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Representative Greg Davids
Co-Chair House Tax Committee
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Representative Aisha Gomez
Co-Chair House Tax Committee
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St. Paul, MN 55155

Representative Cheryl Youakim
Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: HF 2988 MSHSL Sales Tax

Dear Representatives Davids, Gomez, Youakim and committee members:

We write to express the strong support of our organizations for the continuation of the annual sales tax transfer to the MSHSL Foundation. Passed in 2007, this statute authorizes the League to transfer approximately \$1.2 million to the foundation for distribution to schools, regions and conferences in providing support for students and coaches. The funds are distributed as grants on a geographic basis throughout Minnesota. Approximately two thirds of the grant dollars directly reduce student activity fees with the other third going to student leadership, coaches training, the purchase of AED's, late activity buses, and other grant requests from school districts.

The MSHSL Foundation is established with the sole purpose of overseeing the administration of one of the most efficient organizations in Minnesota. Operating with a volunteer Board of Directors and incredibly low operating costs, the MSHSL Foundation ensures that over 98% of its funding is distributed directly to Minnesota Schools, administrative regions and local school conferences.

This program has been highly effective for over 20 years in providing important financial support for students and schools. We strongly urge the extension of this important program.

We thank you for your support.

Bruce Remme
MSHSL Foundation President

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MSHSL Executive Director