COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

The following communications and announcements were received subsequent to adjournment by the House:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SAINT PAUL 55155

May 20, 2013

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Thissen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State H. F. Nos. 740, 461, 580, 1069 and 1138.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ST. PAUL 55155

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2013 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S. F. No.	H. F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2013	Date Filed 2013
1307		72	3:12 p.m. May 20	May 20
	740	73	3:13 p.m. May 20	May 20
	461	75	3:14 p.m. May 20	May 20
	580	76	3:15 p.m. May 20	May 20
	1069	77	3:16 p.m. May 20	May 20
	1138	78	3:19 p.m. May 20	May 20

1006	79	3:18 p.m. May 20	May 20
346	80	3:20 p.m. May 20	May 20
654	81	3:21 p.m. May 20	May 20

Sincerely,

MARK RITCHIE Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SAINT PAUL 55155

May 22, 2013

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Thissen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State H. F. No. 630.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ST. PAUL 55155

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas President of the Senate

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S. F. No.	H. F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2013	Date Filed 2013
	630	116	10:34 a.m. May 22	May 22

Sincerely,

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MARK RITCHIE Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SAINT PAUL 55155

May 23, 2013

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Thissen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State H. F. Nos. 729, 1233, 976, 1444, 894 and 677.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SAINT PAUL 55155

May 23, 2013

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Thissen:

I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State H. F. No. 1183, Chapter No. 137, the Legacy Bill, with the exception of the line item vetoes listed below:

- <u>Pages 13-14, lines 13.33-14.2</u>: "\$6,300,000 in the first year is to the Metropolitan Council for grants to restore and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife in the metropolitan regional parks system."
- <u>Page 16, lines 16.3-16.9</u>: "Of this amount, \$3,000,000 is for aquatic invasive species grants to tribal and local governments with a delegation agreement under Minnesota Statutes, section 84D.105, subdivision 2, paragraph (g), for education, inspection, and decontamination activities at public water access, and other sites."

This decision is extremely difficult for me. I attach great importance to keeping my word. Unfortunately, in this instance, I have given contradictory assurances to legislators during the past few days and to thousands of Minnesotans during the past few years. I have decided that I must honor my promise to those citizens.

I believe that this decision also represents the best interests of the people of Minnesota, who care deeply about the Outdoor Heritage Fund of the Legacy Fund. In my thirteen legislative sessions, I have rarely seen the acrimony and distrust, which this dispute has caused between legislators and concerned citizens. The bitterness is not about the merits of the two projects I am vetoing, but rather the way in which they were added and other significant changes were proposed to the House bill.

As the legislative session approached its final hours, this battle over money, priorities, and prerogatives threatened to block passage of the entire Legacy Bill, which contained \$496 million of funding for important projects throughout our state. Last Sunday afternoon you, Senator Bakk, and I agreed to a compromise, in which the above two items would be included in the Legacy Conference Report. Although I had expressed my strong opposition to altering the recommendations of the Lessard-Sams Council before and during the session, it appeared at that time that our only two options were to: 1) agree to this compromise, or 2) jeopardize passage of the entire bill.

At that time, I hoped that the thousands of Minnesotans, who are deeply committed to the work of the Lessard-Sams Council, would accept our compromise. Since the bill's passage, however, I have heard from many organizations, representing thousands of our citizens, who believe my approval of those two items would betray the promises I have made repeatedly during the past four years to respect the Council's decisions.

I also note that investments in Metro parks, including habitat improvements, received other funding from the legislature this year:

- \$9.085mm from the Outdoor Heritage Fund for Metro habitat;
- \$33.774mm for Metro Parks and Trails grants from the Legacy Fund;
- \$17.08mm to the Metropolitan Council for base funding for regional parks, from the Environment Finance bill; and
- \$5.62mm from LCCMR for Metro-area habitat acquisition;

totaling \$65.559 million.

I also note that the following aquatic invasive species (AIS) received other funding from the Legislature this year as well, including:

- \$8.526mm was appropriated in the Environment Finance bill to combat AIS; and
- \$9.84mm was appropriated in the LCCMR bill for AIS research investments.

Nevertheless, my line-item vetoes do not reflect a lack of support for the two projects; rather they underscore my conviction that the House Legacy Committee must work with its citizen councils, not against them. I will ask the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council to reconsider these two projects when it assembles its next funding recommendations.

I believe it is imperative that the leadership of the House Legacy Committee repair its relations with the Lessard-Sams Council and the many sportsmen, sportswomen, outdoor recreation enthusiasts, hunters, anglers, and everyone else committed to the enhancement of our state's priceless outdoor heritage. Otherwise, I have serious doubts that a Legacy Bill can be enacted in future legislative sessions.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON Governor

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STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ST. PAUL 55155

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2013 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S. F. No.	H. F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2013	Date Filed 2013
745		82	11:15 a.m. May 23	May 23
	729	85	11:16 a.m. May 23	May 23
671		86	11:18 a.m. May 23	May 23
	1233	108	11:25 a.m. May 23	May 23
489		111	11:28 a.m. May 23	May 23
	976	114	11:31 a.m. May 23	May 23
	1444	117	11:39 a.m. May 23	May 23
	894	131	11:45 a.m. May 23	May 23
	1183*	137	10:14 a.m. May 23	May 23
1589		142	11:41 a.m. May 23	May 23
	677	143	12:13 p.m. May 23	May 23

Sincerely,

MARK RITCHIE Secretary of State

[NOTE: * Indicates that H. F. No. 1183 contains line item vetoes.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ST. PAUL 55155

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas President of the Senate

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H. F. Session Laws No. Chapter No. Time and Date Approved 2013

Date Filed 2013

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No.

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11:30 a.m. May 24

May 24

Sincerely,

MARK RITCHIE Secretary of State

[NOTE: * Indicates that S. F. No. 1236 contains a line item veto.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SAINT PAUL 55155

May 24, 2013

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Thissen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State H. F. Nos. 542, 779, 681, 335, 694, 814, 1451, 161, 1390 and 790.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SAINT PAUL 55155

May 24, 2013

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Thissen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State H. F. Nos. 1510, 215, 829, 738, 1304, 527, 80, 819, 1243 and 975.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON Governor

May 24, 2013

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Thissen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State H. F. Nos. 392, 1112, 946, 1117, 792, 1118, 157, 1792 and 1214.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SAINT PAUL 55155

May 24, 2013

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Thissen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State H. F. Nos. 607, 1587, 854, 590, 1389, 1221, 1070, 228 and 316.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SAINT PAUL 55155

May 24, 2013

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Thissen:

Please be advised that H. F. No. 1823, Chapter No. 124, has been deposited today in the Office of the Secretary of State without the Governor's signature.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ST. PAUL 55155

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2013 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

			Time and	
S. F.	<i>H. F.</i>	Session Laws	Date Approved	Date Filed
No.	No.	Chapter No.	2013	2013
	542	83	2:07 p.m. May 24	May 24
	779	84	1:46 p.m. May 24	May 24
840		87	1:43 p.m. May 24	May 24
561		88	2:43 p.m. May 24	May 24
	681	89	2:08 p.m. May 24	May 24
	335	90	2:11 p.m. May 24	May 24
	694	91	2:43 p.m. May 24	May 24
	814	92	2:15 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1451	93	2:45 p.m. May 24	May 24
	161	94	2:48 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1390	95	1:58 p.m. May 24	May 24
	790	96	2:49 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1510	97	2:16 p.m. May 24	May 24
	215	98	2:58 p.m. May 24	May 24
	829	100	2:17 p.m. May 24	May 24
	738	101	1:51 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1304	102	2:52 p.m. May 24	May 24
	527	103	2:52 p.m. May 24	May 24
	80	104	2:53 p.m. May 24	May 24
	819	105	2:53 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1243	106	2:18 p.m. May 24	May 24
	975	107	1:57 p.m. May 24	May 24
	392	109	2:21 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1112	110	2:54 p.m. May 24	May 24
	946	112	1:55 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1117	113	2:55 p.m. May 24	May 24
1276		115	2:21 p.m. May 24	May 24
	792	118	2:23 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1118	119	2:23 p.m. May 24	May 24
	157	120	2:25 p.m. May 24	May 24
796		121	2:56 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1792	122	2:26 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1823	124	Constitutional Amendment	May 24

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827		125	2:56 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1214	126	1:56 p.m. May 24	May 24
1270		127	1:40 p.m. May 24	May 24
778		128	1:58 p.m. May 24	May 24
	607	129	2:59 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1587	130	2:35 p.m. May 24	May 24
	854	132	1:58 p.m. May 24	May 24
	590	133	2:36 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1389	134	2:01 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1221	135	2:36 p.m. May 24	May 24
	1070	136	1:40 p.m. May 24	May 24
661		138	1:44 p.m. May 24	May 24
	228	139	2:37 p.m. May 24	May 24
	316	140	2:38 p.m. May 24	May 24
1656		141	2:39 p.m. May 24	May 24
1664		144	2:42 p.m. May 24	May 24

Sincerely,

MARK RITCHIE Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SAINT PAUL 55155

May 28, 2013

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Thissen:

Please be advised that H. F. No. 853, Chapter No. 123, a bill for an act relating to public safety; fire and police department aid; modifying threshold for financial reports and audits, has been received and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, and has become law without my signature.

Sincerely,

MARK DAYTON Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ST. PAUL 55155

The Honorable Paul Thissen Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2013 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor, without the signature of the Governor, more than three days after presentment, and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S. F.	Time and Date					
	<i>H. F</i> .	Session Laws	Presented to the Governor	Date Filed		
No.	No.	Chapter No.	2013	2013		
	853	123	9:46 a.m. May 22	May 28		

Sincerely,

MARK RITCHIE Secretary of State

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House of Representatives to a Select Committee on Controlled Substances and Synthetic Drugs:

Simonson, Chair; Lohmer; Newberger; Schoen and Ward, J.E.

DISPOSITION OF BILLS UPON ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 4.20, the following bills were returned to the standing committee or division last acting on the bill:

H. F. Nos. 300, 501, 589, 604, 621, 782 and 972; and S. F. No. 17 were returned to the Committee on Civil Law.

H. F. Nos. 446, 462, 642, 1255 and 1331 were returned to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

H. F. No. 1293 was returned to the Committee on Early Childhood and Youth Development Policy.

H. F. Nos. 925, 1006 and 1067 were returned to the Committee on Education Policy.

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H. F. Nos. 122, 197, 367, 526, 687, 800, 801, 920, 979, 1497 and 1498; and S. F. No. 629 were returned to the Committee on Elections.

H. F. Nos. 1001, 1079 and 1147; and S. F. No. 716 were returned to the Committee on Energy Policy.

H. F. Nos. 614, 657, 717, 813, 896 and 1028 were returned to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy.

H. F. Nos. 153, 155, 279, 624, 653, 655 and 692 were returned to the Committee on Government Operations.

H. F. Nos. 119, 220, 380 and 483; and S. F. No. 1340 were returned to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance.

H. F. No. 688 and S. F. No. 894 were returned to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy.

H. F. Nos. 291, 338, 838, 1187 and 1226; and S. F. No. 685 were returned to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy.

H. F. Nos. 285, 804, 828, 997 and 1095; and S. F. No. 319 were returned to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

H. F. Nos. 978, 983 and 1840 were returned to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

H. F. No. 88 was returned to the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs.

H. F. No. 1219 was returned to the Committee on Transportation Finance.

H. F. Nos. 798 and 1016 were returned to the Committee on Transportation Policy.

H. F. Nos. 136, 152, 334, 591, 637, 879, 1041, 1297 and 1832 were returned to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 3.02(a)

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(a) the following bills, which were being considered by a Conference Committee at the time of adjournment, were returned to the House and laid on the table and the Conference Committees were discharged:

H. F. Nos. 92 and 956.

REPORT PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 3.02(b)

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(b) the following bills, which were re-referred to the House Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, were returned to the standing committee or division to which they were last previously referred:

H. F. Nos. 557 and 1256 were returned to the Committee on Capital Investment.

H. F. No. 1511 was returned to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance.

H. F. No. 602 was returned to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development Finance and Policy.

H. F. No. 142 was returned to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy.

H. F. No. 1206 was returned to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

H. F. Nos. 1178 and 1197 were returned to the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs.

H. F. Nos. 759 and 1045 were returned to the Committee on Taxes.

REPORT PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 3.02(c)

NOTE: In the 2013 legislative session there were no bills returned to the House by the Governor with his objections and laid on the table pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(c).

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the Journal of the House for Monday, May 20, 2013, including subsequent proceedings, has been corrected and is hereby approved.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives