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

Policy

Dear Speaker Sviggum:

For Citizens

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter Number 218, House File Number 1569, a bill relating to MnSCU employee reclassification.

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This is a labor-management issue that has been addressed in the past through collective bargaining, and should continue to be jointly decided by the two parties directly affected by the issues at hand.

I also believe this bill reduces the flexibility of MnSCU campuses to manage their operations and to provide the highest level of student support services. In addition, it creates another obstacle for MnSCU in becoming the single, unified system of higher education envisioned by the legislature.

Sincerely,

Jesse Ventura Governor

Governor sends <u>letter to legislative</u> leaders regarding a special session.

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