

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

May 19, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of informing you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 281, 752, 812, 948, 1105 and 1165.

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich, Governor

May 20, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of informing you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 598, 601, 755 and 1168.

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich, Governor

May 22, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of informing you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. No. 695.

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich, Governor

May 19, 1983

The Honorable Harry A. Sieben, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1983 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 1983	Date Filed 1983
281		168	May 19	May 19
752		169	May 19	May 19
812		170	May 19	May 19
948		171	May 19	May 19
1105		172	May 19	May 19
1165		173	May 19	May 19
	31	174	May 19	May 19
	74	175	May 19	May 19
	140	176	May 19	May 19
	166	177	May 19	May 19
	167	178	May 19	May 19
	189	179	May 19	May 19
	223	180	May 19	May 19
	259	181	May 19	May 19
	270	182	May 19	May 19
	318	183	May 19	May 19
	403	184	May 19	May 19
	441	185	May 19	May 19
	462	186	May 19	May 19
	463	187	May 19	May 19
	491	188	May 19	May 19
	540	189	May 19	May 19
	749	190	May 19	May 19
	794	191	May 19	May 19
	849	192	May 19	May 19
	859	193	May 19	May 19
	1006	194	May 19	May 19
	1092	195	May 19	May 19
	1101	196	May 19	May 19
	1147	197	May 19	May 19
883		198	May 19	May 19

Sincerely,

Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

May 23, 1983

The Honorable Harry A. Sieben, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1983 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 1983	Date Filed 1983
695		199	May 22	May 23
598		200	May 20	May 23
601		201	May 20	May 23
755		202	May 20	May 23
1168		203	May 20	May 23
	114	204	May 20	May 23
	290	205	May 20	May 23
	294	206	May 20	May 23
	381	207	May 20	May 23
	419	208	May 20	May 23
	599	209	May 20	May 23
	745	210	May 20	May 23
	1108	211	May 20	May 23
	1111	212	May 20	May 23
	1171	213	May 20	May 23
	77	214	May 23	May 23
	102	215	May 23	May 23

Sincerely,

Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

May 23, 1983

The Honorable Roger D. Moe
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration

Pursuant to Rule 51, the following bills remaining on Special Orders after adjournment on May 23, 1983, were returned to the committees indicated:

S.F. Nos. 595, 1106 and H.F. No. 239 to the Committee on Economic Development and Commerce.

S.F. No. 499 to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

S.F. Nos. 685 and 1082 to the Committee on Employment.

S.F. Nos. 77 and 206 to the Committee on Finance.

S.F. Nos. 119, 424 and H.F. No. 495 to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.F. Nos. 56 and 210 to the Committee on Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries.

S.F. No. 1263 to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S.F. Nos. 187 and 757 to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Patrick E. Flahaven
Secretary of the Senate

May 27, 1983

The Honorable Harry A. Sieben, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 1983 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.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Date Approved 1983	Date Filed 1983
	1124	216	May 27	May 27

Sincerely,

Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

June 1, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of informing you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 50, 92, 160, 161, 263, 267, 278, 271, 280, 297, 366, 427, 527, 597, 639, 652, 684, 699, 769, 782, 800, 844, 856, 857, 892, 996, 1146 and 1241.

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich, Governor

June 1, 1983

The Honorable Harry A. Sieben, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1983 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 1983	Date Filed 1983
50		217	June 1	June 1
92		218	June 1	June 1

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Date Approved 1983	Date Filed 1983
160		219	June 1	June 1
161		220	June 1	June 1
263		221	June 1	June 1
267		222	June 1	June 1
271		223	June 1	June 1
278		224	June 1	June 1
280		225	June 1	June 1
297		226	June 1	June 1
366		227	June 1	June 1
427		228	June 1	June 1
527		229	June 1	June 1
597		230	June 1	June 1
639		231	June 1	June 1
652		232	June 1	June 1
684		233	June 1	June 1
699		234	June 1	June 1
769		235	June 1	June 1
782		236	June 1	June 1
800		237	June 1	June 1
844		238	June 1	June 1
856		239	June 1	June 1
857		240	June 1	June 1
892		241	June 1	June 1
996		242	June 1	June 1
1146		243	June 1	June 1
1241		244	June 1	June 1
	149	245	June 1	June 1
	233	246	June 1	June 1
	330	247	June 1	June 1
	365	248	June 1	June 1
	375	249	June 1	June 1
	521	250	June 1	June 1
	606	251	June 1	June 1
	610	252	June 1	June 1
	653	253	June 1	June 1
	798	254	June 1	June 1
	836	255	June 1	June 1
	904	256	June 1	June 1
	1236	257	June 1	June 1
	1059	Resolution No. 5	June 1	June 1

Sincerely,
 Joan Anderson Growe
 Secretary of State

June 6, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
 President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of informing you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 201 and 428.

Sincerely,
 Rudy Perpich, Governor

June 6, 1983

The Honorable Harry A. Sieben, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1983 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 1983	Date Filed 1983
	1283	258	June 6	June 6
201		259	June 6	June 6
428		260	June 6	June 6

Sincerely,

Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

June 6, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of informing you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 72, 238, 253, 337, 398, 412, 462, 529, 616, 723, 879, 923, 932, 1015 and 1152.

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich, Governor

June 7, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of informing you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 346, 415, 455, 791, 863, 954, 1003, 1151 and 1233.

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich, Governor

June 7, 1983

The Honorable Harry A. Sieben, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1983 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 preser-

vation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Date Approved 1983	Date Filed 1983
	90	261	June 6	June 7
	218	262	June 6	June 7
	314	263	June 6	June 7
	582	264	June 6	June 7
	636	265	June 6	June 7
	667	266	June 6	June 7
	744	267	June 6	June 7
	870	268	June 6	June 7
72		269	June 6	June 7
238		270	June 6	June 7
253		271	June 6	June 7
337		272	June 6	June 7
398		273	June 6	June 7
412		274	June 6	June 7
462		275	June 6	June 7
529		276	June 6	June 7
616		277	June 6	June 7
723		278	June 6	June 7
879		279	June 6	June 7
923		280	June 6	June 7
932		281	June 6	June 7
1015		282	June 6	June 7
1152		283	June 6	June 7
	973	284	June 7	June 7
	765	285	June 7	June 7
	652	286	June 7	June 7
	575	287	June 7	June 7
	558	288	June 7	June 7
	300	289	June 7	June 7
	274	290	June 7	June 7
	251	291	June 7	June 7
	250	292	June 7	June 7
1233		293	June 7	June 7
1151		294	June 7	June 7
1003		295	June 7	June 7
954		296	June 7	June 7
791		297	June 7	June 7
455		298	June 7	June 7
415		299	June 7	June 7
346		300	June 7	June 7
863		Resolution No. 6	June 7	June 7

Sincerely,
 Joan Anderson Growe
 Secretary of State

June 9, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
 President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of informing you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 87, 164, 473,

541, 545, 554, 620, 891 and 1234.

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich, Governor

June 9, 1983

The Honorable Harry A. Sieben, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1983 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 1983	Date Filed 1983
	1290	301	June 8	June 8
	445	302	June 9	June 9
	553	303	June 9	June 9
87		304	June 9	June 9
164		305	June 9	June 9
473		306	June 9	June 9
541		307	June 9	June 9
545		308	June 9	June 9
554		309	June 9	June 9
620		310	June 9	June 9
891		311	June 9	June 9
1234		312	June 9	June 9

Sincerely,

Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

June 14, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Hughes:

Please be advised that I am vetoing S.F. No. 510.

This bill relates to the imposition of rent controls on residential properties in Minnesota. It would prohibit any local government unit from imposing such controls, whether by ordinance "or otherwise". I interpret this language as prohibiting rent controls by a referendum of the residents of a community.

My disagreement with the bill stems from the method selected by the Legislature to accomplish the avoidance of rent controls. I believe that it is wholly inappropriate for the Legislature to impose its belief on this issue upon municipalities through an outright ban on local action.

I have made a commitment that my administration will do what it can to eliminate unnecessary state-imposed mandates on local governments. If our local government units are to fulfill their duty to local residents, they must have the tools to implement local desires. The ban proposed by this bill is

contrary to this basic philosophy.

Before this bill passed, I expressed my reservations to the chief authors. I recommended that referenda imposing rent controls be permitted, but the authors rejected this solution. I stand ready to work with the authors over the interim to explore alternative ways by which rent control can be discouraged.

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich, Governor

June 14, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of informing you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 61, 159, 194, 218, 320, 338, 463, 466, 511, 591, 607, 634, 645, 679, 682, 708, 767, 823, 845, 855, 862, 889, 911, 950, 964, 985, 1008, 1009, 1011, 1012, 1097 and 1189.

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich, Governor

June 15, 1983

The Honorable Harry A. Sieben, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1983 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 1983	Date Filed 1983
	30	313	June 14	June 15
	92	314	June 14	June 15
	210	315	June 14	June 15
	242	316	June 14	June 15
	253	317	June 14	June 15
	257	318	June 14	June 15
	380	319	June 14	June 15
	409	320	June 14	June 15
	435	321	June 14	June 15
	537	322	June 14	June 15
	549	323	June 14	June 15
	564	324	June 14	June 15
	654	325	June 14	June 15
	657	326	June 14	June 15
	672	327	June 14	June 15
	674	328	June 14	June 15
	722	329	June 14	June 15
	769	330	June 14	June 15
	782	331	June 14	June 15

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Date Approved 1983	Date Filed 1983
	851	332	June 14	June 15
	855	333	June 14	June 15
	857	334	June 14	June 15
	858	335	June 14	June 15
	916	336	June 14	June 15
	995	337	June 14	June 15
	1031	338	June 14	June 15
	1067	339	June 14	June 15
	1106	340	June 14	June 15
	1224	341	June 14	June 15
	1259	342	June 14	June 15
	1308	343	June 14	June 15
	1310	344	June 14	June 15
61		345	June 14	June 15
159		346	June 14	June 15
194		347	June 14	June 15
218		348	June 14	June 15
320		349	June 14	June 15
338		350	June 14	June 15
463		351	June 14	June 15
466		352	June 14	June 15
511		353	June 14	June 15
591		354	June 14	June 15
607		355	June 14	June 15
634		356	June 14	June 15
679		357	June 14	June 15
682		358	June 14	June 15
708		359	June 14	June 15
767		360	June 14	June 15
823		361	June 14	June 15
845		362	June 14	June 15
855		363	June 14	June 15
862		364	June 14	June 15
889		365	June 14	June 15
911		366	June 14	June 15
950		367	June 14	June 15
964		368	June 14	June 15
985		369	June 14	June 15
1008		370	June 14	June 15
1009		371	June 14	June 15
1011		372	June 14	June 15
1012		373	June 14	June 15
1097		374	June 14	June 15
1189		375	June 14	June 15
645		Resolution No. 7	June 14	June 15
	452	Resolution No. 8	June 14	June 15
	1081	Resolution No. 9	June 14	June 15
	1188	Resolution No. 10	June 14	June 15
	1269	Resolution No. 11	June 14	June 15

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

PROTEST AND DISSENT

The undersigned members of the Senate dissent and protest the actions of the Chairman of the Senate Tax Committee and Senate majority caucus relative to Senate File 11 for the following reasons:

1. Contrary to the accepted and stated practices of the Minnesota Senate; and contrary to the spirit of the rules of the Minnesota Senate for the 73rd Legislature providing for open meetings and public hearings; the chairman of the Senate Tax Committee did engage in a series of meetings with the House Tax Committee Chairman and the Governor for the purposes of pre-determining the provisions of the 1983 Omnibus Tax Bill. The public, press and other members of the legislature were excluded from these meetings despite the fact that the content of this bill is of vital interest to the public and members of the legislature.

The Minneapolis Tribune on April 27, 1983 stated in an editorial that "numerous" such private meetings were held. News articles in the Minneapolis Tribune and the St. Paul Dispatch refer to at least two such meetings being held on March 29th and the week of April 18th. It was reported that the subject of each of these meetings were the contents of the 1983 Omnibus Tax Bill.

2. The DFL became the majority in the Senate following an election based on "openness in government". There can be no openness in government when the provisions of the most important piece of legislation of the session are being decided in secret by a small group of political leaders.
3. In further violation of the "openness in government" standards of the DFL, the majority caucus met on several occasions in closed session to discuss and determine the contents of the 1983 Senate Omnibus Tax Bill. News reports on the results, but not the proceedings of those meetings were carried in the public press:

* Referring to a majority caucus meeting on April 18th where the results of meeting between the Governor and the two tax chairmen were discussed, the St. Paul Pioneer Press reported on April 20, 1983: "But when Johnson attempted to sell this *tradeoff* to the Senate DFL caucus at a *closed door meeting* Monday night, his colleagues turned it down" (emphasis ours).

* The St. Paul Pioneer Press of May 3rd reported on the contents of the tax bill as if they were law, and referred to a May 2nd meeting of the majority caucus as follows: "After what reportedly was a stormy, 3 1/2 hour meeting *behind closed doors ...*" (emphasis ours).

* "We're diverse, but we're united." Moe said after a four-hour *closed-door* meeting of his 42 member caucus." (emphasis ours): reports the Minneapolis Tribune of May 10, in a story on the pending Senate debate over the tax bill.

The meetings of the majority caucus in the Senate are not merely friendly discussions of legislative business. They are, in fact, a policy decision of the Senate. Since the DFL caucus holds a clear and commanding majority in the Senate the decisions of these caucus meetings have the practical effect of being the decisions of the Senate acting as

a whole. The decisions made in these meetings are never overturned on the floor.

In effect, the Senate, not just the majority caucus, is making major policy decisions in private. Making these decisions in "caucus" rather than on the Senate floor merely circumvents the rules adopted by this same majority.

This action by the majority caucus behind closed doors makes a mockery of any public hearings held by the full Senate Tax Committee.

4. The DFL majority has deliberately and systematically excluded members of the Senate IR minority from membership on the House-Senate Tax Conference Committee which is writing the final version of the 1983 tax bill, thus denying fair and equitable representation to the constituents of the minority caucus members and imposing "taxation without representation".
5. Historically, conference committees are well known for having closed door meetings in the offices of principal conferees and public discussion is only a limited reflection of decisions reached in these closed meetings. These procedures violate the spirit of the rules of the Minnesota Senate.
6. The undersigned members dissent and protest this disregard for the democratic process, the violation of standards of "openness in government" and the violation of the constitutional rights of the constituents of minority members to fair and equitable representation in the legislative process.

Legislative Bodies are governed by constitutional restraints, by law and by their own rules. We the undersigned believe the actions of the Senate Tax Committee Chairman and the Senate majority caucus violate the spirit of the Constitution and the law of the State of Minnesota.

We wish to make these actions and our dissent to them a matter of public record to be called to the attention of the people of Minnesota. For these reasons, this protest and dissent is entered upon the pages of the Senate Journal.

James Ulland
Howard A. Knutson
Mel Frederick
Duane Benson
Pat Kronebusch
Earl Renneke
Randy Kamrath
Fritz Knaak
Glen Taylor
Dennis Frederickson
Gen Olson
Don Anderson

Jim Ramstad
Ron Sieloff
John J. Bernhagen
Charlie Berg
Donald A. Storm
Dean E. Johnson
Doran Isackson
William V. Belanger, Jr.
Lyle Mehrkens
Gary W. Laidig
Phyllis McQuaid
Nancy Brataas
Darrel Peterson

July 7, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

On July 6, 1983, the Subcommittee on Committees met and by appropriate

action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Laws 1983

Chapter 353: Advisory Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste - Messrs. Pehler, Diessner and Mrs. Brataas.

Chapter 260: Citizens Council on Voyageurs National Park - Messrs. Kroening and Frederick.

Chapter 359: Court Study Commission - Messrs. Merriam, Dieterich, Freeman and Kamrath.

Chapter 17: Highway Study Commission - Messrs. Purfeerst, Schmitz, Waldorf, Langseth and Mrs. Kronebusch.

Chapter 199: Legislative Commission on Long Term Health Care - Messrs. Samuelson, Wegscheid, Dicklich, Benson, Storm and Ms. Berglin.

Chapter 293: Legislative Study Commission on Metropolitan Transit - Messrs. Petty, Pogemiller, Novak, Mmes. Lantry and McQuaid.

Chapter 314: Legislative Commission on Public Education - Messrs. Pehler, Nelson; Hughes; Peterson, R. W.; Peterson, D.L. and Ms. Olson.

Chapter 342: Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee - Messrs. Johnson, D.J. and Peterson, C.C.

Chapter 293: Select Committee on Livestock Weighing - Messrs. Davis, Bertram and Isackson.

Pursuant to Senate Rules and Administration Action on May 20, 1983: Joint Select Legislative Committee on Forestry - Messrs. Willet; Johnson, D.J.; Lessard; Davis; Anderson and Bernhagen.

Respectfully,

Roger D. Moe
Senate Majority Leader

July 7, 1983

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1983, I have made the following appointments:

Chapter 299: Compensation Council - Messrs. Luther and Spear.

Chapter 346: Legislative Study Commission on Venipuncture - Messrs. Samuelson and Berg.

Chapter 334: Minnesota Job Skills Partnership - Messrs. Frank, Stumpf, Ms. Peterson, D.C. and Ms. Reichgott

Respectfully,

Roger D. Moe
Senate Majority Leader

July 8, 1983

Senator Roger D. Moe
Senate Majority Leader

Dear Senator Moe:

I have made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Laws 1983, Chapter 299: Compensation Council - Mr. Dean E. Johnson.

Pursuant to Laws 1983, Chapter 334: Minnesota Job Skills Partnership - Mr. Fritz Knaak.

Pursuant to Laws 1983, Chapter 314: Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation - Mr. Lyle G. Mehrkens.

Sincerely,

James Ulland
Minority Leader