

*Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources*, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 86.07: Searle, Schreiber, Carlson, D., and Laidig.

*Joint Legislative Committee on Agricultural Land Preservation*, pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 1979, Chapter 315, Section 2: Albrecht; Haukoos; Johnson, D.; and Valan

*Legislative Commission on Employee Relations*, pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 1979, Chapter 332, Section 2: Knickerbocker, Searle and Rose

*Legislative Study Group on Minneapolis*, pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 1979, Chapter 303, Article X, Section 22: Dean, Norman and Pleasant

*Joint Legislative Committee on Solid and Hazardous Waste*, pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 1979, Chapter 333, Section 2, Subdivision 3: Piepho, Searles and Schreiber

*Workers' Compensation State Fund Legislative Study Commission*, pursuant to Special Session Laws of Minnesota 1979, Chapter 3, Section 67: Heinitz, Kaley and Stadum

*Committee to Study the Financing of Correctional Services and Community Corrections*, pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 1979, Chapter 336, Section 4, Subdivision 3: Wieser

#### VETO MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Veto messages were received subsequent to adjournment of the 1979 regular session from Governor Albert H. Quie as follows:

May 22, 1979, H. F. No. 813, A bill for an act relating to crimes; regulating dance halls; removing the limitation on persons under the age of 16; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 624.49.

May 24, 1979, H. F. No. 430, A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing employees of the state or its political subdivisions to serve as election judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 204A.18, Subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 204A.17, Subdivision 5.

#### DISPOSITION OF BILLS PURSUANT TO HOUSE RULES

Pursuant to House Rule No. 9.3, S. F. Nos. 1166 and 1257 were returned to General Orders from Special Orders.

# GOVERNOR AL QUIE



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## NEWS RELEASE

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Governor Al Quie has vetoed a bill that would allow paid public employees to serve as election judges.

In vetoing House File 430, Governor Quie said that he was concerned over the potential conflict of interest that could arise if public employees were serving as election judges while their elected employer was on the ballot.

In a letter to House Speaker Rod Searle, the governor said he intended to appoint a Citizens Committee for Election Fairness to examine Minnesota's election laws in detail and report back to the governor and the legislature.

"As governor, I feel it is my responsibility to assure that our election laws are fair and free from potential abuse," wrote the governor. "Voter confidence in our election system is the cornerstone of our democratic process. I feel it is not in the best interest of the state . . . to permit this act to become law."