

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE
AND NOT ACTED UPON

The following communications were received prior to adjournment sine die and were not acted upon by the House:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

April 22, 1994

The Honorable Irv Anderson
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Anderson:

I have vetoed and I am returning Chapter 492, H. F. No. 2007/S. F. No. 2285, a bill which attempts to clarify definitions in the whistleblower law.

This measure is unnecessary. The Department of Employee Relations already interprets the whistleblower statutes in this fashion. Minnesota case law already extends these protections to at will employees. In addition, it appears that the only testimony in support of this bill came from a former employee who is presently involved in litigation with the state.

It is unwise for the legislature to revise employment law based on the testimony of a disgruntled former employee. I am open to revisions to this statute if they are accompanied by compelling testimony.

Warmest regards,

ARNE H. CARLSON
GovernorSTATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

May 2, 1994

The Honorable Irv Anderson
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Anderson:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 543, H. F. No. 2135, a bill relating to pets in manufactured home parks.

If enacted, Chapter 543 would force all manufactured home parks to allow their senior residents to keep pets. While I support senior citizens' rights to keep and enjoy pets, we must also be respectful of those seniors and other manufactured home park residents who have chosen to live in pet-free environments.