

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 220, Senate File Number 106, (with the exception of page 11, section 5, subdivision 4, lines 47-50; page 12, section 5, subdivision 5, lines 13-16; page 22, section 7, subdivision 4, lines 44-49; page 23, section 7, subdivision 4, lines 9-25; and page 23, section 7, subdivision 4, lines 52-54).

Warmest regards,  
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 25, 1995

The Honorable Irv Anderson  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 1995 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 1995	Date Filed 1995
106		220	2:32 p.m. May 24	May 24

Sincerely,  
Joan Anderson Growe  
Secretary of State

May 25, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

I have vetoed and I am returning Chapter 217, Senate File 529/House File 1064, legislation mandating the installation of fire sprinkler systems in certain commercial and residential high-rise buildings.

This bill would require high-rise building owners, whether they are local public housing agencies or private owners of apartment buildings and commercial structures, to retrofit existing buildings with fire sprinkler systems. This legislation is profoundly similar to that which I vetoed last year. The only apparent difference is the ability of public housing agencies and other owners of subsidized housing to receive extensions if public funds are not available to accomplish the mandatory installation.

This legislation creates no financing arrangement for financially strapped public housing agencies to install these expensive systems. Cost considerations for private owners are not addressed. While the legislation permits a 15-year installation schedule, it is arbitrary and impracticable without providing owners reasonable financial incentives.

Warmest regards,  
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

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