



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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May 30, 2018

The Honorable Kurt Daudt
Speaker of the House
State Office Building, Room 463
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 206, House File 3463, a bill relating to motor vehicles.

While I support the policy goals reflected in House File 3463, I will not sign a bill that requires changes in the MNLARS system, unless sufficient funding is provided to carry out that work. The Legislature has refused to provide adequate funding to improve the MNLARS system over the remainder of this biennium. Therefore, further mandating policy changes without any additional funds undermines the established stakeholder process and jeopardizes the completion of high priority items.

I also will not sign a bill that reduces resources for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS). It is imperative that the DVS Special Revenue Accounts remain stable, in order for the agency to meet its statutory business obligations into the future, as was intended when the Legislature established those accounts.

These concerns were communicated by my Commissioners and their staff throughout this Session; but, unfortunately, the parties were unable to reach a mutually agreeable solution for the final bill. DPS and Minnesota IT Services (MN.IT) will continue to work with all stakeholders on development priorities for MNLARS within the resources available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

Mark Dayton
Governor

cc: Lieutenant Governor Michelle Fischbach
Senator William Limmer, President Pro Tem of the Senate
Senator Paul E. Gazelka, Senate Majority Leader

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Senator John R. Jasinski, Chief Senate Author
Representative Melissa Hortman, House Minority Leader
Representative John Petersburg, Chief House Author
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