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The Honorable Jack Davies President Minnesota Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I am vetoing Senate File 1588, a bill that creates an advisory council on local government. It seems apparent to me that during a time of drastic budget cuts in state and local government, coupled with reductions by federal and state governments in their assistance to local units of government, it is unwise to create another governmental agency to siphon money and manpower from already overstressed budgets. The idea of an advisory council on local government has some merit as does any exchange of ideas and information between levels of government.

While there are some good points to Senate File 1588, I am vetoing it because of the inappropriateness of instituting this council during a time of governmental reductions.

Sincerely,

ALBERT H. QUIE GOVERNOR

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