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The Honorable Irv Anderson
Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Dear Speaker Anderson:

I am vetoing and returning to you Chapter 544, House File 2920, a bill relating to the re-establishment of the Office of Waste Management as the Office of Environmental Assistance.

The Executive Order that this bill nullifies implemented changes in the organizations responsible for waste management that would have streamlined service and eliminated duplication. It was the product of months of study and was implemented after lengthy consultation with agency personnel and customers. It was widely heralded by many of the customers served.

In addition, this bill prohibits the executive branch from using its reorganization powers on the Office of Environmental Assistance. This is clearly an infringement on executive branch powers by the legislative branch of government and is not acceptable.

Warmest regards,

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

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