

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED
SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

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 14, 2015

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. 1770, relating to courts; providing for conciliation court jurisdiction to determine claims by a county against a nonresident.

H. F. No. 1127, relating to financial institutions; providing for savings promotion raffles.

H. F. No. 417, relating to local government; authorizing three-year terms for members of the Houston County Economic Development Authority.

H. F. No. 262, relating to property; modifying government approval of plats; authorizing new certificate by examiner's directive after cancellation of contract for deed; authorizing new certificate of possessory interest by directive after cancellation of contract for deed; providing for apportionment of estate taxes.

H. F. No. 1427, relating to local government; changing the meeting requirement for the District 1 Hospital Board.

H. F. No. 177, relating to insurance; regulating the sale of self-service storage insurance.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON
Governor

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
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 2015</i>	<i>Date Filed 2015</i>
1406		25	6:33 p.m. May 14	May 14
1438		26	6:40 p.m. May 14	May 14
	1770	27	6:49 p.m. May 14	May 14
462		28	6:50 p.m. May 14	May 14
	1127	29	6:50 p.m. May 14	May 14
1191		30	6:32 p.m. May 14	May 14
	417	31	6:42 p.m. May 14	May 14
	262	32	6:57 p.m. May 14	May 14
	1427	33	6:45 p.m. May 14	May 14
	177	34	6:32 p.m. May 14	May 14
1478		35	6:52 p.m. May 14	May 14

Sincerely,

STEVE SIMON
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 14, 2015

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. 1193, relating to human services; excluding certain school-age child care programs from human services licensure.

H. F. No. 916, relating to counties; providing a process for making certain county offices appointive in Crow Wing County.

H. F. No. 385, relating to business organizations; modifying conversion provisions.

H. F. No. 1556, relating to veterans; changing "Hire a Veteran Month" from May to July.

H. F. No. 450, relating to the military; establishing Military Spouses and Families Day.

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857		36	6:53 p.m. May 14	May 14
	1193	37	6:53 p.m. May 14	May 14
	916	38	6:54 p.m. May 14	May 14
	385	39	6:45 p.m. May 14	May 14
	1556	40	6:46 p.m. May 14	May 14
	450	41	6:49 p.m. May 14	May 14
1504		42	6:55 p.m. May 14	May 14

Sincerely,

STEVE SIMON
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 19, 2015

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. 2193, relating to workers' compensation; adopting recommendations of the workers' compensation advisory council regarding inpatient hospital payments; regulating electronic transactions; modifying injury reporting requirements; authorizing rulemaking; requiring a report.

H. F. No. 1554, relating to agriculture; making policy and technical changes to various agriculture related provisions, including provisions related to reports, loans, pesticides, fertilizer, soil amendment, plant amendment, registrations, nursery stock, agricultural chemicals, seeds, grain storage, and food; extending agricultural growth, research, and innovation program; providing agritourism liability immunity; providing permissive term usage for petroleum dispensers; extending the protection of equity-stripping law to owners of agricultural property; making technical changes.

H. F. No. 307, relating to transportation; commerce; providing for proof of insurance in electronic format.

H. F. No. 1357, relating to civil law; requiring certificates of dissolution; adding requirements to the certificate of dissolution form.

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	2193	43	3:45 p.m. May 19	May 19
	1554	44	3:45 p.m. May 19	May 19
229*		45		May 19
1854		46	3:45 p.m. May 19	May 19
280		47	3:47 p.m. May 19	May 19
1679		48	3:50 p.m. May 19	May 19
1025		49	3:53 p.m. May 19	May 19
1587		50	3:53 p.m. May 19	May 19
1350		51	3:53 p.m. May 19	May 19
634		52	3:54 p.m. May 19	May 19
	307	53	3:55 p.m. May 19	May 19
1371		54	3:56 p.m. May 19	May 19
253		55	3:56 p.m. May 19	May 19
495		56	3:57 p.m. May 19	May 19
	1357	57	3:58 p.m. May 19	May 19
1265		58	4:00 p.m. May 19	May 19
997		59	4:00 p.m. May 19	May 19
1694		60	4:01 p.m. May 19	May 19
1973		61	4:03 p.m. May 19	May 19
1215		62	4:04 p.m. May 19	May 19

Sincerely,

STEVE SIMON
Secretary of State

[NOTE: * Indicates that S. F. No. 229, Chapter No. 45, became law without the Governor's signature.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 21, 2015

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

Dear Speaker Daudt:

I have vetoed and am returning to you H. F. No. 844, Chapter No. 72, a bill related to education finance.

As I have said before, the bill's total investment of \$400 million is insufficient given the state's large surplus. In 2013, with a projected budget *deficit* of \$627 million, the spending increase above the base for E-12 education was \$606 million. It is astonishing that with a \$1.9 billion surplus, and more than \$1 billion left on the bottom for future

tax cuts, there would be less invested in our schools this year. And it is incomprehensible that estate tax cuts for millionaires and property relief for large corporations are higher priorities for your House Republican Caucus than investing adequately in our students and young children.

This bill omits the following funding, which I specified in my May 15th email to you and Senator Bakk (copy attached).

- No funding for eliminating the waiting list of 2500 low-income children for Head Start.
- No funding for the Northside Achievement Zone and St. Paul Promise Neighborhood.
- No funding for Bureau of Indian Education schools and only meager funding for American Indian students.
- No funding for Special Education.
- No funding for English Learning programs.
- No funding for free breakfasts for prekindergarten and first graders.
- No funding for Regional Centers which help our most struggling schools improve.

Also unacceptable is the absence of any version of voluntary, universal prekindergarten which will help 47,000 4-year olds, which has been my number one priority in this session. Despite my willingness to move from full-day to half-day prekindergarten, and despite my urging that we take a comprehensive approach to educating young children, your bill neglects the opportunity to make transformational changes for our 4-year olds.

Throughout this session, I have heard passionate rhetoric from your members about the urgent need to close the achievement gap. This bill belies that rhetoric, and instead chooses to shortchange our youngest students for future tax cuts.

Therefore, I am vetoing this bill.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON
Governor

[NOTE: Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(c), the above vetoed bill, H. F. No. 844 (Chapter No. 72), which was returned to the House by the Governor with his objections, was laid on the table.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 22, 2015

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. 1725, relating to state government; permitting electronic filing for hearings in contested cases at the Office of Administrative Hearings; permitting the electronic transfer of certain rulemaking documents.

H. F. No. 1257, relating to state government; changing provisions in the responsible contractor law.

H. F. No. 546, relating to state government; permitting a government entity to release certain military release forms to another government entity for a limited purpose.

H. F. No. 1792, relating to health; making changes to provisions governing receivership of nursing homes or certified boarding care homes; changing medical cannabis provisions.

H. F. No. 1535, relating to human services; providing for human services policy modifications relating to children and family services, chemical and mental health services, direct care and treatment, operations, health care, and continuing care; making changes to child care assistance programs, home and community-based services standards, medical assistance, the alternative care program, Northstar Care for Children, children's therapeutic services and supports, human services licensing provisions, and the community first services and supports program; modifying requirements for background studies; extending a council; modifying the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act; making changes to provisions governing child out-of-home placement; modifying reporting requirements for maltreatment of children and vulnerable adults; making technical changes; requiring reports; modifying requirements for administrative sanctions and hearings; authorizing rulemaking; providing criminal penalties.

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	1725	63	3:38 p.m. May 22	May 22
	1257	64	3:40 p.m. May 22	May 22
	546	66	3:43 p.m. May 22	May 22
1398		68	3:55 p.m. May 22	May 22
455		70	3:56 p.m. May 22	May 22

205		73	3:57 p.m. May 22	May 22
	1792	74	4:00 p.m. May 22	May 22
698		76	4:03 p.m. May 22	May 22
	1535	78	4:04 p.m. May 22	May 22

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1458		71	11:03 a.m. May 22	May 22
1647		75	11:00 a.m. May 22	May 22
5		69	11:02 a.m. May 22	May 22
878		65	10:56 a.m. May 22	May 22

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86		67	12:25 p.m. May 23	May 23
888		77	12:25 p.m. May 23	May 23

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May 23, 2015

The Honorable Kurt Daudt
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The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Daudt:

I have vetoed and am returning H. F. No. 846, Chapter No. 79, a billed related to state government, appropriating money for agriculture, environment and natural resources.

The bill contains vitally important statutory changes and funding for the avian influenza outbreak and buffer zones. I am deeply disappointed that these provisions are part of a larger bill that undermines decades of environmental protections, including:

- Excessive raids of the Closed Landfill Investment Fund and the metropolitan landfill contingency action trust account, despite a budget surplus.
- Requiring a three-week notice before discretionary environmental reviews can be ordered.
- Preventing the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) from adopting water quality standards by requiring lengthy, expensive and unnecessary steps in the rulemaking process.
- Requiring 18-24 months of rulemaking before adopting basic policies and guidelines.
- Granting amnesty to regulated parties that self-report violations of environmental regulations.
- Delaying enforcement of updated nutrient pollution permits for wastewater treatment facilities in the Red River watershed until 2025, unless approved by the U.S. EPA, North Dakota Department Health, and EPA Regions 5 & 8.
- Earmarks within the Remediation Fund that prevent the MPCA from honoring its commitments to clean up Superfund sites in several communities throughout the state.
- Inadequate funding that limits the Environmental Quality Board's ability to streamline the environmental review process.
- Eliminating the Citizens' Board of the MPCA.

Minnesotans care deeply about our Great Outdoors, and expect that our regulatory agencies will have the authority needed to protect our natural resources. H. F. No. 846 weakens the state's authority and threatens our future generations' rights to clean water, land and air.

Therefore, I am vetoing this bill. I will insist the bill's language regarding buffer zones and avian influenza be included in the legislation emanating from the upcoming Special Session.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON
Governor

[NOTE: Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(c), the above vetoed bill, H. F. No. 846 (Chapter No. 79), which was returned to the House by the Governor with his objections, was laid on the table.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 23, 2015

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

Dear Speaker Daudt:

I have vetoed and am returning H. F. No. 1437, Chapter No. 80, a bill relating to jobs and energy. The bill insufficiently funds the Department of Commerce, the Bureau of Mediation Services and Minnesota's Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals. Its Broadband Funding is seriously inadequate. Additionally, the bill falls short in funding programs to advance Minnesota's Olmstead Plan; and it contains changes to Minnesota's net metering laws that will disincentivize the use of wind and solar power.

The Department of Commerce's mission is to protect the public interest; advocate for Minnesota consumers; ensure a strong, competitive and fair marketplace; and strengthen our state's economic future. The bill omits adequate funding needed to achieve this mission, including:

- No funding for the Department's health care rate review staffing.
- No funding for the health care civil and criminal enforcement staffing.
- No funding for the state's costs related to *State of North Dakota, et al vs. Beverly Heydinger, Commissioner and Chair of Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, et al.*
- No funding for the Department to execute its responsibilities pursuant to Article 3, Sec. 21.
- No funding for the Department to execute its responsibilities pursuant to Article 3, Sec. 17.
- No funding for the Energy Reliability Administration.
- No funding for the Department to execute its responsibilities pursuant to Article 3, Sec. 22.
- No funding for the Guaranteed Energy Savings Program.
- Inadequate funding for the Department's Administrative Services Division.

- Inadequate funding for the Energy Regulation and Planning Division.
- Inadequate funding for the Securities Unit Funding.
- Inadequate funding for the Fraud Bureau.

I will insist that legislation emanating from the Special Session will provide the Department with the resources it needs to continue to serve Minnesota's consumers and businesses.

This bill also omits the necessary funding for the Bureau of Mediation Services (BMS) and the Public Employee Relations Board (PERB). BMS provides mediation and dispute resolution services that impact nearly every public employer and employee. BMS does not receive a 1.8 percent operating adjustment, like other executive branch agencies; nor did it receive funding to complete Phase II of its case management database redesign. Similarly, the lack of funding for PERB will make it impossible for this new entity to carry out its statutory responsibility to oversee and adjudicate unfair labor practice charges in Minnesota.

In addition to underfunding BMS, the bill also fails to provide a 1.8 percent operating adjustment to the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals. The Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals is a statewide appellate court that provides workers and employers necessary access to fair and just resolutions to workers' compensation issues.

The Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program was designed to be a competitive program administered by the Office of Broadband Development (OBD). In the current biennium, the OBD received \$20 million to make its first investments in broadband infrastructure. The OBD received 40 applications and after a thorough evaluation process, selected seventeen projects, which fully committed the available funds. The bill's total funding for Broadband in the next biennium is barely half of that amount. Furthermore, the earmarking of \$2 million for one specific broadband project undermines the program's competitive process and sets a dangerous precedent.

I was disappointed that this bill did not include more funding for the Department of Employment and Economic Development and the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to carry out their responsibilities under Minnesota's Olmstead Plan. At a time when Minnesota is striving to ensure people with disabilities have more opportunities to live and work in integrated settings, this bill would result in cuts to the Extended Employment and Individual Placements and Supports programs. These programs help ensure that Minnesotans living with disabilities or mental illness have the support services they need to be successful at work.

I will insist that legislation emanating from the upcoming Special Session fund these and other important programs so we can serve more people with disabilities, not fewer of them.

For these reasons I am vetoing this bill.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON
Governor

[NOTE: Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(c), the above vetoed bill, H. F. No. 1437 (Chapter No. 80), which was returned to the House by the Governor with his objections, was laid on the table.]

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. Nos. 497, 793, 799, 864, 1047, 1163, 1242 and S. F. Nos. 107, 152 and 337 were returned to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices.

H. F. Nos. 1066, 1135 and S. F. Nos. 674, 1523 and 1698 were returned to the Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform.

H. F. No. 718 was returned to the Committee on Education Finance.

H. F. Nos. 1075 and 1384 were returned to the Committee on Education Innovation Policy.

H. F. No. 1329 was returned to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance.

H. F. Nos. 1109, 1168, 1297, 1365, 1406, 1979 and S. F. Nos. 1432 and 1876 were returned to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy.

H. F. Nos. 607, 1314, 1606 and S. F. No. 706 were returned to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance.

S. F. No. 233 was returned to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform.

S. F. No. 1535 was returned to the Committee on Higher Education Policy and Finance.

H. F. Nos. 323, 639, 1379, 1555, 1695, 2118 and S. F. No. 209 were returned to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance.

H. F. Nos. 238, 449 and 961 were returned to the Committee on Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy.

H. F. Nos. 260, 291, 305, 322, 446, 464, 518, 801, 1677, 1884 and S. F. Nos. 619, 986, 1081, 1137, 1219 and 1413 were returned to the Committee on Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance.

H. F. Nos. 745, 1467, 1974 and S. F. No. 362 were returned to the Committee on State Government Finance.

H. F. Nos. 30, 1590 and 1901 were returned to the Committee on Taxes.

H. F. Nos. 1167, 1566 and 1732 were returned to the Committee on Transportation Policy and Finance.

H. F. Nos. 606, 610, 621, 622, 631, 815, 839, 1164 and 2235 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. 4 (Omnibus transportation policy and finance bill)

H. F. No. 848 (Omnibus tax bill)

H. F. No. 1003 (permitting local governments to donate certain surplus equipment to nonprofit organizations)

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. No. 1699 was returned to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance.

H. F. No. 1838 was returned to the Committee on Education Finance.

H. F. No. 2040 was returned to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. F. Nos. 2054, 2213, 2215 and 2236 were returned to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy.

H. F. No. 2075 was returned to the Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform.

REPORT PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 3.02(c)

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

H. F. No. 844 (Omnibus K-12 education policy and finance bill)

H. F. No. 846 (Omnibus environment and natural resources finance bill)

H. F. No. 1437 (Omnibus agriculture policy and finance bill)