Dear Senator Davies:

Following careful review, I have decided to veto S. F. No. 650.

During the course of legislative hearings, agencies which would be affected by provisions of the proposed legislation expressed their opposition thereto.

Adoption of the proposed legislation would result in increased costs for both the State University System and the Community College System through increased salaries for part-time faculty and in administrative costs associated with implementing provisions of S.F. No. 650. Also, it would deprive both systems of a flexible means of employing part-time faculty to meet the temporary increase in enrollments.

Finally, the legislation would establish a precedent that could be applied to other classes of part-time state employees.

Sincerely,

Albert H. Quie, Governor

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02, S.F. No. 650 was laid on the table.