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HF 2476

Honorable Fred C. Norton  
Speaker of the House  
House of Representatives  
State Office Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Speaker Norton:

This letter is to advise you that I have signed House File 2476 and will deposit the same in the office of the Secretary of State. In signing this legislative enactment, I have exercised the authority granted to me in Article IV, Section 23, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota to veto items of appropriation contained in this bill. A copy of this letter has been appended to the bill and constitutes the statement of items vetoed which shall not become law.

The following items have been lined out of the bill and are hereby vetoed:

1. Section 7 (c) appropriating \$100,000 to Administration for Micrographics Acceleration and appearing on page 4, lines 32 through 52 and page 5, lines 1 through 9 of H.F. 2476.
2. Section 13 (g) appropriating \$150,000 to Natural Resources for inflation expenses at state parks and appearing on page 7, line 41 of H.F. 2476.
3. Section 21 (c) appropriating \$90,000 to Crime Control Planning Board for grants for juvenile intervention programs and appearing on page 11, lines 40 through 42 of H.F. 2476.
4. Section 21 (e) appropriating \$169,000 to Crime Control Planning Board for updating the automated fingerprint identification system and appearing on page 12, lines 10 through 15 of H.F. 2476.

5. Section 23 (a) appropriating \$3,000,000 to Housing Finance Agency for Indian housing and appearing on page 12, lines 20 through 34 of H.F. 2476.
6. Section 23 (b) appropriating \$100,000 to Housing Finance Agency for temporary shelter residential housing and appearing on page 12, lines 35 through 42 of H.F. 2476.
7. Section 27 (a) appropriating \$60,000 to Transportation for a Transportation Finance Study Commission and appearing on page 14, lines 17 and 18 of H.F. 2476.
8. Section 28 (b) appropriating \$39,000 to Corrections for crime victim services and appearing on page 15, line 3 of H.F. 2476.
9. Section 30 (d) appropriating \$100,000 to Health for the THC Therapeutic Research Act and appearing on page 17, line 54 and page 18, lines 1 through 5 of H.F. 2476.
10. Section 33 appropriating \$500,000 to the Board of the Arts for a grant to the West Central Minnesota Educational Television Company and appearing on page 18, lines 35 through 52 of H.F. 2476.

The preceding items have been vetoed because of the uncertain economic conditions that face the state. As Governor, I have the legal responsibility to ensure that the state maintains a balanced 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.

In addition to the items which I have already identified, I am vetoing the following appropriation item:

Section 41 appropriating interest and profit from the state bond fund to the general fund and appearing on page 23, lines 26 through 33 and page 24, lines 1 through 8 of H.F. 2476.

This section appropriates "all interest and profit accruing after January 1, 1980, from any investment of the state bond fund . . ." to the general fund. The purpose for retaining interest and profit in the state bond fund is to assure that sufficient monies

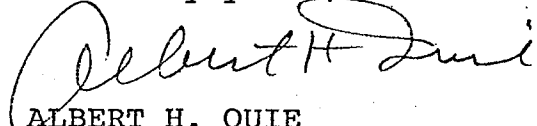
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are available in the bond fund when the debt service obligations of the fund must be met. I agree with that purpose and have, therefore, vetoed the appropriation of monies out of the state bond fund to the general fund.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert H. Quie".

ALBERT H. QUIE  
GOVERNOR