

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adams, J.	Esau	Johnson, N.	Munger	Schwarzkopf
Adams, S.	Everson	Johnson, R. W.	Murray	Searle
Albertson	Fena	Johnston, R. S.	Neison	Shores
Andersen, R.	Fischer	Jopp	Newcome	Sillers
Anderson, D.	Fitzsimons	Keefe	Norton	Skaar
Anderson, H.	Flakne	Klaus	O'Dea	Skeate
Anderson, I.	Forseth	Kleinbaum	O'Neill	Smaby, Mrs.
Anderson, T.	France	Knutson	Overgaard	Sommerdorf
Bang	Frenzel	Krenik	Pavlak, R.	Stangeland
Barr	Fudrtle	Kvam	Pavlak, R. L.	Swanstrom
Barrette	Gearty	Larson	Peterson	Theis
Becklin	Gimpl	Laurian	Prifrel	Ticen
Bell	Graw	Lee	Rappana	Tomeczyk
Brinkman	Grussing	Lemme	Renner	Trygg
Chamberlain	Gruys	Lindahl	Richie	Voxland
Christensen, R.	Gustafson	Lindstrom	Rutter	White
Christianson, M.	Hall	Long	Ryan	Wingard
Cina	Hanson	McFarlin	Sabo	Winter
Cook	Hartle	McMillan, Mrs.	Salchert	Wolcott
DeGroat	Hoppe	Meyer	Sathre	Wright
Dickinson	House	Miller	Savelkoul	Yngve
Dirlam	Humphrey	Mitchell	Schafer	Mr. Speaker
DuBois	Johnson, C. A.	Morlock	Scherer	
Dunn	Johnson, C. M.	Morris	Schulz	
Engelbrecht	Johnson, J.	Mueller	Schumann, M.	

So the bill was passed and its title agreed to.

Mr. Dirlam moved that the House recess to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed.

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The House reconvened and was called to order by the Speaker.

There being no objection the order of business reverted to Petitions and Communications.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
ST. PAUL 55101

May 20, 1967

The Honorable L. L. Duxbury
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear Sir:

To date I have approved every bill you have sent me but I am herewith returning H. F. No. 1292 without my approval.

I am certain that the Legislature and the people have expected that the Governor would take no other action. I made a promise

to the people of Minnesota and I simply refuse to compromise my integrity. I will not break my word.

During the campaign I promised the people that as their Governor I would veto any sales tax bill that did not contain a prior referendum giving the people the opportunity to express their opinion on whether this major new tax should be imposed under existing circumstances.

I have offered a balanced budget. I have offered a program of substantial relief and reform in my budget message without any new taxes and in the areas where, in accordance with the party platform and my statements, there was the greatest need of relief and reform.

In addition, I have since offered to enlarge my tax program to permit improvements resulting in a proposed tax reform and relief program of over 200 Million Dollars for the biennium but still without a major new tax. I also indicated to the Legislature that I would approve a sales tax bill that contained genuine reform as well as giving real and personal property tax relief if it contained a prior referendum. My proposals so far have not been accepted. Instead, this sales tax bill, without provision for a referendum, has been presented to me. There is, therefore, no alternative left to me.

Although I have not approved this bill, the choice is not this sales tax bill or nothing. We have another course of action which I urge you to take. We can join together to develop a substantial tax reform program based on the plans I have proposed which could be the greatest step toward tax reform in the history of our State without imposing major new taxes. The program I have suggested, utilizing some of the Legislators' proposals for improvement over my original recommendations, could result in the following:

1. \$60.00 homestead credit to every home owner in 1968.
2. \$5.00 per capita aid to municipalities.
3. Elimination of personal property taxes on livestock.
4. Elimination of personal property taxes on manufacturers' inventories.
5. A reduction of 50% personal property tax on farm machinery, retailers' inventories and wholesalers' inventories.
6. Additional special real estate tax relief to senior citizen home owners.
7. Eliminate the state property levy required to finance the next year's biennium building program.

In addition to these items of financial relief, we can also enact other substantial reforms we all agree are necessary, such as an improvement in the assessor system, providing an understandable real estate tax statement, and other administrative

reform, and this can be done without the burden of a 3% general sales tax.

With the exception of the field of taxation, we have combined to propose and enact one of the most comprehensive programs in recent legislative history. It has now been suggested by some that if we cannot have a sales tax we should go home without accomplishing any major measure of tax reform. This I believe would be untenable and would not bring credit to the Legislature. I am sure the people who elected you and who elected me expect us to do what we can about tax reform. While some might be disappointed by not doing it all in one year, which would require substantial new taxes, they certainly would be doubly disappointed if we took no action at all on a program of relief and reform that would not require major new taxes. I therefore ask you to enact the program I have recommended which does not necessitate hundreds of millions of new taxes.

Sincerely,

HAROLD LEVANDER, Governor of Minnesota

Mr. Dirlam moved that H. F. No. 1292 be now reconsidered and repassed, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding, pursuant to Article IV, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Dirlam to reconsider and repass H. F. No. 1292, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding, pursuant to Article IV, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Mr. DuBois moved that Mr. Miller be excused from voting. The motion prevailed.

The question being taken on the reconsideration and repassage of the bill, and the roll being called, there were yeas 96, and nays 37, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adams, S.	Falkenhagen	Johnson, C.M.	Morlock	Sillers
Albertson	Fischer	Johnson, J.	Morris	Skaar
Andersen, R.	Fitzsimons	Johnson, N.	Mueller	Smith
Anderson, D.	Flakne	Johnson, R.W.	Murray	Stangeland
Anderson, H.	Forseth	Jopp	Nelson	Stone
Anderson, T.	France	Jungclaus	Newcome	Swanstrom
Bang	Frenzel	Keefe	O'Dea	Trygg
Barr	Gimpl	Klaus	O'Neill	Voxland
Becklin	Graw	Kleinbaum	Overgaard	Weaver
Chamberlain	Grussing	Knutson	Rappana	White
Christensen, R.	Gruys	Krenik	Renner	Wingard
Cook	Gustafson	Kvam	Sathre	Winter
DeGroat	Hall	Larson	Schafer	Wolcott
Dickinson	Hanson	Laurian	Scherer	Wright
Dirlam	Hartle	Lemme	Schulz	Yngve
Dunn	Hegstrom	Lindstrom	Schumann, A.	Mr. Speaker
Erdahl	Henning	Long	Schumann, M.	
Erickson	Hoppe	McFarlin	Schwarzkopf	
Esau	Humphrey	Meyer	Searle	
Everson	Johnson, C.A.	Mitchell	Shores	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Adams, J.	Barrette	Brinkman	Christianson, M.	DuBois
Anderson, I.	Bell	Carlson	Cina	Engelbrecht