



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Office of Governor Tim Pawlenty

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May 16, 2009

The Honorable James Metzen  
President of the Senate  
322 State Capitol Building  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear President Metzen:

I have vetoed and am returning Senate File 2141, Chapter 100, a bill for continuing appropriations for state agencies. This "lights on" bill overlaps with appropriations found in omnibus appropriations bills now signed into law. As a result, this bill is not needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Pawlenty".

Tim Pawlenty  
Governor

cc: Representative Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker of the House  
Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Majority Leader  
Senator David Senjem, Minority Leader  
Representative Marty Seifert, Minority Leader  
Mr. Peter S. Wattson, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)  
Mr. Albin Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Mr. Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State