



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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May 22, 2009

The Honorable Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Speaker of the House of Representatives
463 State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Speaker Kelliher:

I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 172, House File 1231, the omnibus cultural and outdoor resources funding bill, with the exception of the line item veto listed below:

Page 33, lines 33.14 - 33.31: A \$200,000 appropriation for grants to the Star Lake Board. This board was created with a \$100,000 appropriation as a pilot program last year. At the time, supporters of the legislation indicated the need was for one-time money only. If additional funding is needed for this new board, it should come from sources other than constitutionally dedicated dollars. Such dollars should be used for projects, not process and bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Pawlenty".

Tim Pawlenty
Governor

cc: Senator James Metzen, President of the Senate
Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Majority Leader
Senator David Senjem, Minority Leader
Senator Richard Cohen
Representative Marty Seifert, Minority Leader
Representative Mary Murphy
Mr. Peter S. Wattson, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)
Mr. Al Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Mr. Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State