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May 29, 2008

The Honorable Margaret Anderson Kelliher Speaker of the House 463 State Office Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Speaker Kelliher:

I have signed into law, with the following line-item veto, the Supplemental Budget Bill, Chapter 363, House File 1812.

 <u>Lines 56.15 to 56.22:</u> An appropriation for \$134,000, for the development and adoption of rules to regulate emission standards of motor vehicles sold in the state of Minnesota.

The policy bill to be supported by this appropriation did not pass. Nonetheless, this appropriation was inadvertently included in H. F. 1812. This appears to be an oversight and funding for this activity was also not a part of the global agreement reached between my Administration and legislative leadership. Legislative leaders have acknowledged this oversight, and they do not object to this line-item veto.

Sincerely,

Tim Pawlenty

Governor

cc: Senator James Metzen, President of the Senate

Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Majority Leader

Senator David Senjem, Minority Leader

Senator Richard Cohen

Representative Marty Seifert, Minority Leader

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