

To: Members of the Press  
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**Members of the Press** – Governor Mark Dayton just [received a letter](#) from Speaker of the House Kurt Daudt, in response to [the Governor's letter](#) this morning regarding the \$101 million error in the Omnibus Tax bill passed in the final hours of the 2016 Legislative Session. Please attribute the following statement to me:

**"Minnesota's Commissioners of Revenue and Management and Budget have made it clear that this \$101 million error in the Omnibus Tax bill cannot be corrected with a simple letter; it must be, and can only be, corrected by legislative action.**

**"Governor Dayton has made two things emphatically clear: 1) he will not sign an Omnibus Tax bill that includes a \$101 million error; and 2) he will not call the Legislature into Special Session until all of his conditions, [which he outlined yesterday](#), are met.**

**"There is no reason that legislative leaders cannot agree to a Special Session. The requirements the Governor has laid out – including investments in higher education, public safety, and job creation – are critically important for a better Minnesota. The solution is as easy as 1-2-3: agree to these investments, set a date for special session, and pass legislation that will bring the 2016 Legislative Session to a proper conclusion."**

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