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The Honorable Irv Anderson Speaker of the House of Representatives 463 State Office Building Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Speaker Anderson:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 576, House File 2074, the Juvenile Justice Crime bill (with the exception of item vetoes on Page 63, lines 6-21; Page 63, lines 22-29; Page 63, lines 30-61; and Page 65, lines 38-50.)

This measure is the product of a tremendous amount of work by the legislative, judicial and executive branches. It represents one of the most significant achievements of the 1994 session and should go far in addressing our troubling juvenile crime rates. A bipartisan group of legislators and a Supreme Court Task Force led by Justice Sandra Gardebring deserve much credit.

Due to the legislature's lack of financial planning and the need for a healthy and balanced budget I was forced to item veto three provisions of spending in this measure. We recognize the need for further resources for the district courts, probation officers and the Board of Public Defense and intend to make provisions for this next year. I am convinced that we can responsibly address these needs during the regular budget session next January.

Warmest regards,

ARNE H. CARLSON Governor

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