The Honorable Irv Anderson
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State of Minnesota

May 10, 1994

Dear Speaker Anderson:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 635, H. F. No. 3011, a bill relating to transportation (with the exception of item vetoes on Page 20, lines 19-24; Page 21, lines 3-7; Page 21, lines 8-14; and Page 21, lines 15-20).

I am pleased with several items in this bill, including the creation of the "Mega Project" study commission and changes to the Municipal State Aid and County State Aid Highway systems.

However, I have item vetoed four provisions of this bill, each of which represents a significant cost to the state trunk highway fund, and none of which require funding in this non-budget year. The Department of Transportation indicates that Section 34 of the bill would require the appropriation of $100,000 from the trunk highway fund, Section 36 would require $250,000 from the trunk highway fund, Section 37 would require $130,000 from the trunk highway fund, and Section 38 would require $547,000 from the trunk highway fund. Furthermore, these four provisions represent unnecessary and overly burdensome micro-management by the legislature of the transportation responsibilities rightfully entrusted to MnDOT.

Warmest regards,

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

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Dear Speaker Anderson:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State Chapter 636, H. F. No. 2351, the omnibus crime bill (with the exception of item vetoes on Page 5, lines 31-33; Page 5, lines 47-48; Page 8, lines 16-24; Page 8, lines 25-35; Page 9, lines 38-41; Page 10, lines 4-19; Page 10, lines 20-29; Page 10, lines 30-34; Page 10, lines 35-40; Page 10, lines 41-48; Page 10, lines 49-54; Page 11, lines 37-48; Page 11, lines 52-53; Page 11, lines 54-56; Page 12, lines 30-37; Page 13, lines 22-38).

I sign this measure with some regret because I had hoped and worked for a successful crime package as one of the key ingredients of the 1994 session. I am disappointed with the work of the legislature: five months after laying out this administration's crime proposal I have received a bill which is too expensive and is soft on repeat offenders.