



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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May 23, 2018

The Honorable Michelle Fischbach
Senate Majority Leader
3113 Minnesota Senate Building
95 University Avenue West
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Madame President:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 212, SF 799, a bill which seeks to remove certain provisions from the omnibus supplemental budget bill.

This bill is only effective if SF 3656, the omnibus supplemental budget bill, is enacted. I have vetoed SF 3656 for a number of reasons, and they are outlined in my veto letter for that legislation. SF799 is a cynical attempt for the Legislature to say they have addressed additional objections raised by state agencies and me to Health and Human Services provisions added late to the supplemental budget bill. Had the Legislature done its job and worked with my Administration to find real solutions to the critical issues facing Minnesotans, instead of choosing to jam irresponsible proposals to many of these issues into a 985 page budget bill which then needs corrections, this bill would not be necessary.

For the above reasons, I have vetoed this bill.

Sincerely,

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

Mark Dayton
Governor

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