May 29, 2008

The Honorable Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Speaker of the House
463 State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Speaker Kelliher:

I have signed into law, with the following line-item veto, the Supplemental Budget Bill, Chapter 363, House File 1812.

- Lines 56.15 to 56.22: An appropriation for $134,000, for the development and adoption of rules to regulate emission standards of motor vehicles sold in the state of Minnesota.

The policy bill to be supported by this appropriation did not pass. Nonetheless, this appropriation was inadvertently included in H. F. 1812. This appears to be an oversight and funding for this activity was also not a part of the global agreement reached between my Administration and legislative leadership. Legislative leaders have acknowledged this oversight, and they do not object to this line-item veto.

Sincerely,

Tim Pawlenty
Governor

cc: Senator James Metzen, President of the Senate
Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Majority Leader
Senator David Senjem, Minority Leader
Senator Richard Cohen
Representative Marty Seifert, Minority Leader
Representative Lyndon Carlson
Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate
Mr. Al Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Mr. Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State