



STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JESSE VENTURA

130 State Capitol ♦ 75 Constitution Avenue ♦ Saint Paul, MN 55155

May 25, 1999

The Honorable Allan Spear
President of the Senate
120 State Capitol
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

(Health + H.S.)

Dear President Spear:

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 245, House [Senate] File Number 2225, a bill appropriating money for health and human services, with the following exceptions:

Page 18, article 1, section 2, lines 21-37

This \$200,000 provision for the DWI Offender Program has been vetoed because the corresponding language for this Brainerd-based program was eliminated in the Crime Bill. Therefore this appropriation is unnecessary.

Page 17, article 1, section 2, subdivision 8(h), lines 8-16

This \$65,000 appropriation to the Ramsey County ICF/MR is an improper use of state funds. It provides a one-time payment for the facility to cover a payment back to the state based on a state audit finding the facility's former owners out of compliance.

Sincerely,

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

Jesse Ventura
Governor

The Honorable Allan Spear

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- c: Senator Roger Moe, Majority Leader
- Senator Dick Day, Minority Leader
- Representative Steve Sviggum, Speaker of the House
- Representative Tom Pugh, Minority Leader
- Chief Senate Author(s)
- Chief House Author(s)
- Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate
- Mr. Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk of the House
- Ms. Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State