



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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May 22, 2009

The Honorable James Metzen
President of the Senate
322 State Capitol Building
Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55155

Dear President Metzen:

I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 143, Senate File 1012, the LCCMR appropriations bill with the exception of the line item vetoes listed below:

1. Page 10, lines 10.21 – 10.33: A \$275,000 appropriation for endocrine disruptor research. There is over \$1 million in funding for endocrine disruptor research in HF 1231 which will allow the research to move forward appropriately.
2. Pages 14 & 15, lines 14.29 – 15.2: A \$143,000 appropriation to analyze options to "Decarbonize Minnesota's Electrical Power System." The language and direction relating to this appropriation is vague and appears to call for a study of a previous study and its resulting recommendations. The previous effort was sufficient, and in this time of financial crisis we should avoid funding the study of previous studies.

Sincerely,

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

Tim Pawlenty
Governor

cc: Representative Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker of the House
Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Majority Leader
Senator David Senjem, Minority Leader
Senator Ellen Anderson
Representative Marty Seifert, Minority Leader
Representative Jean Wagenius
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