May 10, 1994

The Honorable Irv Anderson  
Speaker of the House  
Minnesota House of Representatives  
463 State Office Building  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

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 640, House File 3230, a bill relating to transportation policy (with the exception of item vetoes on Page 7, lines 18-28 and 34-36, and Page 8, lines 1 and 2).

I am pleased with several items in this bill, including the appropriation of an additional $15 million for state highway construction projects, promoting safe driving in highway construction work zones, and the funding of Minnesota's share of a possible high speed rail feasibility study to be conducted in partnership with Wisconsin and the federal government.

However, to maintain fiscal stability in both the general fund and the trunk highway fund, I have issued item vetoes of two provisions of spending, neither of which require funding in this non-budget year. With regard to the item veto of additional trunk highway spending for state road operations, the Department of Transportation assures me that additional spending in this area is not necessary to meet the state's roadway maintenance needs. Furthermore, this appropriation would have significant adverse impacts on state highway construction funding in the next biennium.

Warmest regards,

[Signature]

ARNE H. CARLSON  
Governor
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   Senator Dean Johnson, Minority Leader
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   Mr. Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk of the House
   Ms. Joan Anderson Growe, Secretary of State