

Ex-Session Override 3% Sales Tax: SENATE

7TH DAY]

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sions; 290.09, Subdivision 4; 290.361, Subdivisions 2, 6, and 7; 290.92 by adding a subdivision; Chapter 295, by adding a section; Sections 298.011; 299.011; 340.47, Subdivision 5; Chapter 354, by adding a section; Section 354.43, Subdivision 2; Section 375.192; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 273.071; 273.13, Subdivision 8; 290.06, Subdivisions 2a, 3, and 8; 290.92, Subdivision 2; and repealing Laws 1965, Chapter 884, Article I, Section 8.

2. Veto Message of the Governor, dated June 1, 1967.

3. The enrolled copy of House File No, 27, with all of the signatures of the officers of the Senate and the House, but minus the signature of the Governor.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS—CONTINUED

June 1, 1967

The Honorable L. L. Duxbury
Speaker of the House

Sir:

I am herewith returning to you House File No. 27 without my approval. No one has expected me to do otherwise.

When I vetoed H. F. No. 1292, I stated fully my position in the veto message. I again made specific recommendations to the joint session of the Legislature at the opening of the Special Session. I was assured, before convening the Special Session, that my proposals for tax reform and tax relief without major new taxes, or my proposal that a prior referendum be provided if major new taxes were to be employed, would be given full consideration.

I am disturbed and disappointed in that I feel that only cursory attention was given to my expanded proposal for tax relief and reform and to my referendum proposal.

More attention seems to have been given to lining up support for and re-passing the old proposal than in considering reasonable alternatives. In view of the proclaimed position of the sponsors that there is great public support for the bill, there should be no hesitation to let the voice of the people be heard.

My recommendations have been outlined in my two previous messages. To again restate them should not be necessary. I have worked day and night and have constantly been consulting with legislators and others in an effort to find a solution to this most difficult problem.

I again urge you either to do such tax reform and relief as can be done without the sales tax or let the people have a voice in determining whether hundreds of millions of dollars should be levied during the biennium in order to provide greater relief.

I most sincerely urge you to take either of these alternative routes rather than attempt to override the veto.

Sincerely,

Harold LeVander, Governor.