



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Tim Pawlenty

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May 16, 2009

The Honorable James Metzen
President of the Senate
322 State Capitol Building
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear President Metzen:

I have vetoed and am returning Senate File 2141, Chapter 100, a bill for continuing appropriations for state agencies. This "lights on" bill overlaps with appropriations found in omnibus appropriations bills now signed into law. As a result, this bill is not needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Pawlenty".

Tim Pawlenty
Governor

cc: Representative Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker of the House
Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Majority Leader
Senator David Senjem, Minority Leader
Representative Marty Seifert, Minority Leader
Mr. Peter S. Wattson, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)
Mr. Albin Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Mr. Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State