

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
ST. PAUL 55155

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 Acts of the 1996 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

<i>S.F. No.</i>	<i>H.F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 1996</i>	<i>Date Filed 1996</i>
	2156*	412	3:40 p.m. April 3	April 3
	3052	433	3:12 p.m. April 3	April 3
	2402	435	3:55 p.m. April 3	April 3
1956		437	3:10 p.m. April 3	April 3
	2417	438	3:57 p.m. April 3	April 3

Sincerely,

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE  
Secretary of State

[NOTE: \* Indicates line-item veto.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SAINT PAUL 55155

April 4, 1996

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

Dear Speaker Anderson:

I have vetoed and am returning House File No. 2190, Chapter 434.

This bill contains two distinctly different proposals. The first makes technical changes to health plan regulations, and the other expands eligibility for adults without children for the MinnesotaCare program. I have vetoed this bill due to the MinnesotaCare eligibility expansion for adults without children.

The MinnesotaCare program has been a successful element of our state's health care reform strategy. In just four years, enrollment has grown to nearly 94,000 individuals. A majority of these program participants are children, who would not receive adequate health care without the program. This was the intended result of this program, and the statistics show that we are indeed making progress.

Increases in eligibility for adults must be approached incrementally. Therefore, I am directing the Commissioner of Human Services to use her existing authority to expand the eligibility for this population to 135% of the federal poverty level effective July 1, 1996.

As the federal government continues to debate their role in providing public health care services, a cautious state approach is prudent in light of future federal reforms.

Warmest regards,

ARNE H. CARLSON  
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SAINT PAUL 55155

April 11, 1996

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

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 the following House Files:

H. F. No. 2332, relating to water; modifying permit requirements; approving a consumptive use of water.

H. F. No. 637, relating to energy; allowing for a market value exclusion for electric power generation facilities based on facility efficiency; permitting certain consumptive use of water; providing for electric supply agreements; providing for an analysis of utility taxation.

H. F. No. 2493, relating to retirement; modifying provisions of various local pension plans; making miscellaneous benefit and administrative changes; including nonprofit firefighting corporations as municipalities in certain circumstances.

H. F. No. 2282, relating to water; modifying provisions of the reinvest in Minnesota resources program.

H. F. No. 2419, relating to energy; regulating a mandate to generate electricity using biomass as a fuel; modifying matching requirements for appropriations.

H. F. No. 1800, relating to local government; requiring a sustainable development planning guide and a model ordinance to be developed for local government use by the office of strategic and long-range planning; directing the environmental quality board to adopt principles of sustainable development; requiring reports.

H. F. No. 2152, relating to transportation; allowing highway service signs for gasoline service stations and other retail motor fuel businesses; eliminating limitation on funding advances for completing county state-aid highways in cities; prohibiting motor vehicle from closely following authorized emergency vehicle responding to emergency; authorizing use of alternative warning lights at traffic accidents; allowing limited exemption from federal hours-of-service regulation for transporting agricultural products; providing for turnbacks to local governments of legislative routes Nos. 232, 261, 300, 326, and 385; making technical and conforming changes.

H. F. No. 2218, relating to state government; modifying performance report requirements; requiring that interagency bills be paid promptly; prohibiting state agencies from undertaking capital improvements without legislative authority; conforming certain leased space requirements to existing law; requiring that state agencies comply with certain information policy office requirements regarding information systems equipment and data collection; modifying revolving fund authority; increasing resource recovery goals; modifying collection requirements.