



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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May 19, 2018

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

Senator Paul Gazelka
Senate Majority Leader
3113 Minnesota Senate Building
95 University Avenue West
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Speaker Daudt and Majority Leader Gazelka:

It seems clear that you intend to write and pass the remaining major bills, as you want them, without any meaningful negotiation or collaboration with me. Despite your earlier assurances, you apparently will put the Opioid and Elder Care bills into your Omnibus Budget Bill.

However, I have one remaining, most heartfelt request. I ask you please to review your School Safety legislation with me, reach a mutual agreement, and then send it to me as a stand-alone bill. It is far too important to be subjected to the end-game maneuverings that have contaminated those final bills.

Sincerely,

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

Mark Dayton
Governor

cc: Senator Thomas M. Bakk
Representative Melissa Hortman
Senator Julie Rosen
Representative Jim Knoblach