizing dairy law; establishing and modifying agriculture-related programs; modifying partition fence law; modifying certain fees; modifying the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act; requiring reports.  

H. F. No. 707, relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying requirements for expending money from legacy funds; modifying and extending prior appropriations; requiring reports.
H. F. No. 470, relating to public safety; modifying certain provisions relating to courts, public safety, corrections, crime, and controlled substances; requesting reports; providing for penalties; appropriating money for public safety, courts, corrections, Guardian Ad Litem Board, Uniform Laws Commission, Board on Judicial Standards, Board of Public Defense, Sentencing Guidelines, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board, and Private Detective Board.

H. F. No. 1443, relating to commerce; regulating insurance fraud; modifying certain penalties and notices; defining a term; clarifying the authority of the Commerce Fraud Bureau to apply for or execute search warrants.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON
Governor

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Sincerely,

STEVE SIMON
Secretary of State
DISPOSITION OF BILLS UPON ADJOURNMENT

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

H. F. No. 1006 was returned to the Committee on Agriculture Policy.

H. F. Nos. 347, 857, 923, 1229, 1243, 1511, 1847, 1876, 2067 and 2245 were returned to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

H. F. Nos. 1012, 1764, 1947 and S. F. No. 1627 were returned to the Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform.

H. F. Nos. 836 and 1107 were returned to the Committee on Education Innovation Policy.

H. F. Nos. 1292, 1293 and 1673 were returned to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance.

H. F. Nos. 33, 296, 329, 455, 673, 686, 697, 761, 1003, 1047, 1077, 1105, 1117, 1393, 1530, 1689, 1888 and 2058 were returned to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy.

H. F. Nos. 904, 1195, 1353, 1371, 1559 and 2063 were returned to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance.

H. F. Nos. 944, 1134, 1135, 1245, 1331 and S. F. No. 481 were returned to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform.

H. F. Nos. 1119, 1202 and 1394 were returned to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance.

H. F. Nos. 238, 390, 1066, 1159 and 1581 were returned to the Committee on Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance.

H. F. No. 1228 was returned to the Committee on Taxes.

H. F. Nos. 94, 994, 1126, 1224 and 1589 were returned to the Committee on Transportation and Regional Governance Policy.

S. F. No. 1703 was returned to the Veterans Affairs Division.

H. F. Nos. 369, 706, 892, 915, 1415, 1659, 1890 and S. F. No. 1293 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. No. 399 (severance pay limits for highly compensated public employees clarified)
H. F. No. 600 (preemption; Uniform State Labor Standards Act providing for uniformity of private employer mandates relating to local governments)

H. F. No. 740 (motor vehicle franchises regulated; warranty and recall obligations specified; and unfair practices by manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches provided)

H. F. No. 778 (Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority data classification provided, board appointments modified, duties modified, and use of stadium suites restricted)

H. F. No. 859 (Koochiching County; Transportation Department unused or divided land conveyance provided, highways on the trunk highway system removed or modified, and state-owned land conveyance authorized)

H. F. No. 947 (general education aid calculation clarified)

H. F. No. 1226 (tax provisions policy, technical, and clarifying changes made)

H. F. No. 1717 (Omnibus agriculture policy bill)

REPORT PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 3.02(b)

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(b) the following bills, which were re-referred to the House Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, were returned to the standing committee or division to which they were last previously referred:

H. F. Nos. 380, 1480 and 2376 were returned to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. F. No. 464 was returned to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance.

H. F. Nos. 990 and 1249 were returned to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

H. F. Nos. 1005 and 1037 were returned to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance.

H. F. Nos. 1433 and 2419 were returned to the Committee on State Government Finance.

H. F. Nos. 1518 and 2447 were returned to the Committee on Transportation Finance.

H. F. No. 2290 was returned to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy.

H. F. No. 2426 was returned to the Committee on Taxes.

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. 985 (duty owed by owners of real property to trespassers specified)

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the Journal of the House for Monday, May 22, 2017, including subsequent proceedings, has been corrected and is hereby approved.

PATRICK D. MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives