

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE
AND NOT ACTED UPON

The following communication was received prior to adjournment sine die by the House:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONSSTATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

April 29, 2004

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

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

I have vetoed and am returning to you H. F. No. 1861, Chapter No. 168, a bill that expands the limited liability for certain private land owners who grant written or oral permission for individuals to use their property for certain recreational purposes. The bill expands recreational purposes to include rock climbing and cave exploration.

Under current law, an owner who gives written or oral permission to use land for defined "recreational purposes" without charge has essentially the same duty to users as would apply to trespassers. While I agree with this goal, I am concerned about the unintended consequences of this legislation. The recent deaths of the teenagers in St. Paul illustrate the potential extreme danger of these recreational activities.

I am concerned that this legislation would encourage land owners to become less vigilant about the posting of dangerous property signs and would cease to limit potentially dangerous activities on private land.

Although the dangers may not be as risky for persons who have significant knowledge, such as the members of the Minnesota Speleological Survey organization (the group promoting this bill), given the recent tragedy, we need to know more about the inherent dangers of this activity before the state takes an affirmative action to limit liability for the purpose of encouraging recreational activity.

At this time, I believe the limited liability should not be expanded for rock climbing and cave exploration.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED
SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The following communications were received subsequent to adjournment sine die by the House:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 13, 2004

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. 1425, relating to judgments; regulating stays of execution on money judgments; limiting bond amounts.

Sincerely,

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 2004 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:

<i>S. F. No.</i>	<i>H. F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2004</i>	<i>Date Filed 2004</i>
1946		188	12:15 p.m. May 13	May 13
2453		189	5:15 p.m. May 12	May 13
	1425	190	11:50 a.m. May 13	May 13
2437		191	11:20 a.m. May 13	May 13
1192		192	11:40 a.m. May 13	May 13
2065		193	12:05 p.m. May 13	May 13
1604		194	12:01 p.m. May 13	May 13
2222		Resolution No. 1	3:20 p.m. May 13	May 13

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 15, 2004

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. 2691, relating to human services; council on disability; permitting the council to meet by telephone or electronic means if certain conditions are met.

H. F. No. 730, relating to real property; specifying the statute of limitations for certain actions based on breach of a home warranty.

H. F. No. 1392, relating to cities; allowing the charter to prohibit members of the governing body of the city from serving on the charter commission; removing the term limitation for commission members.

H. F. No. 2052, relating to human services; extending the sunset date for the supportive housing and managed care pilot project.

Sincerely,

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

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<i>S. F. No.</i>	<i>H. F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2004</i>	<i>Date Filed 2004</i>
	2691	195	11:15 p.m. May 15	May 17
	730	196	9:10 p.m. May 15	May 17
	1392	197	11:05 p.m. May 15	May 17
2080		198	10:40 p.m. May 15	May 17
1803		199	11:00 p.m. May 15	May 17
2231		200	9:55 p.m. May 15	May 17
2620		202	9:30 p.m. May 15	May 17
2379		203	9:45 p.m. May 15	May 17
	2052	204	10:45 p.m. May 15	May 17

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

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

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<i>S. F. No.</i>	<i>H. F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2004</i>	<i>Date Filed 2004</i>
1973		201	5:24 p.m. May 17	May 17

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 18, 2004

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. 722, relating to traffic regulations; exempting garbage trucks and recycling vehicles from certain weight restrictions.

H. F. No. 2386, relating to state government; merging the Department of Economic Security and the Department of Employment and Economic Development; making corresponding technical and housekeeping changes.

H. F. No. 2187, relating to commerce; requiring debt collection agency employees to be registered instead of licensed.

H. F. No. 1691, relating to highways; modifying provisions relating to local government road construction and improvement contracts.

H. F. No. 1941, relating to Anoka County; authorizing the county to establish a Personnel Board of Appeals.

H. F. No. 2444, relating to civil actions; regulating limitation periods of certain actions; enacting a uniform conflict of laws-limitations act.

H. F. No. 2017, relating to insurance; regulating the joint underwriting association; modifying coverage.

Sincerely,

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

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<i>S. F. No.</i>	<i>H. F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2004</i>	<i>Date Filed 2004</i>
	722	205	4:35 p.m. May 18	May 18
	2386	206	3:05 p.m. May 18	May 18
2703		207	3:20 p.m. May 18	May 18
	2187	208	3:55 p.m. May 18	May 18
	1691	209	4:05 p.m. May 18	May 18
	1941	210	4:10 p.m. May 18	May 18
	2444	211	3:05 p.m. May 18	May 18
	2017	212	4:15 p.m. May 18	May 18

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 19, 2004

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. 1645, relating to museums and archives repositories; regulating loans to and abandoned property of museums and archives repositories; providing a process for establishing ownership of property loaned to museums and archives repositories.

H. F. No. 2368, relating to game and fish; modifying hunting provisions and fees; modifying restriction on importation of cervidae carcasses; modifying restrictions on the transport of game birds; clarifying validity of firearms safety certificates issued to youth; modifying turtle license requirements; modifying waterfowl refuge provisions; providing for suspension of game and fish license and permit privileges under certain conditions; modifying shooting hours for migratory game birds; authorizing a season on mourning doves; prohibiting taking albino deer; modifying certain hearing provisions; modifying certain tagging requirements; modifying fish house provisions; providing for a live bait retailers license; providing for trapping by certain nonresidents; modifying certain game license provisions; requiring public education efforts regarding lead tackle; authorizing grants; authorizing a special permit for use of a scope when hunting with a muzzleloader; providing for a quality deer management pilot zone; requiring reports; providing criminal penalties.

H. F. No. 2633, relating to the environment; providing for exemptions from environmental review for ethanol plants.

H. F. No. 2027, relating to human services; providing an exemption to the moratorium on nursing home construction.

H. F. No. 2986, relating to natural resources; granting certain temporary exemptions for an iron nugget production scale demonstration facility.

H. F. No. 2671, relating to motor carriers; modifying provisions governing motor carriers; making technical and clarifying changes.

H. F. No. 2288, relating to courts; modifying conciliation court debtor disclosures.

H. F. No. 2139, relating to title insurance; providing for required premium reserves; defining a term.

H. F. No. 2577, relating to legislation; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes and other laws.

H. F. No. 2217, relating to traffic regulations; requiring vehicles to wait at railroad crossings until roadway is clear.

H. F. No. 1897, relating to water; providing for the consumptive use of groundwater.

H. F. No. 2085, relating to health; specifying status of certain grants and loans to rural hospitals; providing for review of hospital moratorium exceptions; appropriating money.

H. F. No. 2864, relating to food law; clarifying the basis on which food can be labeled as kosher.

H. F. No. 2419, relating to real property; providing for certain purchase money mortgages; providing for certain mortgage foreclosures.

Sincerely,

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 2004 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:

<i>S. F. No.</i>	<i>H. F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2004</i>	<i>Date Filed 2004</i>
	1645	213	9:45 a.m. May 19	May 19
1115		214	10:00 a.m. May 19	May 19
	2368	215	9:35 a.m. May 19	May 19
1753		216	10:05 a.m. May 19	May 19
	2633	217	10:10 a.m. May 19	May 19
	2027	218	10:15 a.m. May 19	May 19
1080		219	10:20 a.m. May 19	May 19
	2986	220	10:25 a.m. May 19	May 19
2472		221	10:35 a.m. May 19	May 19
2455		222	10:40 a.m. May 19	May 19
806		223	10:45 a.m. May 19	May 19
1639		224	10:50 a.m. May 19	May 19
	2671	225	11:10 a.m. May 19	May 19
	2288	226	11:20 a.m. May 19	May 19
	2139	227	11:30 a.m. May 19	May 19
	2577	228	12:05 p.m. May 19	May 19
	2217	229	1:30 p.m. May 19	May 19
	1897	230	1:10 p.m. May 19	May 19
	2085	231	1:20 p.m. May 19	May 19
	2864	232	1:30 p.m. May 19	May 19
2181		233	1:40 p.m. May 19	May 19
	2419	234	1:50 p.m. May 19	May 19
2241		238	2:00 p.m. May 19	May 19
1922		239	2:15 p.m. May 19	May 19

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 20, 2004

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. 2383, relating to natural resources; providing for the disposition of certain timber sales receipts; creating a forest management investment account; modifying the forest resources Interagency Information Cooperative; modifying the State Timber Act; modifying provisions for timber sales on tax-forfeited land; appropriating money.

Sincerely,

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

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<i>S. F. No.</i>	<i>H. F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2004</i>	<i>Date Filed 2004</i>
	2383	241	4:45 p.m. May 20	May 24
2428		254	10:15 a.m. May 21	May 24

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 25, 2004

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. 2799, relating to employment; modifying state dislocated worker program provisions.

Sincerely,

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 Act of the 2004 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.</i> <i>No.</i>	<i>H. F.</i> <i>No.</i>	<i>Session Laws</i> <i>Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and</i> <i>Date Approved</i> <i>2004</i>	<i>Date Filed</i> <i>2004</i>
	2799	257	10:40 a.m. May 25	May 25

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 26, 2004

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. 1793, relating to education; providing for kindergarten through grade 12 education, including general education, academic excellence, special programs, facilities, technical and conforming amendments, and science and social studies academic standards; providing for rulemaking.

Sincerely,

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 Act of the 2004 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>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2004</i>	<i>Date Filed 2004</i>
	1793	294	3:10 p.m. May 26	May 26

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 26, 2004

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. 2078, relating to public transit; clarifying railroad grade crossing requirements; authorizing regulation of light rail transit warning signals; clarifying crimes involving public transit; providing penalties.

H. F. No. 2246, relating to health; modifying the nursing facility survey process; establishing a quality improvement program; requiring annual quality improvement reports; requiring the commissioner of health to seek federal waivers and approvals.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 27, 2004

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. 2609, relating to state employment; modifying affirmative action provisions.

Sincerely,

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

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<i>S. F. No.</i>	<i>H. F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2004</i>	<i>Date Filed 2004</i>
388		235	9:45 p.m. May 26	May 28
	2078	245	9:50 p.m. May 26	May 28
	2246	247	9:00 p.m. May 26	May 28
2265		253	9:59 a.m. May 25	May 28
58		283	1:20 p.m. May 27	May 27
	2609	287	6:40 a.m. May 27	May 28
1546		289	6:15 a.m. May 27	May 28

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
 Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
 SAINT PAUL 55155

May 27, 2004

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. 2391, relating to health; modifying authority to dispense controlled substances; requiring a proposal for a program for health care professionals prescribing legend drugs.

Sincerely,

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

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<i>S. F. No.</i>	<i>H. F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2004</i>	<i>Date Filed 2004</i>
	2391	242	3:20 p.m. May 27	May 28
2640		252	5:20 p.m. May 27	May 28

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 28, 2004

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. 2040, relating to water; modifying provisions relating to warrantied sewage treatment systems; creating a certification program for new wastewater treatment technology; appropriating money.

H. F. No. 2000, relating to the environment; requiring rules related to individual sewage treatment systems.

H. F. No. 2737, relating to municipal airports; requiring notice to commissioner of transportation and public notice and hearing before final closure of municipal airport.

H. F. No. 2212, relating to natural resources; modifying electronic licensing provisions; clarifying certain wild rice provisions; modifying disposition of certain proceeds; modifying snowmobile training and operating requirements; modifying certain fee provisions; eliminating RIM work plan requirement; modifying reporting requirements; modifying motorboat equipment and noise provisions; modifying provisions for cross-country ski passes; providing for certain refunds, fees, and commissions; modifying authority to issue and sell licenses and appoint agents; modifying nonresident minnow transport requirements; providing for rulemaking; requiring a report on the electronic licensing system.

H. F. No. 2095, relating to mortgage foreclosure; providing for rescission of foreclosure consultant contracts; regulating foreclosure consultant contracts; providing remedies for foreclosure violations; requiring foreclosure purchasers to enter foreclosure reconveyances in the form of written contracts; regulating foreclosure contracts; prohibiting certain foreclosure purchaser practices; providing enforcement remedies; requiring certain foreclosure notices; imposing criminal penalties.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 29, 2004

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. 1838, relating to traffic regulations; authorizing motor carrier of passengers to operate articulated bus up to 61 feet in length without a permit.

H. F. No. 532, relating to highways; allowing two-way operation of snowmobiles on either side of highway right-of-way when authorized by commissioner of transportation.

H. F. No. 2213, relating to natural resources; exempting certain patrol vehicles from the security barrier requirement; providing for designation of certain enforcement personnel by commissioner's order.

H. F. No. 2640, relating to commerce; creating a law enforcement agency to deal with insurance fraud; prescribing its powers and duties; establishing insurance assessments to fund the insurance fraud prevention account; providing for disclosure of certain data to the Department of Commerce; transferring the automobile theft prevention program to the Department of Commerce; modifying provisions relating to barbers and cosmetologists; creating a Board of Barber and Cosmetologist Examiners; appropriating money.

H. F. No. 2050, relating to health occupations; authorizing a physician application fee; requiring certain foreign medical school graduates to use a credentials verification service.

H. F. No. 2867, relating to state government; appropriating money for prekindergarten through grade 12 education, including general education, education excellence, special programs, and facilities and technology; early childhood and family education, including early childhood family support, prevention, and self-sufficiency and lifelong learning; libraries; and health and human services; setting priorities for use of additional revenues; modifying certain bonding, loan, and financial provisions of the public facilities authority.

H. F. No. 2642, relating to family law; providing for the Minnesota Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Initiative; requiring certain parent education programs; requiring a notice; requiring a report; appropriating money.

H. F. No. 2207, relating to health; clarifying that individuals may participate in pharmaceutical manufacturer's rebate programs.

H. F. No. 2277, relating to human services; making changes to licensing provisions; regulating child protection dispositions; clarifying a mental health case management provision; changing a provision under child welfare targeted case management; regulating child care, long-term care, and health care.

H. F. No. 2087, relating to data practices; providing for the collection and dissemination of data; proposing and modifying classifications of data; providing for sharing and release of certain not public data; requiring release of mental health records to law enforcement in certain emergency situations.

H. F. No. 1006, relating to elections; providing for conformity with the federal Help America Vote Act; authorizing rulemaking; providing for administration of elections; conforming disclaimer requirements for campaign material to constitutional limitations.

Sincerely,

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 2004 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:

<i>S. F. No.</i>	<i>H. F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2004</i>	<i>Date Filed 2004</i>
2869		236	8:10 a.m. May 29	May 29
	1838	240	8:55 a.m. May 29	May 29
	532	244	9:00 a.m. May 29	May 29
	2040	248	5:15 p.m. May 28	May 29
	2000	249	5:22 p.m. May 28	May 29
	2737	250	5:07 p.m. May 28	May 29
1836		251	8:15 a.m. May 28	May 29
	2212	255	4:35 p.m. May 28	May 29
2274		258	9:10 a.m. May 29	May 29
	2213	260	9:35 a.m. May 29	May 29
	2095	263	5:01 p.m. May 28	May 29
2112		266	4:50 p.m. May 28	May 29
	2640	269	8:50 a.m. May 29	May 29
	2050	270	9:20 a.m. May 29	May 29
	2867	272	1:20 p.m. May 29	May 29
	2642	273	9:45 a.m. May 29	May 29
2342		274	9:50 a.m. May 29	May 29
2114		276	7:50 a.m. May 28	May 29
1907		277	7:15 a.m. May 28	May 29
1790		278	8:25 a.m. May 29	May 29
	2207	280	10:05 a.m. May 29	May 29
653		282	10:25 a.m. May 29	May 29
	2277	288	11:00 a.m. May 29	May 29
	2087	290	11:15 a.m. May 29	May 29
1787		292	4:40 p.m. May 28	May 29
	1006	293	7:45 a.m. May 29	May 29
2263		295	11:15 a.m. May 29	May 29
1866		296	8:35 a.m. May 29	May 29

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 29, 2004

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. 2363, relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for the control of invasive and nonnative species; providing criminal and civil penalties; requiring rulemaking.

H. F. No. 606, relating to health; modifying prior authorization requirements for health care services; establishing requirements for provider contracting; modifying provisions for payment of claims.

H. F. No. 2166, relating to the military; reserving a military family's position under the child care assistance fund; prohibiting potential employers from inquiring about National Guard or reserve status; transferring responsibility for the veterans training program and general responsibility for veterans educational benefits to the commissioner of veterans affairs; requiring payment of a salary differential to school district employees who have reported to active military duty; requiring the commissioner of veterans affairs to provide information needed to implement a Global War on Terrorism bonus to veterans; changing certain veterans benefit provisions.

H. F. No. 2151, relating to utilities; changing certain telecommunications provisions; providing credits for incorrect directory assistance; regulating utility deposits; repealing obsolete rules; regulating cable franchises; providing for expanded calling areas; providing for reduced rate regulation for local service; providing for consumer protection for wireless customers; regulating cable systems; imposing penalties.

H. F. No. 2334, relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for the sale and disposition of surplus state lands; modifying certain state land management provisions; authorizing and describing certain state land sales; modifying certain water level controls; adding to and deleting from state parks, forests, and wildlife management areas; establishing Greenleaf Lake State Park; appropriating money.

H. F. No. 2762, relating to health; regulating coverages; regulating the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association; providing for the composition of the board; authorizing an enrollee incentive for participation in a disease management program; phasing out Medicare-extended basic supplement plans; providing for high deductible plans; authorizing purchasing alliances to include seasonal employees; regulating trade practices; regulating certain health occupations and professions; requiring certain pharmacy benefit disclosures; providing an effective date for a certain hospital construction moratorium exemption; requiring a study.

H. F. No. 2378, relating to local government; adding to the list of unpaid special charges for which a city may collect a service charge as a special assessment; providing for the expiration of one of the additions; making a conforming change; providing for the dedication of certain fees for public use of certain state-owned facilities at Giants Ridge; appropriating money.

H. F. No. 2175, relating to health; modifying requirements for various public health occupations; prescribing authority of speech-language pathology assistants; providing for renewal of certain licenses by members of the military; modifying requirements for physician assistants, acupuncture practitioners, nurses, licensed professional counselors, alcohol and drug counselors, dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, and podiatrists; modifying provisions for designating essential community providers; modifying certain immunization provisions; providing for performance reviews of certain executive directors; requiring a study; extending the Minnesota Emergency Health Powers Act; appropriating money.

H. F. No. 2446, relating to state government finance; authorizing principles, criteria, and procedures for consolidating and eliminating certain funds and accounts; requiring reports; making technical and clarifying changes to provisions related to the budget process.

H. F. No. 2258, relating to commerce; establishing risk-based capital requirements for health organizations; establishing the minimum standard of valuation for health insurance; enacting model regulations of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; regulating loss revenue certifications; regulating disclosure of information to certain investigatory entities.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 29, 2004

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, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, H. F. No. 2255, Chapter No. 271. I have exercised line item vetoes on the items of appropriation contained on page 2, Section 2, Subdivision 1, lines 17-22 and on page 2, Section 2, Subdivision 1, lines 23-32 of H. F. No. 2255, Chapter No. 271.

Section 2, Subdivision 1, lines 17-22 appropriated \$27,000 from the general fund to provide for full and final settlement of Linda and Judy Bode's claims against the state. Section 2, Subdivision 1, lines 23-32 is dependant upon the appropriation of money.

I do not believe this appropriation is in the best interests of the State of Minnesota. The language making the appropriation provides that the appropriation is for the purpose of obtaining "full and final settlement" of the Bode's claims against the state. However, the additional language in Section 2, Subdivision 1 makes it clear that the payment of money envisioned by the appropriation requires the state to initiate an administrative hearing to once again reconsider the status of land currently designated as a public wetland.

The legal claims regarding the designation of the Bode's land as a public wetland are final court orders. Allowing one claimant a special privilege to circumvent the results of final court decisions sets a dangerous precedent. More legal proceedings on this issue and more attempts to declassify this land as a public wetland is not a "full and final settlement" which is the stated purpose of the appropriation. Moreover, the legislature failed to appropriate any funds to cover the costs of the administrative hearing.

The Department of Natural Resources remains committed to work with the Bodes on acquiring an easement or other agreeable restoration strategies.

Sincerely,

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 2004 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:

<i>S. F. No.</i>	<i>H. F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2004</i>	<i>Date Filed 2004</i>
	2363	243	1:15 p.m. May 29	May 29
	606	246	3:10 p.m. May 29	May 29
	2166	256	1:30 p.m. May 29	May 29
2177		259	2:30 p.m. May 29	May 29
	2151	261	2:00 p.m. May 29	May 29
	2334	262	4:40 p.m. May 29	May 29
1530		264	2:10 p.m. May 29	May 29
676		267	3:55 p.m. May 29	May 29
	2762	268	2:25 p.m. May 29	May 29
	2255*	271	3:30 p.m. May 29	May 29
	2378	275	3:45 p.m. May 29	May 29
	2175	279	12:05 p.m. May 29	May 29
1697		281	12:10 p.m. May 29	May 29
	2446	284	12:30 p.m. May 29	May 29
	2258	285	1:00 p.m. May 29	May 29
2141		286	2:46 p.m. May 29	May 29

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

[NOTE: * Indicates that H. F. No. 2255, Chapter No. 271, contains line item vetoes.]

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the Journal of the House for Sunday, May 16, 2004, including subsequent proceedings, has been corrected and is hereby approved.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives