validating proceedings in certain cases, and otherwise providing for
the disposal of such lands, and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes
of 1927, Sections 6267 and 6296, and Mason's Supplement 1940, Sec-
tions 6277, 6285 and 6291.

H. F. No. 1292, A bill for an act relating to the taxation of taconite as defined herein, the mining and quarrying thereof, the pro-
duction of iron ore concentrates therefrom, providing methods of
collecting and distributing such tax, and penalties for the violation
thereof.

Sincerely yours,
HAROLD E. STASSEN,
Governor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
St. Paul.

Hon. Lawrence M. Hall, Speaker of the House of Representa-
tives:
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sir:

I return to you herewith without my approval House File 754.

If the City of Minneapolis were in good financial condition, I would
sign this measure without hesitation. But as you know, the City of
Minneapolis is in serious financial difficulty and it seems clear that
no action will be taken at this session of the Legislature to prevent
that condition from becoming more serious, particularly because of
the very heavy relief costs which the city is paying through local
borrowing, which has now almost reached the point of its debt limit.

This measure, House File 754, it seems clear, would cost the City
of Minneapolis more than one hundred thousand dollars per year
each year in the future, and consequently I feel that until such time
as arrangements are made for at least a partial solution of Minne-
apolis' financial problems, I cannot give my approval to this measure.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD E. STASSEN,
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to announce that the Senate has acceded to the
request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Com-
mittee, consisting of three members of the Senate, on the amendments
adopted by the Senate to the following House File:

H. F. No. 1595, A bill for an act relating to the provision of land
for military or naval training purposes, authorizing the acquisition
of land therefor, appropriating money therefor, authorizing tax lev-
ies and the sale of certificates of indebtedness to provide funds there-
for, prescribing procedure for condemnation of such land, authoriz-
ing the use of tax-forfeited land for military or naval training pur-
poses, and authorizing the leasing of land to the United States for
such purposes.