Dear Speaker Jennings:

This letter is to advise you that I have today vetoed H. F. No. 1032, a bill regarding the city of Belle Plaine.

I have concerns about this bill in that it re-writes general laws which will affect only one community of the state. This bill also codifies, (in section 3), a special law which relates to only one community. The reinstatement of the name “borough” is contrary to the general policy of eliminating numerous classifications in the state.

Finally, it is my understanding that most, if not all, of what is accomplished by this piece of legislation can be done by the city without statutory change.

Pursuant to the requirement of Article IV, Section 23 of the Minnesota Constitution, this letter is being forwarded to you so that these objections may be entered in the Journal. An executed copy of this letter has been appended to the bill, which I am also returning to you.

Sincerely,

RUDY PERPICH
Governor