- H. F. No. 1490, A bill for an act relating to the manufacture and sale of nonalcoholic beverages, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 34.01, Subdivision 3, 34.02, 34.10 and 34.11.
- H. F. No. 1509, A bill for an act relating to certain animals running at large; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 346.19, Subdivision 1.
- H. F. No. 1524, A bill for an act relating to buildings upon certain county fair grounds, the payment of the cost of construction thereof, the levying of taxes to provide moneys for the cost thereof, and the issuance and sale of tax anticipation warrants by counties in anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for.
- II. F. No. 1525, A bill for an act relating to issuing of bonds or certificates of indebtedness by certain counties for the purpose of enlarging, improving or repairing court houses.
- H. F. No. 1526, A bill for an act relating to the salary of the judge of probate in certain counties; and amending Laws 1945, Chapter 562.
- H. F. No. 1534, A bill for an act to legalize proceedings in certain school districts for the issuance of bonds to construct a school building.
- II. F. No. 1539, A bill for an act relating to any city of the first class now or hereafter operating under a home rule charter providing for a commission form of government consisting of a mayor and four commissioners as the sole governing body of such city, and authorizing the fixing and payment of the annual salaries of such mayor and commissioners.
- II. F. No. 1546, A bill for an act relating to rate of tax levy for general purposes in certain villages.

Sincerely yours,

LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL,
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF MINNESOTA Executive Department Saint Paul

April 21, 1947.

Honorable Lawrence M. Hall Speaker of the House of Representatives, State Capitol Saint Paul 1, Minnesota

Sir:

I am returning House File No. 1065 without my approval.

The general law governing issuance of on-sale liquor licenses contains provisions which, under the 1940 census, allow three licenses for Golden Valley. House File No. 1065 provides that the special census taken in 1945, certified by Secretary of State Mike Holm, shall be the controlling factor in determining the number of licenses, which, if approved, would give Golden Valley another liquor license.

I can see no good reason why a special act should be passed, excepting Golden Valley from the provisions of the law applicable to municipalities in general and giving it an additional license before the United States census shows it has sufficient population. The tendency for, first one community and then another, to seek special treatment in liquor control should be discouraged. If changes are to be made in the rules, they should be made, except for the most unusual circumstances, through adoption of an amendment applying to municipalities generally. No unusual circumstance prompts the present request.

Although this bill was presented to the House and passed unanimously as a local non-controversial measure, the facts are that many Golden Valley citizens and civic groups are strongly opposed to its enactment.

Respectfully yours,

LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor.

Mr. Matchan moved that the Veto Message be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

There being no objection the Order of Business reverted to Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES-CONTINUED.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to which was referred—

S. F. No. 438 and H. F. No. 685, reported that the committee has examined and compared the same and found them to be identical with the following exceptions:

The title to S. F. No. 438 reads:

"A bill for an act relating to wheelage taxes imposed upon motor vehicles by any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 inhabitants or over or an area of over 60 square miles and providing for distribution thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 426.05."