May 25, 1999

The Honorable Allan Spear  
President of the Senate  
120 State Capitol  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155  

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 245, House File Number 2225, a bill appropriating money for health and human services, with the following exceptions:

Page 18, article 1, section 2, lines 21-37

This $200,000 provision for the DWI Offender Program has been vetoed because the corresponding language for this Brainerd-based program was eliminated in the Crime Bill. Therefore this appropriation is unnecessary.

Page 17, article 1, section 2, subdivision 8(h), lines 8-16

This $65,000 appropriation to the Ramsey County ICF/MR is an improper use of state funds. It provides a one-time payment for the facility to cover a payment back to the state based on a state audit finding the facility's former owners out of compliance.

Sincerely,

Jesse Ventura  
Governor

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