

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

April 7, 1976

The Honorable Martin O. Sabo
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Alec G. Olson
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1976 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:

S. F. No.	H. F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Date Approved 1976	Date Filed 1976
1956		173	April 6	April 6

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, AS AMENDED by the House.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13: A Senate concurrent resolution designating June 26, 1976 as Freedom Fest '76, a celebration of freedom from alcohol and drug dependency.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 7, 1976

April 8, 1976

The Honorable Alec Olson
President of the Senate

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 4: An Act relating to courts; general terms in ninth judicial district, eastern area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 484.17.

S. F. No. 491: An Act congratulating Seth G. Huntington on his success in the United States coin design competition and on his other artistic achievements.

S. F. No. 499: An Act relating to insurance; authorizing an

insurer to refuse to renew an automobile insurance policy under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 65B.17.

S. F. No. 687: An Act relating to credit unions; allowing credit union members to vote by mail for officers and amendments; allowing credit unions certain powers with respect to dividends; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 52.02; 52.07 and 52.18.

S. F. No. 975: An Act relating to counties; written notice of public hearings relating to planning and zoning activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 394.26, Subdivision 2.

S. F. No. 1105: An Act relating to crimes; specifying the acts constituting the offense of tampering with a witness; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 609.42, Subdivision 1.

S. F. No. 1383: An Act relating to metropolitan government; regulating waste; providing for a levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 473, by adding sections; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 473.121, Subdivisions 27, 29, 31, and by adding subdivisions; 473.149, Subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 473.249, Subdivision 1; 473.801, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 473.802; 473.803; 473.811; and 473.823; repealing Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 473.121, Subdivision 30; 473.149, Subdivision 2; 473.815; and 473.821.

S. F. No. 1570: An Act relating to insurance; providing that the same priorities of security for payment of basic economic loss benefits apply to school buses as to non-commercial motor vehicles under the Minnesota no fault insurance act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 65B.47, Subdivision 1.

S. F. No. 1635: An Act relating to real estate; changing the names of register of deeds and office of register of deeds to county recorder and office of county recorder.

S. F. No. 1740: An Act relating to counties; authorizing county boards to establish personnel departments; providing for county personnel administration on an integrated, merit basis; authorizing counties to conduct manpower programs and services.

S. F. No. 1821: An Act relating to civil service; providing for the status of persons holding positions changed to the unclassified service; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 43.09, Subdivision 2a.

S. F. No. 1838: An Act relating to crimes; accusation; increasing the limitation on time in which an indictment for offering of bribes to or acceptance of bribes by public officers or employees may be found; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 628.26.

S. F. No. 1848: An Act relating to insurance; including surety bonds within the scope of the Minnesota insurance guaranty association act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 60C.02,

Subdivisions 1 and 2; 60C.03, Subdivision 4; 60C.04; 60C.05, Subdivision 1; 60C.09, Subdivision 1; 60C.14, Subdivision 2; 60C.18.

S. F. No. 1872: An Act relating to health; providing that persons eligible for medical assistance have free selection of a medical care vendor; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 256D.03, Subdivision 3; 261.21, Subdivision 2; and 261.22, Subdivision 2.

S. F. No. 1932: An Act relating to banking; providing for mailed notice of automatic renewal of time deposits and possible penalties or loss of interest or reduction of interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 47, by adding a section.

S. F. No. 1957: An Act relating to medical assistance for the needy; prohibiting false claims for reimbursement; making certain vendors ineligible for reimbursement; providing access to certain medical records for verification of claims; providing for a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 256B.064; 256B.27; Chapters 256B and 609, by adding sections; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 256B.12 and 609.52, Subdivision 2.

S. F. No. 1997: An Act relating to taxation; credits on tax on fermented malt beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.47, Subdivisions 2 and 2a.

S. F. No. 2011: An Act relating to game and fish; removing lynx from the definition of unprotected animals; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to establish a season for taking lynx; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 100.27, Subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 100.26, Subdivision 1; and 100.27, Subdivision 3.

S. F. No. 2078: An Act relating to metropolitan revenues distribution; changing settlement dates and the method of computing the taxable valuation of governmental units; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 473F.02, Subdivisions 7, 11 and 12; 473F.06; 473F.07, Subdivision 2; 473F.08, Subdivisions 2, 3, 7 and 8; 473F.12, Subdivisions 2 and 4; 473F.13, Subdivisions 1 and 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 473F.08, Subdivision 9.

S. F. No. 2232: An Act relating to optometric services; providing for inclusion of optometric services in benefits for expenses incurred for medical treatment or services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.15, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

S. F. No. 2251: An Act relating to crime victims reparations; authorizing a claim to be filed within one year of the time when it could have been reasonably made; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 299B.03, Subdivision 2.

S. F. No. 2375: An Act relating to education; reading program; appropriating money.

Sincerely,
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor

April 9, 1976

The Honorable Martin O. Sabo
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Alec G. Olson
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1976 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:

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4		174	April 8	April 8
499		175	April 8	April 8
687		176	April 8	April 8
975		177	April 8	April 8
1105		178	April 8	April 8
1383		179	April 8	April 8
1570		180	April 8	April 8
1635		181	April 8	April 8
1740		182	April 8	April 8
1821		183	April 8	April 8
1838		184	April 8	April 8
1848		185	April 8	April 8
1872		186	April 8	April 8
1932		187	April 8	April 8
1957		188	April 8	April 8
1997		189	April 8	April 8
2011		190	April 8	April 8
2078		191	April 8	April 8
2232		192	April 8	April 8
2251		193	April 8	April 8
2375		194	April 8	April 8

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

April 9, 1976

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Alec G. Olson
President of the Senate

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	374	195	April 8	April 8
	404	196	April 8	April 8
	447	197	April 8	April 8
	790	198	April 8	April 8
	920	199	April 8	April 8
	1143	200	April 8	April 8
	1293	201	April 8	April 8
	1323	202	April 8	April 8
	1440	203	April 8	April 8
	1876	204	April 8	April 8
	1895	205	April 8	April 8
	1913	206	April 8	April 8
	1929	207	April 8	April 8
	1962	208	April 8	April 8
	1967	209	April 8	April 8
	1984	210	April 8	April 8
	1993	211	April 8	April 8
	1996	212	April 8	April 8
	2335	213	April 8	April 8
	2338	214	April 8	April 8
	2442	215	April 8	April 8
	2520	216	April 8	April 8

Sincerely,
 Joan Anderson Growe
 Secretary of State

April 9, 1976

The Honorable Alec Olson
 President of the Senate

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 360: An Act relating to education; directing the higher education coordinating board to sponsor an annual meeting for member representatives of certain boards and agencies dealing with higher education; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 136A, by adding a section.

S. F. No. 1552: An Act relating to public welfare; pertaining to the development of community based residential care facilities for the mentally ill, mentally deficient and drug dependent through the housing finance agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 462A.02, by adding a subdivision; 462A.03, Subdivision 7, and by adding subdivisions.

S. F. No. 1753: An Act relating to financial institutions; requiring insurance for accounts in credit unions and savings associations; requiring a certificate of approval; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 51A.23 by adding subdivisions; and Chapter 52 by adding a section.

S. F. No. 1812: An Act relating to the county of Lake of the Woods; authorizing the county to acquire real estate for and establish and operate a television translator system either within or without the county.

S. F. No. 1865: An Act relating to insurance; providing a countersignature commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 3.

S. F. No. 1906: An Act relating to licensed occupations; establishing a policy for the regulation of occupations; transferring responsibility for the provision of staffing and administrative services; clarifying reporting responsibilities; prescribing a procedure for complaint review; granting licensing boards additional powers relating to injunctive relief, subpoenas, continuing education, and other matters; prescribing duties of the board of health relating to human services occupations, creating advisory councils; merging the licensed practical nursing board into the board of nursing; making miscellaneous changes in practice acts for various licensed occupations; adopting the standard terms "licensure" and "license" for occupational licensing boards; transferring employees and moneys; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 125.04; 125.05; 125.06; 125.08; 125.09, Subdivision 1; 125.12, Subdivision 1; 125.13, Subdivision 1; 125.17, Subdivision 1; 125.182, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 125.183, by adding a subdivision; 125.184, as amended; 125.185, as amended; 125.187; 144.652; 144.955; 144.959; 147.021, Subdivision 1; 147.035, by adding a subdivision; 147.06; 147.072; 147.073; 147.074; 147.13; 147.18; 147.23; 148.05; 148.06, Subdivision 1; 148.07, as amended; 148.10; 148.211, Subdivision 2; 148.241, Subdivision 1; 148.291, Subdivision 3; 148.32; 148.57; 148.59; 148.90, as amended; 148.91, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 148.97, Subdivision 6; 149.98; 150A.04, Subdivision 5; 150A.06, Subdivision 1; 150A.08, Subdivision 4; 150A.09, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 151.06, Subdivision 4; 151.10; 151.101; 151.11; 151.12; 151.13; 151.14; 151.19; 151.25; 151.27; 151.37, Subdivisions 5 and 6; 151.40; 153.07; 153.08; 153.09; 154.04; 155.02, Subdivision 7a; 155.03, Subdivision 2; 155.06, Subdivision 3; 155.09, Subdivisions 1, 4 and 5; 155.11, Subdivision 2; 155.14; 155.15; 155.16; 155.18, Subdivision 1; 155.19; 155.20, Subdivision 2; 156.01, Subdivision 5; 156.02, Subdivision 2; 156.03; 156.07; 156.072, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 156.081, Subdivision 1; 156.14; 214.01, Subdivision 1; 214.06; 270.47; 270.50; 270.51; 326.08, Subdivision 1; 326.11, Subdivision 6; 326.15; 326.19; 326.20; 326.21; 326.22, as amended; 326.23; 326.241, as amended; 326.242, Subdivisions 8 and 9; 326.33, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 326.331; 326.332, Subdivision 1; 326.333; 326.334, Subdivision 1; 326.54; 326.543; 326.544; 326.545; 326.546; 341.05, as amended; 341.06; 341.07; 341.08; 341.12; 341.13; 341.15; 386.61, Subdivision 2; 386.63, subdivisions 2 and 3; 386.64; 386.65, Subdivision 1; 386.67; 386.69; 386.72; 386.73; Chapter 214, by adding sections; Chapter 147, by adding a section; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 125.03, Subdivision 1; 125.11; 125.183, Subdivision 3; 144.952, by adding a subdivision; 147.01; 147.02, Subdivision 1; 147.05; 143.03; 148.181; 148.191; 148.211, Subdivision 1; 148.261, Subdivision 1;

148.29, Subdivision 2; 148.291, Subdivision 1; 148.299; 148.52; 148.54; 148.60; 148.67; 148.95; 150A.02, Subdivision 1; 150A.03, Subdivision 2; 151.03; 151.06, Subdivision 1; 151.07; 153.02; 153.03; 153.04; 153.13; 153.15; 154.22; 154.23; 155.05; 155.06, Subdivision 1; 155.08; 156.01, Subdivision 1; 214.01, Subdivision 2; 214.04; 214.07; 214.09, Subdivision 3; 270.41; 270.42; 270.48; 326.03, Subdivision 1; 326.04; 326.05; 326.06; 326.08, Subdivision 2; 326.09; 326.10; 326.11, Subdivisions 1 and 5; 326.12; 326.13; 326.14; 326.17; 326.18; 326.33, Subdivision 1; 326.541; 326.542; 341.01; 341.04; 341.10; 341.11; 386.62; 386.63, Subdivision 1; 386.66; 386.68; 386.70, Subdivision 1; 386.71; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 125.09, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 144.956; 144.958; 144.96; 144.965; 145.861; 145.862; 145.863; 145.864; 145.865, Subdivision 3; 148.06, Subdivision 2; 148.08, Subdivision 1; 148.291, Subdivision 2; 148.55; 148.58; 148.94; 148.97, Subdivision 2; 148.99, Subdivision 1; 150A.04, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4; 150A.07; 150A.08, Subdivision 2; 150A.09, Subdivision 2; 151.09; 153.10; 153.11; 154.063, Subdivision 6; 156.01, Subdivision 4; 326.08, Subdivision 3; 326.11, Subdivision 3; 326.16; 326.334, Subdivision 3; 386.53, Subdivision 6; 386.65, Subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 145.865, Subdivision 1; 145.866; 148.211, Subdivision 3; 148.231, Subdivision 3; 148.261, Subdivision 2; 148.291, Subdivision 4; 148.297, Subdivision 2; 148.55; 326.10, Subdivision 4; 326.11, Subdivisions 2 and 4; 386.695; 386.696; and 386.70, Subdivisions 3, 4, 5 and 6.

S. F. No. 1998: An Act relating to elections; requiring the county auditor to make available certain voter registration lists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 201.091, Subdivisions 2 and 3, and by adding a subdivision; 201.081, Subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 201.081, Subdivision 3.

S. F. No. 1999: An Act relating to elections; providing for preparation of ballots; changing rotation of names; imposing duties on the county auditor; providing for arrangement of the ballot on mechanical voting machines; repealing special provisions for voting in presidential elections; providing for voting of eligible voters residing outside the United States; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 205.17, Subdivision 2; 206.07, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; and 208.04; and Chapter 207, by adding a section; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 202A.32, Subdivision 1; 203A.12, Subdivision 2; 203A.31, by adding a subdivision; 203A.33, Subdivisions 2 and 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 208.21 to 208.35; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 203A.12, Subdivision 4.

S. F. No. 2151: An Act relating to motor vehicles; registration and taxation; exempting certain vehicles from license fees; waiving the penalty for certain vehicles in storage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.31, Subdivision 3; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 168.012, Subdivision 2b.

S. F. No. 2223: An Act relating to local government; authorizing a housing finance program and providing for the issuance of

general obligation and revenue bonds to finance the program in the city of Albert Lea; increasing the membership of and providing terms for the housing and redevelopment authority of the city of Rochester.

S. F. No. 2300: An Act relating to livestock sanitation; providing indemnification to owners of condemned cattle by reason of being nonreactors to the brucellosis test, or by reason of being exposed to brucellosis and not eligible for test; authorizing indemnity to owners of grade bulls slaughtered because of certain other dangerous diseases; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 35.09, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

S. F. No. 2436: An Act relating to public land; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell certain state owned lands; and authorizing certain county boards to sell certain tax-forfeited lands.

S. F. No. 2560: An Act relating to state university employees; approving wage and economic fringe benefit agreements between the state and certain employees of the state university system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 136, by adding a section; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 43.12, Subdivision 17.

Sincerely,
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor

The Honorable Martin O. Sabo
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Alec G. Olson
President of the Senate

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360		217	April 9	April 9
		Resolution		
491		No. 1	April 8	April 8
1552		218	April 9	April 9
1753		219	April 9	April 9
1812		220	April 9	April 9
1865		221	April 9	April 9
1906		222	April 9	April 9
1998		223	April 9	April 9
1999		224	April 9	April 9
2151		225	April 9	April 9

S. F. No.	H. F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Date Approved 1976	Date Filed 1976
2223		226	April 9	April 9
2300		227	April 9	April 9
2436		228	April 9	April 9
2560		229	April 9	April 9
	1078	230	April 9	April 9
	1130	231	April 9	April 9
	1271	232	April 9	April 9
	1382	233	April 9	April 9
	1519	234	April 9	April 9
	1828	235	April 9	April 9
	2117	236	April 9	April 9
	2225	237	April 9	April 9
	2230	238	April 9	April 9
	2441	239	April 9	April 9

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

April 13, 1976

The Honorable Alec Olson
President of the Senate

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 60: An Act relating to health care; providing for establishment and administration of certain plans of health insurance to make minimum health care benefits available to all persons in the state; creating a comprehensive health care association; requiring review of hospital and insurance premium rates; providing protection against catastrophic health care expenses; regulating coverage of dental services by health maintenance organizations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 62A.02, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 62C.15, Subdivision 2; and 62D.12, by adding a subdivision.

S. F. No. 486: An Act relating to highway traffic regulations; requiring counties to establish presentence investigation and counseling alcohol safety programs and alcohol safety enforcement programs; requiring presentence investigation reports for certain driving offenses; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.121, Subdivision 6; and Chapter 169, by adding sections.

S. F. No. 556: An Act relating to financial institutions and mortgagees; modifying the maximum interest rate that may be charged on certain loans; requiring interest to be paid on certain escrow accounts; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 47.20; and 47.21.

S. F. No. 840: An Act relating to the department of human rights; creating a private right of action to enforce the provisions of the human rights act in certain cases; changing certain other enforcement procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 363.06, Subdivisions 1 and 4; 363.071; and 363.14, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 363.06, Subdivision 7.

S. F. No. 919: An Act relating to the environment; directing creation of an environmental permits coordination unit within the environmental quality council; authorizing an optional consolidated application and hearing procedure for certain permits; appropriating money.

S. F. No. 1051: An Act relating to attorneys; authorizing change of attorney at any time; abolishing lien of an attorney upon money and papers of his client in his possession; providing for investigation of accusations against attorneys; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 481.11; 481.13; 481.14; and 481.15, by adding a subdivision.

S. F. No. 1097: An Act relating to public welfare; providing for pilot programs for dental care for senior citizens; establishing means of administration; subsidizing premiums to cover cost of services; appropriating money.

S. F. No. 1223: An Act relating to public welfare; authorizing grants for child care services; defining terms requiring certain allocations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 245.83, Subdivisions 2 and 5; 245.84; 245.85; 245.86; and 245.87.

S. F. No. 1499: An Act relating to the conduct of public officials and campaigns for public office; redefining "lobbyist" and certain other terms; providing for the filing of certain reports and statements; providing for distribution of moneys in the state elections campaign fund; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 10A.01, Subdivisions 2, 5, and 11, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.02, Subdivisions 1, 5, 8 and 11; 10A.04, Subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.09, Subdivision 5; 10A.14, Subdivision 2; 10A.19, Subdivision 1; 10A.20, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.21, Subdivision 1; 10A.23; 10A.25, Subdivisions 3, 6 and 7; 10A.27, Subdivision 3; 10A.30, Subdivision 2; 10A.31, Subdivisions 3, 5, 6, and 7, and by adding subdivisions; and 10A.32; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 10A.01, Subdivision 14; 10A.14, Subdivision 3; 10A.22, Subdivisions 2 and 8.

S. F. No. 2025: An Act relating to nursing homes; requiring training for certain nursing assistants; providing a penalty.

S. F. No. 2288: An Act relating to Indian affairs; renaming the board on Indian affairs; providing a change in membership for the board; creating an advisory council; changing the duties of the board; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.922, as amended.

S. F. No. 2309: An Act relating to retirement; distribution of state aid to policemen's relief associations; volunteer firemen's

lump sum and monthly benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 69.011, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 69.021, Subdivisions 5, 6, and 7; 69.031, Subdivision 5; and 69.06.

Sincerely,
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor

April 13, 1976

The Honorable Alec Olson
President of the Senate

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 354: An Act relating to drivers' licenses; providing a new category of alcohol-related offenses; aggravated violations for driving after cancellation, suspension or revocation; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 171, by adding a section.

S. F. No. 551: An Act relating to correctional facilities; providing for the establishment of minimum standards for facility management and physical condition; providing the powers and duties of the commissioner of corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 241.021, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 641.21; 641.26; 642.01; and 642.02, Subdivision 1.

S. F. No. 864: An Act relating to hospitalization and commitment; providing for notice to and hearing on request of attending physician or next of kin of patient before discharge; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 253A.15, Subdivisions 2 and 11.

S. F. No. 1780: An Act relating to credit unions; allowing credit unions to permit draft withdrawals by their members; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 52.04.

S. F. No. 1820: An Act relating to Marshall County; authorizing the county law library to be supported by certain judicially imposed fee charges.

S. F. No. 2056: An Act relating to the cities of Duluth and Orr in St. Louis county; authorizing residential property rehabilitation loans and grants and authorizing the issuance of bonds for acquisition and betterment of a municipal fire hall and city hall.

S. F. No. 2175: An Act relating to medical assistance for the needy; allowing the cost of certain home care services provided by public health nurses to be paid by medical assistance; authorizing an experimental program for the cost of home care of the physically disabled or elderly; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 256B, by adding a section; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 256B.02, Subdivision 7.

S. F. No. 2195: An Act relating to cities; authorizing cities engaged in electric power distribution to secure electric power by

individual or joint action; authorizing the creation of municipal power agencies; defining their powers and responsibilities; authorizing the issuance of bonds.

S. F. No. 2402: An Act relating to historic sites; designating additional historic sites; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 138.081, by adding a subdivision; 138.53, Subdivisions 7, 38, and by adding subdivisions; 138.58, by adding subdivisions; and 138.73, Subdivision 17.

S. F. No. 2486: An Act relating to highways; construction limitations on certain trunk highways; requiring the preparation of environmental impact statements for such highways; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 161.123.

Sincerely,
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor

April 14, 1976

The Honorable Martin O. Sabo
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Alec G. Olson
President of the Senate

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	81	240	April 13	April 13
	101	241	April 13	April 13
	348	242	April 13	April 13
	354	243	April 13	April 13
	471	244	April 13	April 13
	617	245	April 13	April 13
	753	246	April 13	April 13
	771	247	April 13	April 13
	814	248	April 13	April 13
	943	249	April 13	April 13
	955	250	April 13	April 13
	1056	251	April 13	April 13
	1069	252	April 13	April 13
	1087	253	April 13	April 13
	1137	254	April 13	April 13
	1284	255	April 13	April 13
	1330	256	April 13	April 13
	1333	257	April 13	April 13
	1435	258	April 13	April 13
	1471	259	April 13	April 13
	1608	260	April 13	April 13

S. F. No.	H. F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Date Approved 1976	Date Filed 1976
	1767	261	April 13	April 13
	1827	262	April 13	April 13
	1847	263	April 13	April 13
	1866	264	April 13	April 13

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	1885	265	April 13	April 13
	1892	266	April 13	April 13
	1918	267	April 13	April 13
	1947	268	April 13	April 13
	1955	269	April 13	April 13
	1988	270	April 13	April 13
	1997	271	April 13	April 13
	2007	272	April 13	April 13
	2038	273	April 13	April 13
	2039	274	April 13	April 13
	2041	275	April 13	April 13
	2068	276	April 13	April 13
	2107	277	April 13	April 13
	2147	278	April 13	April 13
	2159	279	April 13	April 13
	2175	280	April 13	April 13
	2188	281	April 13	April 13
	2203	282	April 13	April 13
	2204	283	April 13	April 13
	2215	284	April 13	April 13
	2217	285	April 13	April 13
	2218	286	April 13	April 13
	2292	287	April 13	April 13
	2321	288	April 13	April 13
	2342	289	April 13	April 13

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

April 14, 1976

The Honorable Martin O. Sabo
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Alec G. Olson
 President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1976 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:

S. F. No.	H. F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Date Approved 1976	Date Filed 1976
	2440	290	April 13	April 13
	2472	291	April 13	April 13
	2490	292	April 13	April 13
	2534	293	April 13	April 13
	2560	294	April 13	April 13
	2600	295	April 13	April 13
60		296	April 13	April 13
354		297	April 13	April 13
486		298	April 13	April 13
551		299	April 13	April 13
556		300	April 13	April 13
840		301	April 13	April 13
864		302	April 13	April 13
919		303	April 13	April 13
1051		304	April 13	April 13
1097		305	April 13	April 13
1223		306	April 13	April 13
1499		307	April 13	April 13
1780		308	April 13	April 13
1820		309	April 13	April 13
2025		310	April 13	April 13
2056		311	April 13	April 13
2175		312	April 13	April 13
2195		313	April 13	April 13

Sincerely,
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 Secretary of State

April 14, 1976

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The Honorable Alec G. Olson
 President of the Senate

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S. F. No.	H. F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Date Approved 1976	Date Filed 1976
2288		314	April 13	April 13
2309		315	April 13	April 13
2402		316	April 13	April 13
2486		317	April 13	April 13
	2688	Resolution No. 2	April 13	April 13

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

April 20, 1976

The Honorable Alec Olson
President of the Senate

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 175: An Act relating to corrections and juveniles; increasing the scope of the jurisdiction and power of the ombudsman; preserving the rights of complainants; providing limitations on procedures for juvenile detention; providing definitions; setting standards; removing an expiration date; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 241.42, Subdivision 2; 241.44, Subdivisions 1 and 3, and by adding a subdivision; 260.015, by adding subdivisions; 260.101; 260.171, Subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding subdivisions; 641.14; and Chapter 260, by adding sections; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 241.42, Subdivision 4; 260.171, Subdivision 3; 260.175; and Laws 1973, Chapter 553, Section 7.

S. F. No. 320: An Act relating to taxation; increasing the percentage of unrefunded gasoline excise taxes attributable to snowmobile operation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 296.16, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 296.421, Subdivisions 6 and 7.

S. F. No. 633: An Act relating to taxation; increasing inheritance tax exemptions; providing that the same inheritance rates and exemptions apply to widow and widower; increasing the maintenance deduction; providing for the payment of the inheritance tax in installments over five years; providing an undue hardship deferral; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 291.03; 291.05; 291.10; 291.11, Subdivision 1; 291.14, Subdivision 2; 291.20, Subdivisions 1 and 4; and Chapter 291, by adding a section; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 291.131, Subdivision 6; 291.132; and 291.14, Subdivision 4.

S. F. No. 855: An Act relating to metropolitan government; standards and guidelines for determining matters of metropolitan significance; allocation of costs among agencies; establishing a committee to study governmental structure; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 474.173 and Chapter 473, by adding a section.

S. F. No. 1615: An Act relating to natural resources; prohibiting, except in national emergencies, the leasing of state minerals and the use of state natural resources in connection with mining in the boundary waters canoe area; for mineland reclamation purposes; appropriating money.

S. F. No. 1644: An Act relating to public welfare; establishing a senior companion program; appropriating funds.

S. F. No. 1675: An Act relating to public indebtedness; revising and clarifying provisions as to manner of sale and execution of obligations; designation of paying agents; cremation of obligations; payment of grant anticipation certificates; use of investment income from proceeds; administration of debt service funds; refunding; method of payment and interest rate on special assessments and obligations payable from special assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 48.15, by adding a subdivision; 124.05, Subdivisions 3 and 4; 138.17, Subdivision 1; 429.061, Subdivision 2; 429.091, Subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 471.56, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 475.51, Subdivision 6, and adding a subdivision; 475.52, Subdivision 1; 475.55; 475.553, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 5; 475.60, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 475.61, Subdivision 5; 475.65; 475.66; and 475.67, Subdivisions 7 and 12; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 475.553, Subdivision 4; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 471.561.

S. F. No. 1959: An Act relating to health; establishing an office of nursing home complaints; requiring the establishment of health care facility grievance procedures; providing for the reporting of malpractice claims to the state board of health; authorizing studies of in-service training for health care facility personnel; appropriating money.

S. F. No. 2014: An Act relating to retirement; increasing certain benefits and annuities; appropriating money.

S. F. No. 2032: An Act relating to public welfare; establishing pilot programs for community mental health treatment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 245, by adding a section.

S. F. No. 2082: An Act relating to taxation; providing for payments from the taconite municipal aid account to certain cities and towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 298.282, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

S. F. No. 2177: An Act relating to retirement; miscellaneous amendments to the public employees retirement law; providing for a medical adviser in disability cases; inclusions and exclusions under the Minnesota state retirement system; mandatory retirement age for correctional officers; miscellaneous amendments to

the elective state officers retirement plan and the unclassified employees retirement plan; providing for privacy of individual retirement data; limitation on average salary for benefits; service credit for teachers on parental or maternity leave; elections to receive a combined service annuity; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 352.01, Subdivision 2B; 352C.02, Subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 352C.04, Subdivisions 1 and 2a; 352C.05; 352C.09, Subdivision 1; 353.01, Subdivisions 2b, 16 and 30; 353.03, Subdivision 1; 353.27, Subdivision 7; 353.30, Subdivision 3; 353.33, Subdivision 11, and by adding subdivisions; 353.34, Subdivision 6; 353.35; 353.656, Subdivision 6; Chapter 352C, by adding a section; Chapter 353, by adding a section; Chapter 354, by adding a section; Chapter 356, by adding sections; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 43.051, Subdivision 3; 352D.02, Subdivision 1; 353.01, Subdivision 24; 353.03, Subdivision 2a; 353.15; 353.29, Subdivision 7; 354.44, Subdivision 1a; and 354A.21; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 352C.04, Subdivisions 2 and 2b.

S. F. No. 2313: An Act relating to commitment and discharge of inebriate persons; limiting length of commitment for inebriates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 253A.07, Subdivision 25; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 253A.07, Subdivision 17; and 253A.15, Subdivision 1.

S. F. No. 2581: An Act relating to the organization and operation of state government; appropriating and reappropriating money for the general administrative expenses of state government and limiting the use thereof; providing for payment of claims against the state; abolishing the state claims commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 3.732, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; 3.751, Subdivision 1; 176.011, Subdivision 9; 192.38; 238.04, by adding a subdivision; 345.48, Subdivision 2; and Chapter 3, by adding a section; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 4.19; 177.43, Subdivision 4; and 177.44, Subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 3.66 to 3.7311; 3.735; 3.752; 3.753; 3.76 to 3.83; 15.315; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 299F.55.

Sincerely,
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor

April 21, 1976

The Honorable Martin O. Sabo
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Alec G. Olson
President of the Senate

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175		318	April 20	April 20
320		319	April 19	April 20
633		320	April 20	April 20
855		321	April 20	April 20
1615		322	April 19	April 20
1644		323	April 20	April 20
1675		324	April 20	April 20
1959		325	April 20	April 20
2014		326	April 20	April 20
2032		327	April 20	April 20
2082		328	April 20	April 20
2177		329	April 20	April 20
2313		330	April 20	April 20
2581		331	April 20	April 20
	424	332	April 20	April 20
	500	333	April 19	April 20
	980	334	April 20	April 20
	1326	335	April 20	April 20
	1909	336	April 20	April 20
	1940	337	April 19	April 20
	2019	338	April 20	April 20
	2144	339	April 20	April 20
	2233	340	April 20	April 20
	2374	341	April 20	April 20

Sincerely,
 Joan Anderson Growe
 Secretary of State

April 21, 1976

The Honorable Martin O. Sabo
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Alec G. Olson
 President of the Senate

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	2414	342	April 20	April 20
	2489	343	April 20	April 20
	2492	344	April 19	April 20
	2546	345	April 20	April 20
	2657	346	April 20	April 20
	2677	347	April 20	April 20
	2678	348	April 20	April 20

Sincerely,
 Joan Anderson Growe
 Secretary of State

April 13, 1976

The Honorable Alec Olson
President of the Senate

Sir:

I am returning S.F. 1841, the open appointment bill, without my signature.

In my judgment, this bill would create serious administrative problems and insure long delays in the filling of vacancies on significant boards, councils, commissions, and other state authorities. It would also inhibit qualified persons who do not wish to join in the public competition required to be appointed.

Sincerely,
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor

April 20, 1976

The Honorable Alec G. Olson
President of the Senate

Sir:

I am returning S.F. 2241, the Duck Stamp Bill, without my signature. I concur with the intent of the bill to increase development of waterfowl facilities in Minnesota. However, I have supported and already signed two license increases this session. S.F. 1530 imposed an increased vendor's fee for issuing licenses, and H.F. 2657 enacted increases of varying amounts for all hunting and fishing licenses.

Minnesota sportsmen have willingly assumed the burden of these two increases. I do not believe it is fair to ask them to endure a third in one legislative session.

The new increases will bring nearly 3.75 million dollars each year to the Department of Natural Resources. These revenues should make it possible to include provision for waterfowl developments in the 1977 DNR budget.

Sincerely,
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor

April 20, 1976

The Honorable Alec G. Olson
President of the Senate

Sir:

I am reluctantly returning S.F. 1788, a bill relating to consumer banking facilities, without my signature.

This legislation which authorizes the use of electronic funds

transfer systems by financial institutions regulated by the state is similar to legislation I vetoed a year ago.

At that time, I objected to the premature creation of a new competitive situation among financial institutions without adequate assessment of the new technology and its consequences; to the establishment in practice of branch banking without limitation on location or numbers or appropriate safeguarding of competition among financial institutions; and to its piecemeal rather than comprehensive approach to the regulation of electronic funds transfer systems. I also indicated that we should wait for the results of national studies before acting on Minnesota legislation.

S.F. 1788 is an improvement over the previous proposal. It now attempts to deal with both the range of transfer mechanisms and the range of state financial institutions.

However, the bill still does not adequately protect the smaller financial institutions in Minnesota.

In Minnesota two major banking institutions already dominate banking. They control 70 percent of the deposits in the metropolitan area and 54 percent statewide. This is already a greater concentration in Minnesota than in any other state.

I am concerned about the effect this bill would have on competition and on concentration of lending power.

Although the bill provides for sharing of any facility, we believe that the more powerful banks are in a much stronger position to exploit this legislation and circumvent the traditional policy we have had in Minnesota against branch banking.

Participation in the various forms of electronic funds transfer is most helpful to the large, powerful institutions that can more easily expand to new geographical areas of the state, spread their customers among several locations, and undertake major promotion of new business. It remains a threat to smaller established institutions with fewer resources for expansion; in my judgment, these institutions would find themselves fighting to hold their own and survive if this bill became law.

Our Minnesota banking laws have traditionally provided protection to these smaller institutions through restrictions on branch banking. For all practical purposes, these restrictions are wiped out by S.F. 1788. I strongly supported the unsuccessful effort of the banking commissioner to provide at least some restrictions on the kind of establishment in which electronic funds transfer outlets could be located, in order to retain some control over what amount to branches. I deeply regret that some restrictions were not approved.

Furthermore, we still do not have the thorough national assessment of the implications of electronic funds transfer that I asked the Legislature to wait for. The National Commission on Electronic Funds Transfer Systems is now beginning its work. They intend to take testimony from industry, trade organizations, ad-

ministrators and regulators, consumer interest groups, and others on the advantages and disadvantages of this developing technology, and recommend appropriate legislation to Congress that will cover the full range of financial institutions.

Such analysis is even more important in light of a recent court decision which affirms the right of states to set standards for branch banking when federal law is less restrictive. Additional litigation is anticipated by the Commissioner of Banking, and it would be helpful to receive the results of this case and determine the appropriate role for state law to take in dealing with this national issue.

Our Legislature meets again in less than nine months. In my judgment, S.F. 1788 could use additional improvement, and the activity taking place at the national level should be a part of our deliberations, in the interest of assuring a healthy competitive climate among financial institutions in our state.

Sincerely,
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor

May 21, 1976

The Honorable Alec G. Olson
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

Mr. Davies, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, reports the following appointments by the Senate Committee on Committees:

Advisory Council on the Economic Status of Women, pursuant to Laws 1976, Chapter 337:

Messrs: Keefe, S.; Hughes; Kowalczyk; Milton and Mrs. Brataas.

Interstate Port Authority Commission, pursuant to Laws 1976, Chapter 270:

Mr. Sam Solon.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Davies, Chairman
Committee on Committees

May 24, 1976

The following was offered for introduction prior to adjournment, but was inadvertently omitted. If it had been introduced it would have appeared as follows:

Messrs. Nelson, Gearty and Mrs. Brataas introduced—

S.F. No. 2595: A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; establishing a termination schedule for agencies and

certain regulatory functions of departments of the state; providing for hearing and renewal by the legislature; authorizing classification of agencies by the legislative auditor; establishing guidelines.

**Patrick E. Flahaven,
Secretary of the Senate**