

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

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RUDY PERPICH GOVERNOR

May 3, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes President of the Senate Minnesota Senate Senate Chambers, State Capitol Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Mr. President:

I have today signed into law Chapter 565, S.F. No. 2617, the omnibus Agriculture, Transportation and Semi-States appropriations bill. However, I have, pursuant to the powers vested in me by Article IV, Section 23 of the Minnesota Constitution, determined to line-item veto the following provision in this bill relating to the World Trade Center:

Sec. 10., page 4, line 29 which read as follows:

(a) General reduction

(50,000)

This reduction would severely curtail Minnesota's ability to continue planning for increased trade opportunities with the European Economic Community, Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Pursuant to the requirement of Article IV, Section 23 of the Minnesota Constitution, an executed copy of this letter has been appended to the bill as filed with the Secretary of State.

S<u>inc</u>erely, upil

RUDY PERPICH Governor

cc: The Honorable Robert Vanasek, Speaker of the House The Honorable Gene Merriam, Senate Finance Committee Chair The Honorable Wayne Simoneau, House Appropriations Committee Chair The Honorable Keith Langseth, Senate Division Chair The Honorable James Rice, House Division Chair Ms. Joan Anderson Growe, Secretary of State

Mr. Patrick A. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate