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The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate
G-27 Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Spear:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 193, Senate File 1613/House File 1741, the Omnibus Jobs, Housing and Economic Development Appropriations bill.

This bill contains many fine programs, some of which were contained in the budget I presented to the Legislature in January; others which were legislative initiatives. The summer jobs program for youth and small business initiatives are but a few of the many examples.

However, this Omnibus Appropriations legislation is \$26 million above the spending target. It contributes to the overall \$140 million imbalance we face in the waning days of this session.

It is my sincere hope that if the Legislature wishes to produce appropriations bills, which exceed our state's capacity to pay, it must also allow me the fiscal tool of unallotment before the final gavel sounds. The alternative is to return these spending bills for adjustment so that Minnesota government lives within its means.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arne H. Carlson".

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

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cc: Senator Roger Moe, Majority Leader
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