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The Honorable Jerome M. 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 286, Senate File 774/House File 1243, a bill relating to residential chemical dependency programs and nursing home transfers and discharges.

Additionally, Chapter 286 carries a \$130,000 General Fund appropriation in Section 19 to continue a health screening and intervention program for herbicide and fumigant application. This appropriation, which is directed to the Commissioner of Health for pass through to the University of Minnesota, I have line-item vetoed.

The Department of Health has stated that this program and the appropriation are not a priority. With this understanding and the knowledge that the Legislature's proposed budget is not in balance, it is not appropriate to proceed with this type of expenditure.

Sincerely,

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

ARNE H. CARLSON  
Governor

c: Senator Roger Moe, Majority Leader  
Senator Duane Benson, Minority Leader  
Senator Linda Berglin, Senate Chief Author  
Representative Robert Vanasek, Speaker of the House  
Representative Terry Dempsey, Minority Leader  
Representative Lee Greenfield, House Chief Author  
Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate  
Mr. Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk of the House  
Ms. Joan Anderson Growe, Secretary of State