

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED
SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2005 SPECIAL SESSION

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

July 9, 2005

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

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

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

Special Session - 2005, H. F. No. 111, relating to the state budget; providing for transitional financing for certain governmental functions under certain conditions.

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 2005 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 2005</i>	<i>Date Filed 2005</i>
	111	2	3:40 a.m. July 9	July 9

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

July 13, 2005

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

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

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

Special Session - 2005, H. F. No. 138, relating to financing and operation of government in this state; changing income, corporate franchise, withholding, property, sales and use, deed, health care gross revenues, fuels, cigarette and tobacco products, occupation, net proceeds, production, liquor, insurance, rented vehicles, and other taxes and tax-related provisions; making technical, clarifying, collection, enforcement, refund, and administrative changes to certain taxes and tax-related provisions; changing fiscal disparities provisions, business subsidy provisions, and payments in lieu of taxes; changing local government and property tax aids and credits; updating references to the Internal Revenue Code; changing property tax exemptions, homesteads, assessment, valuation, classification, class rates, levies, exclusions, review and equalization, appeals, notices and statements, and other property tax-related provisions; requiring state contracts be with vendors registered to collect use taxes; modifying and authorizing local sales and lodging taxes; changing the taxation of liquor and cigarettes and tobacco products; imposing tobacco product delivery sales requirements; requiring registration of tax shelters and providing for a voluntary compliance initiative; providing for an international economic development zone; conveying certain powers and providing tax incentives in the zone; changing job opportunity building zones, border city development zones, and biotechnology and health sciences industry zone provisions; changing provisions relating to economic development and housing and redevelopment authorities; providing for training and conduct of assessors; changing and imposing powers and duties on the commissioner of revenue and other state agencies and departments and on certain political subdivisions and certain officials; imposing certain duties on tax preparers; changing provisions relating to certificates of title on manufactured homes; changing electronic filing requirements; authorizing the issuance of certain state bonds; specifying the status of certain trusts; changing and imposing civil and criminal penalties; requiring studies and reports; allocating and transferring funds; appropriating money.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

July 14, 2005

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

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

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

Special Session - 2005, H. F. No. 139, relating to the operation of state government; making changes to health and human services programs; modifying human services policy; modifying health policy; changing licensing provisions; changing provisions for mental and chemical health; establishing treatment foster care and transitional youth intensive rehab mental health services; enhancing family support; providing training for child care providers and hospitals on dangers of shaking infants and children; establishing long-term homeless supportive services; establishing the tobacco health impact fee; establishing a cancer drug repository program; establishing a health information technology and infrastructure advisory committee and a rural pharmacy planning and transition grant program; establishing a statewide trauma system and trauma registry; changing long-term care provisions and establishing a partnership; establishing a nursing facility reimbursement system; modifying health care programs; changing certain fees; appropriating money.

Special Session - 2005, H. F. No. 141, relating to the operation and financing of government; providing for early childhood, adult, family, and kindergarten through grade 12 education including general education, education excellence, special programs, facilities and technology, nutrition and accounting, libraries, early childhood education, prevention, self-sufficiency and lifelong learning, state agencies, and technical and conforming amendments; reestablishing statutory authority for the Humanities Commission; authorizing certain nonprofit contracts; reimbursing local governments; authorizing certain state agencies and constitutional officers to carry forward unencumbered balances for fiscal year 2005; appropriating money for lets go fishing to promote opportunities for fishing in the state; authorizing rulemaking; providing for reports; appropriating money.

Special Session - 2005, H. F. No. 140, relating to appropriations; appropriating money for transportation, Metropolitan Council, and public safety activities; providing for general contingent accounts and tort claims; providing for various fees and accounts; allocating county state-aid highway funds; modifying provisions related to state mail, state highways and bridges, county state-aid highways, town road signs, railroad grade crossings and operations, traffic fine allocations, commercial motor vehicles, day activity center buses, vehicle registration plates and other motor vehicle provisions, driver and vehicle data practices, deputy motor vehicle registrars, state aviation, bridges in smaller cities, weight limits on highways and other traffic regulations, drivers' licenses and permits, the Commuter Rail Corridor Coordinating Committee, Roussain Cemetery, wetland replacement near the city of Cologne, the employment status of public safety radio communications operators, the insurance verification sampling program, maximum train speeds in the city of Orr, a restriction on ethanol requirements, and bicycle programs; requiring studies and reports; making technical and clarifying revisions.

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TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

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	138	3	9:33 p.m. July 13	July 14
	139	4	1:05 p.m. July 14	July 14
	141	5	11:45 a.m. July 14	July 14
	140	6	1:00 p.m. July 14	July 14

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

July 25, 2005

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

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

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

Special Session - 2005, H. F. No. 53, relating to legislative enactments; correcting miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors.

Special Session - 2005, H. F. No. 44, relating to retirement; various public pension plans; clarifying and revising various plan provisions; eliminating obsolete provisions; defining average salary; modifying the definition of allowable service to include time on strike; defining covered salary to include certain employer contributions to

supplemental retirement plans; specifying itemized detail of plan administrative expenses in annual financial reporting; excluding police officers of the University of Minnesota from the public employees police and fire fund; clarifying collection procedures relating to charter schools; adding a uniform nonassignment and legal process exemption provision; providing for various member and employer contribution rate increases; adding employees of Bridges Medical Services, Hutchinson Area Health Care, and Northfield Hospital to privatization coverage; extending date for filing special law approval with the secretary of state for the RenVilla Nursing Home; requiring the privatization periodic filing of updated copies of articles of incorporation and bylaws; modifying a higher education individual retirement account plan investment option provision; implementing the recommendations of the Volunteer Firefighter Relief Association working group of the state auditor; modifying the trigger date for filing financial reports; revising the per firefighter financing requirements for monthly benefit service pensions; modifying the options for crediting interest on deferred service pensions; clarifying the deferred service pension options available to defined contribution plans; providing for the crediting of service during military service leaves; requiring the amortization of experience losses; clarifying the compliance requirements for the qualification for fire state aid; modifying a limit on mutual fund investments; clarifying corporate stock and exchange traded funds investment authority; modifying the municipal representation requirements on relief association governing boards; clarifying exemptions from process and taxation; providing that certain laws do not apply to the consolidation of specified volunteer firefighter relief associations; providing an ad hoc postretirement adjustment to Eveleth police and fire trust fund benefit recipients; authorizing the Maplewood Firefighters Relief Association to transfer assets to the Oakdale Firefighters Relief Association to cover service credits earned by certain individuals; appropriating money.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

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	53	7	2:00 p.m. July 25	July 25
	44	8	2:05 p.m. July 25	July 25

Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

