

SPECIAL SESSION**TWENTIETH DAY**

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, July 5, 2005

The Senate met at 1:00 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Johnson, D.E. imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Lt. Col. Rob Lubben.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Anderson	Frederickson	Koering	Moua	Saxhaug
Bakk	Gaither	Kubly	Murphy	Scheid
Belanger	Hann	Langseth	Nienow	Skoe
Berglin	Higgins	Larson	Ortman	Skoglund
Betzold	Hottinger	LeClair	Pariseau	Solon
Chaudhary	Johnson, D.E.	Lourey	Ranum	Sparks
Cohen	Jungbauer	Marko	Reiter	Stumpf
Day	Kelley	Marty	Rest	Tomassoni
Dibble	Kierlin	McGinn	Robling	Vickerman
Dille	Kiscaden	Metzen	Ruud	Wergin
Fischbach	Kleis	Michel	Sams	Wiger

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

June 30, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Re: Special Session Chapter 1 - Statement of Item Veto

Dear President Metzen:

I am pleased to announce that I have approved and signed into law Senate File 69 relating to agriculture, the environment, natural resources and economic development. With this action,

Minnesota's state park system and historic sites will remain open, our environment and natural resources will be improved and economic interests advanced.

However, in accordance with Article IV, Section 23 of the Minnesota Constitution, this letter shall serve as a statement of the items of appropriation that I have vetoed. I have also marked the vetoed provisions on the bill.

For appropriations made from the Environment and Natural Resource Trust Fund, several primary factors have guided my decisions. Ideally, projects should be faithful to Article XI, Section 14 of the Minnesota Constitution which states, "The assets of the fund shall be appropriated by law for the public purpose of protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources." Likewise, projects should be consistent with a long-term strategic plan and developed with maximum input from citizen experts in the outdoors.

Based on these factors, the following appropriations contained in Article 2 of Senate File 69 are vetoed:

- Page 87, lines 41-53;
- Page 97, lines 17-32;
- Page 98, lines 16-23;
- Page 103, lines 45-59;
- Page 103, lines 60-63 and page 104, lines 1-11;
- Page 105, lines 42-50;
- Page 106, lines 46-55;
- Page 108, lines 49-61 and page 109, line 1;
- Page 109, lines 50-59 and page 110, lines 1-4;
- Page 110, lines 5-13;
- Page 110, lines 17-30;
- Page 110, lines 49-56.

Further, I am grateful that the Legislature has chosen to join me in a serious effort to reform the Minnesota's governance model for our great outdoors. Because of this commitment, I believe the second year administrative costs for the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources is premature. Therefore, I have vetoed the following:

The \$450,000 for the second year, by deleting "and \$450,000 the second year" on page 93, lines 40-41.

As to the economic development appropriations in Article 3 of Senate File 69, at a time of tight budgetary constraints, it is essential that the state exercise fiscal prudence. The vetoed appropriations identified below either do not support our highest priority core economic development and job training programs or duplicate the efforts of existing economic development programs, or are programs that receive substantial funding from other sources. For example, the appropriations for the Minnesota Opportunities Industrialization Centers in Minneapolis and Bemidji duplicate training already provided by other programs funded by DEED. These strategic vetoes will enable the Department of Employment and Economic Development to better allocate its resources to fulfill its core mission.

Based on these factors, the following appropriations contained in Article 3 of Senate File 69 are vetoed:

Page 221, lines 30-36;

Page 222, lines 49-61 and page 223, lines 1-5;

The two appropriations of \$1,069,000 from the general fund set forth on page 223, lines 36-38;

Page 223, lines 46-50;

Page 224, lines 12-16;

Page 224, lines 17-25;

Page 225, lines 42-46.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the line item veto message on S.F. No. 69 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

June 30, 2005

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 First 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:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	First Special Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2005	Date Filed 2005
69		*1	9:10 p.m. June 30	June 30

*Chapter 1 with the exception of line item vetoes.

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Bachmann; Foley; Gerlach; Johnson, D.J.; Limmer; Neuville; Olson; Ourada; Pappas; Pogemiller; Rosen and Senjem were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 7, 2005.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 22, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dibble	Kubly	Murphy	Stumpf
Bakk	Frederickson	Langseth	Ranum	Tomassoni
Belanger	Higgins	Lourey	Sams	Vickerman
Berglin	Hottinger	Marko	Saxhaug	
Betzold	Johnson, D.E.	Marty	Scheid	
Chaudhary	Kierlin	Metzen	Skoe	
Cohen	Kiscaden	Moua	Skoglund	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Dille	Kelley	McGinn	Reiter	Wergin
Fischbach	Kleis	Michel	Robling	Wiger
Gaither	Koering	Nienow	Ruud	
Hann	Larson	Ortman	Solon	
Jungbauer	LeClair	Pariseau	Sparks	

The motion prevailed. So the Senate was adjourned.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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