May 30, 1997

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

Dear Speaker Carruthers:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the State, Chapter 200, House File 2158 (with the exception of page 26, article 1, section 24, lines 47-56; page 27, article 1, section 24, lines 1-41; and page 28, article 1, section 24, lines 1-2.).

The $1.4 million in projects for the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB) have already been rejected by the IRRRB and, if approved, would significantly undermine executive branch authority. Expenditure of these funds would have an immediate and adverse impact on the IRRRB’s budget and a further detrimental impact on the entire Community Development Grants Program. The Legislature created the IRRRB and ought not to circumvent the very authority they delegated.

Warmest regards,

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

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