



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate
Room 2113, Minnesota Senate Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Madam President:

I have vetoed and am returning Ch. 27, Senate File 1113, a bill allowing a county law library to transfer money to the county for certain construction costs.

County law librarians have raised concerns that the legislation too broadly applies, creating the potential that law library funds will be used to support the construction of new court buildings throughout the state. For this reason, I am vetoing the bill, although I am willing to consider legislation more narrowly crafted.

Sincerely,

Mark Dayton
Governor

cc: Senator Paul E. Gazelka, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Thomas M. Bakk, Senate Minority Leader
Senator Mary Kiffmeyer, Senate
Representative Kurt Daudt, Speaker of the House
Representative Melissa Hortman, House Minority Leader
Representative Nick Zerwas, House
The Honorable Steve Simon, Secretary of State
Mr. Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate
Mr. Patrick Murphy, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Mr. Paul Marinac, Revisor of Statutes