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RUDY PERPICH  
GOVERNOR

June 2, 1989

The Honorable Robert Vanasek  
Speaker of the House  
House Chambers  
State Capitol

Dear Mr. Speaker:

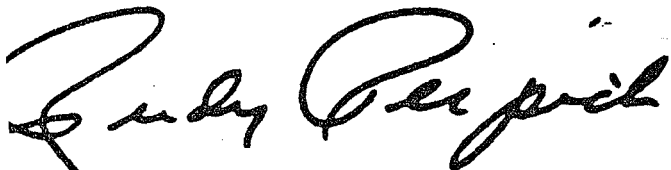
I have today vetoed Chapter 297, H.F. No. 1734, the Omnibus Tax Bill for the 1989 session.

My decision to veto was not an easy one; the bill contains many good features. However, the bill falls far short of meeting our need for permanent, meaningful reform of our property tax and state-local fiscal systems.

We need simplification, fairness and stability. Your bill, unfortunately, is a \$270 million band-aid that provides only a temporary fix to our long-term problem. Without a start toward major reform this year, I guarantee you that we will be back in coming years trying to find the money for additional expensive and temporary fixes. We cannot afford to continue pumping more and more money into a broken system.

I look forward to working with you in a cooperative manner to enact a bill with permanent, meaningful reform.

Sincerely,



RUDY PERPICH  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes  
The Honorable Douglas Johnson  
The Honorable Dee Long  
The Honorable Joan Anderson Growe  
Mr. Edward A. Burdick