



STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ALBERT H. QUIE
GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL 55155

April 23, 1980.

HF 1121

Speaker Fred Norton
Speaker of the House

ch. 607

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In transmitting H.F. 1121, passed by the Legislature in the 1980 Session with my signature, I hereby notify you that this approval does not include the approval of two items of appropriation.

The first is contained in Article XIII, Section 2, Subdivision 4, on page 174 and that I am therefore vetoing that item of appropriation which reads:

Subd. 4. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated to the department of transportation from the general fund for the purposes of this section. The sum is available the day after final enactment and until January 1, 1982.

Further, the second item of appropriation is contained in Article XIX, Section 14, on page 308 and that I am therefore vetoing that item of appropriation which reads:

Sec. 14 (APPROPRIATION.) The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated annually from the general fund in the state treasury to the commissioner of revenue for the purchase of heat-applied stamps.

I am line item vetoing these items because of the uncertain economic conditions that face the State. It is necessary to examine every spending item. As Governor, I have the responsibility to ensure a balanced budget. These appropriation items are the first of several which I will be examining, and other vetos may be necessary in order to maintain a balanced budget during this biennium.

Sincerely,

ALBERT H. QUIE
GOVERNOR



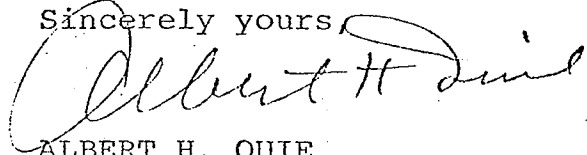
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budget. Thus, it has been necessary to examine every spending item to ensure that the state's budget will not be in deficit during this biennium.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Albert H. Quie". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

ALBERT H. QUIE
GOVERNOR