

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO
ADJOURNMENT**

May 5, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 584, 2710, 1766, 309, 2498 and 1740.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 6, 1994

The Honorable Irv Anderson
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1994 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.	Time and Date Approved 1994	Date Filed 1994
2900		532	5:52 p.m. May 5	May 5
584		566	3:20 p.m. May 5	May 5
2710		567	3:22 p.m. May 5	May 5
1766		568	3:24 p.m. May 5	May 5
309		570	4:28 p.m. May 5	May 5
	2080	571	4:32 p.m. May 5	May 5
2498		572	3:30 p.m. May 5	May 5
	2227	573	4:34 p.m. May 5	May 5
	1999	574	4:45 p.m. May 5	May 5
	2046	575	4:52 p.m. May 5	May 5
	2074	576	5:37 p.m. May 5	May 5
1740		577	3:35 p.m. May 5	May 5
	3209	587	6:00 p.m. May 5	May 5

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

May 6, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 2009, 1788, 2354, 2858, 1736, 2297, 1735 and 2316.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 9, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1996, 788 and 2197.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 9, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 608, Senate File 2011, a bill relating to simulated elections for minors.

Chapter 608 allows the Secretary of State to authorize a program for minors to vote in simulated elections at the same time and place as a primary or general election. While the objective of teaching students about the electoral process is laudable, this bill is unacceptable.

Chapter 608 is fraught with opportunities for political mischief. It would give a single political office, the Secretary of State, the sole authority to develop this program without defined goals, guidelines, or any guaranty of political neutrality. Left unchecked, it could easily become a partisan tool rather than an educational aid.

Without clearly-defined guidelines, Chapter 608 could also cause considerable chaos at polling places which, in many cases, are already confused and overcrowded. Encouraging children of all ages to cast simulated votes in this environment would be counterproductive; the certain chaos at the polls could actually discourage voter participation and could jeopardize the integrity of the primary and general elections.

A simulated election program for students is a good idea. I am confident that a bipartisan task force could create a program with the requisite goals, guidelines and objectives to make such a program work. I look forward to such efforts in the future.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 9, 1994

The Honorable Irv Anderson
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

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	3079	578	11:30 a.m. May 6	May 6
	2623	579	11:30 a.m. May 6	May 6
	2234	580	11:32 a.m. May 6	May 6
	2567	581	11:34 a.m. May 6	May 6
	2894	582	11:34 a.m. May 6	May 6
	1915	583	11:35 a.m. May 6	May 6
2009		584	11:47 a.m. May 6	May 6
1788		585	11:50 a.m. May 6	May 6
	2064	586	11:37 a.m. May 6	May 6
	2411	588	11:40 a.m. May 6	May 6
2354		589	11:55 a.m. May 6	May 6
	2512	590	4:48 p.m. May 6	May 6
	2420	591	4:56 p.m. May 6	May 6
	1829	592	11:59 a.m. May 6	May 6
2858		596	11:55 a.m. May 6	May 6
1735		598	4:58 p.m. May 6	May 6
	2365	600	12:00 p.m. May 6	May 6
2316		604	4:47 p.m. May 6	May 6
1736		605	11:57 a.m. May 6	May 6
2297		607	11:58 a.m. May 6	May 6

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

May 10, 1994

The Honorable Irv Anderson
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1994 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.	Time and Date Approved 1994	Date Filed 1994
1996		595	4:50 p.m. May 9	May 9
	2658	602	4:30 p.m. May 9	May 9
	2762	603	4:52 p.m. May 9	May 9
788		610	4:37 p.m. May 9	May 9
	2617	611	4:52 p.m. May 9	May 9
2197		612	4:28 p.m. May 9	May 9
	1316	613	4:40 p.m. May 9	May 9

Sincerely,
 Joan Anderson Growe
 Secretary of State

May 10, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
 President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 621, Senate File 1944, a bill relating to the minimum wage.

The 1994 legislative session produced little in the way of pro-jobs legislation. Workers' compensation reform was scuttled. Welfare reform never reached my desk. Instead, the legislature has sent me a bill which would rank Minnesota as the third highest minimum wage state in the nation.

An increase of this magnitude in the minimum wage would cost Minnesota thousands of jobs. The adverse effects of such an increase would be concentrated in those industries employing the very workers that increase proponents want to assist. Small, independent businesses would be hardest hit. More than three-quarters of the lost jobs would be in the retail trade and service sectors, particularly tourism activities in outstate Minnesota.

The myth used by proponents is that a minimum wage increase will help low-income Minnesotans. In fact, two-thirds of all minimum wage earners are part-time; less than one percent are male heads of households and less than eight percent are female heads of household, most of whom receive public assistance. Public assistance recipients who work will not benefit as they will have a dollar for dollar reduction in financial grants.

An increase of this size also hurts many state efforts. Our summer youth programs run by the Departments of Natural Resources and Jobs & Training would have less dollars available to hire young Minnesotans. Any increase accelerates the expense of state and federal unemployment taxes, workers'

compensation rates, employers' share of FICA, fringe benefits, and other items indexed to salaries.

The answer to the minimum wage debate is action at the federal level: a wage adjustment mechanism tied to the cost-of-living index and applied nationally. This must be a Congressional initiative and I will contact the Minnesota delegation to promote this effort.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 10, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 642, Senate File 2168, a bill relating to agriculture (with the exceptions of item vetoes on Page 16, lines 24-36; Page 17, lines 1-25; Page 17, lines 32-36 and Page 18, lines 1-10; Page 18, lines 24-29; Page 18, lines 35-36 and Page 19, lines 1-7; Page 19, lines 25-36 and Page 20, lines 1-7; Page 20, lines 20-25; Page 22, lines 19-23).

With this, as with many other pieces of legislation sent to me by the legislature this session, I have been forced to carefully scrutinize the provisions contained and make difficult decisions regarding spending reductions in order to maintain a strong fiscal position for the state of Minnesota.

We have worked closely with the Department of Agriculture to best utilize the available dollars for the maximum benefit to the agricultural community as a whole. Many of the items that have been removed from the bill are items that could be more suitably dealt with next year during the biennial budget process. What remains is a package that reaffirms my strong commitment to the agricultural community.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 10, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 625, Senate File 2192, the 1994 MinnesotaCare bill (with the exception of item vetoes on Page 245, lines 52-60; Page 245, line 61 and Page 246, lines 1-7).

The \$200,000 appropriation to the Attorney General is unnecessary. The Commissioners of Health and Human Services are actively pursuing a strategy to increase Minnesota's Medicare reimbursement rate, and the Commissioners do not feel that additional assistance from the Attorney General is needed. The second item veto refers to an appropriation from the health care access fund to the general fund. Since this bill calls for a complete reassessment of funding for the MinnesotaCare program as well as the potential integration of the General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) and Medical Assistance (MA) programs into MinnesotaCare, I feel it is prudent to hold off on changes to the previously mentioned funds until the entire package of expenditures and funds is reassessed during the 1995 legislative session.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 10, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 632, Senate File 2913, a bill relating to state government (with the exceptions of item vetoes on Page 6, lines 33-41; Page 8, lines 1-36; Page 8, lines 58-59; Page 10, lines 1-7; Page 10, lines 47-54; Page 10, lines 55-56; Page 11, lines 8-11; Page 11, lines 17-22; Page 11, lines 23-31; Page 11, lines 39-49; Page 12, lines 51-54 and Page 13, lines 1-3; Page 13, lines 4-9; Page 13, lines 10-13; Page 24, lines 9-12; Page 44, lines 16-36; Page 45, lines 1-16; Page 51, lines 34-36; Page 51, lines 37-41; Page 52, lines 23-29; Page 52, lines 30-40; Page 55, lines 8-12; Page 55, lines 13-15; Page 100, lines 25-27; Page 101, lines 37-41; Page 101, lines 55-57 and Page 102, lines 1-9; Page 102, lines 36-55; Page 103, lines 33-37; Page 103, lines 38-42; Page 103, lines 43-48; Page 103, lines 49-57 and Page 104, lines 1-5; Page 104, lines 18-24).

Again, I have trimmed some of the spending in this bill by removing items that are not emergencies because of the need for a balanced budget. We can responsibly address these needs in the context of a regular budget session next January.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 10, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1961, 1948, 2429, 180, 2015, 1662, 103, 2289, 1706, 2540 and 2129.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 11, 1994

The Honorable Irv Anderson
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1994 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.	Time and Date Approved 1994	Date Filed 1994
	3193	614	4:42 p.m. May 10	May 10
1961		615	3:52 p.m. May 10	May 10
2540		616	5:40 p.m. May 10	May 10
	2158	617	4:47 p.m. May 10	May 10
	2028	618	4:47 p.m. May 10	May 10
	2493	619	4:50 p.m. May 10	May 10
	3211	620	3:49 p.m. May 10	May 10
1948		622	3:54 p.m. May 10	May 10
2429		623	3:56 p.m. May 10	May 10
	2519	624	3:50 p.m. May 10	May 10
2192		625	6:35 p.m. May 10	May 10
180		626	3:58 p.m. May 10	May 10
	3179	627	3:54 p.m. May 10	May 10
2015		628	3:57 p.m. May 10	May 10
	1899	629	3:52 p.m. May 10	May 10
1662		630	3:58 p.m. May 10	May 10
2129		631	3:44 p.m. May 10	May 10
2913		632	6:20 p.m. May 10	May 10
103		633	4:00 p.m. May 10	May 10
	984	634	2:45 p.m. May 10	May 10
	3011	635	5:55 p.m. May 10	May 10
	2351	636	6:27 p.m. May 10	May 10
2289		637	4:02 p.m. May 10	May 10
	2016	638	3:54 p.m. May 10	May 10
	3086	639	4:40 p.m. May 10	May 10
	3230	640	5:45 p.m. May 10	May 10
1706		641	4:05 p.m. May 10	May 10
2168		642	5:58 p.m. May 10	May 10
	2189	647	6:50 p.m. May 10	May 10
	3041	648	6:40 p.m. May 10	May 10

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

May 16, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. No. 1512.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 17, 1994

The Honorable Irv Anderson
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1994 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.	Time and Date Approved 1994	Date Filed 1994
	218	643	3:10 p.m. May 16	May 16
	942	645	3:12 p.m. May 16	May 16
1512		646	3:14 p.m. May 16	May 16

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

May 18, 1994

The Honorable Irv Anderson
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 1994 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.	Time and Date Approved 1994	Date Filed 1994
	2591	644	2:27 p.m. May 17	May 17

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

June 1, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration met and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1992

3.873: Legislative Commission on Children, Youth and Their Families – Mr. Merriam

161.1419: Mississippi River Parkway Commission – Mr. Belanger

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 1993

Chapter 255, Section 1: Nonfelony Enforcement Advisory Committee – Mr. Neuville

Pursuant to Permanent Rules of the Senate

Rule 75: Senate Special Committee on Ethical Conduct – Ms. Flynn and Mr. Frederickson

Respectfully,
Roger D. Moe,
Chair Subcommittee on Committees

June 13, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

As the Minority Leader of the Minnesota Senate, I have made the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 1994

Chapter 622, Section 6, Subdivision 2(a) (5): Corporate Farming Law Task Force – Mr. Dille

This letter meets the requirements of Subdivision 2(b) of the same section that the appointments to the Task Force must be made no later than June 15, 1994.

Respectfully,
Dean Elton Johnson
Senate Minority Leader

August 15, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

As the Minority Leader of the Minnesota Senate, I have made the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 1994

Chapter 632, Article 3, Section 20, Subdivision 1: Government Information Access Council – Mr. Frederickson

Respectfully,
Dean Elton Johnson
Senate Minority Leader

September 1, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration met and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement

116J.581: Competitiveness Task Force – Mr. Janezich (Designee of the Majority Leader)

121.703: Youth Works Task Force – Ms. Robertson

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 1994

Chapter 619, Section 1: Feedlot and Manure Management Advisory Committee – Mr. Sams

Chapter 622, Section 6: Corporate Farming Law Task Force – Messrs. Berg, Bertram and Morse

Chapter 629, Section 1: Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules: Ms. Anderson and Mr. Hottinger

Chapter 632, Article 2, Section 56: Sustainable Economic Development and Environmental Protection Task Force – Messrs. Chandler, Stevens and Ms. Hanson

Chapter 632, Article 3, Section 20: Government Information Access Council – Mr. Mondale

Chapter 633, Article 8, Section 5: Advisory Council on Gambling - Ms. Lesewski and Mr. Berg

Chapter 634, Article 1, Section 4: Intergovernmental Information Systems Advisory Council - Mr. Riveness

Chapter 635, Article 1, Section 31: Advisory Council on Major Transportation Projects - Meses. Flynn, Rebecca Yanisch, Messrs. Langseth, Belanger and Gary DeCramer

Chapter 636, Article 8, Section 18: Advisory Task Force on the Commitment System - Mr. Betzold and Ms. Kiscaden

Chapter 636, Article 8, Section 20: Task Force on Sexual Predators - Messrs. Betzold and Neuville

Chapter 641, Article 5, Section 1: Legislative Electric Energy Task Force - Messrs. Lessard, Novak, Finn, Murphy, Chandler, Dille, Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Pariseau

Chapter 648, Article 1, Section 1: Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission - Messrs. Stumpf, Larson and Ms. Wiener

Chapter 648, Article 1, Section 18: Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission Advisory Task Force - Mrs. Adkins, Messrs. Novak and Knutson

Respectfully,
Roger D. Moe,
Chair Subcommittee on Committees

September 21, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

As you know, State Senator Duane D. Benson resigned from the Minnesota Senate effective September 18, 1994.

As the Minority Leader of the Minnesota Senate, I have made the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1993

3.97, Subdivision 2(5): Legislative Audit Commission - Mr. Belanger replacing Mr. Duane D. Benson

Respectfully,
Dean Elton Johnson,
Senate Minority Leader

October 1, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

As the Majority Leader of the Minnesota Senate, I have made the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1992

1160.03: Board of Directors for Minnesota Technology, Inc. – Ms. Monica Manning

Respectfully,
Roger D. Moe
Senate Majority Leader