The Honorable Kurt Daudt  
Speaker of the House  
Room 463, State Office Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155  

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have vetoed and am returning Ch. 49, House File 330, a bill relating to local government, requiring a two-thirds vote to impose an interim ordinance.

This legislation represents a step forward in providing notice and a voice for those potentially affected by an interim ordinance regulating a housing proposal. However, the requirement for a two-thirds vote of the City Council members present and voting on an interim ordinance related to housing proposals is an unnecessary exception to the general requirement for a majority vote. The provision weakens local control and the rights of local community members.

Should a subsequent bill provide for a majority vote instead of two-thirds, I would reconsider this legislation.

Sincerely,

Mark Dayton  
Governor

cc: Senator Michelle L. Fischbach, President of the Senate  
Senator Paul E. Gazelka, Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Thomas M. Bakk, Senate Minority Leader  
Senator Dan Hall, Minnesota Senate  
Representative Melissa Hortman, House Minority Leader  
Representative Jim Nash, House of Representatives  
The Honorable Steve Simon, Secretary of State  
Mr. Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate  
Mr. Patrick Murphy, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
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