

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ST. PAUL, April 9, 1895. }

*Hon. Frank A. Day, President of the Senate:*

DEAR SIR: Herewith I return Senate File No. 360, without my approval. It is in contravention of the constitution of this state and cannot become a valid measure. This bill relates to the subject of building and loan associations. It is, however, provided in the bill that its provisions shall not be applicable to companies in cities or villages having a population of less than thirty thousand. It contemplates a classification of such companies upon the arbitrary basis of the population of the cities or villages in which they are located. I am decidedly of the opinion that the classification contemplated by its terms is wholly unauthorized and is a palpable violation of the constitution of this state.

Therefore, I am constrained to withhold my signature.

I am,

Very respectfully,

D. M. CLOUGH,

Governor.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote by which  
S. F. No. 360 was passed, be reconsidered, and that the bill be referred to Mr. Johnson W. E.,  
Which motion prevailed.

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DEAR SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 22, "An act to provide for the incorporation, organization and government of cities."

S. F. 189, "An act proposing an amendment to article four (4) of the Constitution of the state of Minnesota, allowing cities already incorporated and villages desiring to become incorporated as cities, to frame their own charters as cities."

S. F. No. 437, "A joint resolution, praying for a final passage by the U. S. Congress of a certain bill now pending in the Senate of the United States, to regulate the mode of removal of letter carriers, post office clerks and railway postal clerks, known as U. S. Senate bill 2523."

S. F. No. 310, "An act relative to criminal offenses committed by corporations."

S. F. No. 374, "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of chapter eleven (11) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-six (126) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter two (2) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), relating to assessments and collection of taxes."

S. F. No. 498, "An act to amend chapter thirty-three (33), Laws of