



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Office of Governor Tim Pawlenty

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May 16, 2009

The Honorable Senator James Metzen  
President of the Senate  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
322 State Capitol  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear President Metzen:

I have vetoed and am returning Senate File 284, Chapter 99, a bill applying certain privileges to major political party caucuses held in cities of the first cities during odd-numbered years.

This would allow for special privileges for caucus attendees who reside in Saint Paul, Minneapolis, and Duluth. The state should not dictate additional mandates on businesses for what is a local issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Pawlenty".

Tim Pawlenty  
Governor

cc: Representative Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker of the House  
Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Majority Leader  
Senator David Senjem, Minority Leader  
Senator Linda Higgins  
Representative Marty Seifert, Minority Leader  
Representative Jim Davnie  
Mr. Peter S. Wattson, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)  
Mr. Albin Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Mr. Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State