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The Honorable Robert Vanasek
Speaker of the House
Room 463 State Office Building
Minnesota House of Representatives
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have vetoed and am returning to you Chapter 185, House File 425/Senate File 490, which authorizes several land transactions within the State. I have taken this action because careful review and research indicates Section 6 of the bill is unconstitutional.

This section attempts to exempt this land exchange from Minnesota Statutes, Sections 94.341 through 94.349. Section 94.341 implements the requirement of Article 11, Section 10 of the State Constitution which establishes the unanimous approval of the Land Exchange Board as the means of making these kinds of state land transactions. Thus, this bill attempts to exempt a constitutional requirement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arne H. Carlson".

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

cc: Senator Roger Moe, Majority Leader
Senator Doug J. Johnson, Senate Chief Author
Senator Jerome Hughes, President of the Senate
Senator Duane Benson, Senate Minority Leader
Representative Joseph Begich, House Chief Author
Representative Terry Dempsey, House Minority Leader
Mr. Patrick Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate
Mr. Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk of the House
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