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May 16, 2000

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

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 488, House File Number 2699 with the following exceptions:

Page 75, Article 4, Section 5, Subd. 5, lines 15-26.
Page 76, Article 4, Section 7, lines 34-40.

I am vetoing \$30,000 to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of Drug Detection Dogs. This is a local law enforcement cost that should be paid for with local funds. A better idea, which was proposed by the House, would have allowed the use of existing community oriented policing grant money for this purpose. I am also vetoing the provision appropriating \$1,750,000 to the Department of Corrections for one-time grants to be used for construction costs for adult regional detention facilities. These facilities are the responsibility of local units of government, not the state.

Sincerely,

Jesse Ventura
Governor

cc: Senator Allan Spear, President of the Senate
Senator Roger Moe, Majority Leader

Senator Dick Day, Minority Leader
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