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The Honorable Jerome Hughes
President of the Senate
State of Minnesota
328 State Capitol
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear President Hughes:

Today I have signed into law Chapter 178, Senate File 269/House File 382, a bill requiring the posting of warning signs on any premises licensed for retail sale of alcoholic beverages. The signs are intended to warn patrons of the maximum penalty for driving when under the influence of alcohol and the prohibition imposed on license holders from serving anyone under age of 21 or anyone obviously intoxicated.

Additionally, Chapter 178 carries a \$50,000 General Fund appropriation for the City of St. Paul and the Dayton's Bluff Historic Association to purchase and partially rehabilitate the Warren Burger home. This appropriation I have line-item vetoed, pursuant to the powers vested in me by Article IV, Section 23 of the Minnesota Constitution.

Recognizing the national prominence that is likely to accrue to this residence and its restoration, the decision not to allow State funding is a difficult one. I personally support this restoration project. However, the Legislature's proposed budget is not in balance and, therefore, funds are not available for this type of expenditure.

Sincerely,

Arne H. Carlson
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Governor

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Representative Jeff Hanson, House Chief Author
Senator Roger Moe, Majority Leader
Senator Len Price, Senate Chief Author
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