

April 13, 1976

The Honorable Alec Olson
President of the Senate

Sir:

I am returning S.F. 1841, the open appointment bill, without my signature.

In my judgment, this bill would create serious administrative problems and insure long delays in the filling of vacancies on significant boards, councils, commissions, and other state authorities. It would also inhibit qualified persons who do not wish to join in the public competition required to be appointed.

Sincerely,
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor