



STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JESSE VENTURA

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May 25, 1999

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives
463 State Office Building
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

(Transp.)

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 238, House File Number 2387, a bill relating to transportation, with the following exceptions:

Page 8, article 1, section 2, subdivision 7, lines 40-58 (\$6,000,000 for additional maintenance workers). This funding was neither requested by the department nor recommended in my budget. By including this item, the legislature was in effect negotiating with the state work force and intruding into the operating affairs of the executive branch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse Ventura".

Jesse Ventura
Governor

c: Senator Allan Spear, President of the Senate
Senator Roger Moe, Majority Leader
Senator Dick Day, Minority Leader
Representative Tom Pugh, Minority Leader
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Chief House Author(s)
Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate
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