



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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May 13, 2010

The Honorable Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Speaker of the House
463 State Office Building
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Speaker Kelliher:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 341, HF 2634, a bill extending current groundwater usage restrictions in the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer.

The enhanced water use restrictions in this bill are a significant obstacle to business expansion within the area served by the aquifer and are unnecessary given the current regulatory scheme, which is sufficient.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Pawlenty", written over a horizontal line.

Tim Pawlenty
Governor

cc: Senator James Metzen, President of the Senate
Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Majority Leader
Senator David Senjem, Minority Leader
Senator Rick Olseen
Representative Kurt Zellers, Minority Leader
Representative Jeremy Kalin
Mr. Peter S. Wattson, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)
Mr. Al Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Mr. Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State