

for military or naval training purposes, authorizing the acquisition of land therefor, appropriating money therefor, authorizing tax levies and the sale of certificates of indebtedness to provide funds therefor, prescribing procedure for condemnation of such land, authorizing the use of tax-forfeited land for military or naval training purposes, and authorizing the leasing of land to the United States for such purposes.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Saint Paul, April 14, 1941.

*Hon. Lawrence M. Hall, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*  
Sir:

I am returning to you without my approval, H. F. No. 507.

I object to the bill on the ground that the bill would give an entirely unfair and un-democratic advantage to all incumbents in office in any election, since the bill is so broad that it would mean that if a candidate in a county or local election had the same surname in the same election as a candidate on a state-wide ballot in the same election, they could both add additional words to their names, which would include such language as "present judge" or "present governor".

I believe the law as it now stands and as interpreted by the Attorney General gives ample opportunity to protect against any actual confusion of names, and this extension would, in fact, lead to more confusion and to a widespread use of advertising words following the name of the candidate on the ballot.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. STASSEN,  
Governor.

The above veto message was received by the House at 11:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, April 14, 1941.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Antila moved that the veto message be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

HOUSE SPECIAL ORDER.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Finstuen moved to amend H. F. No. 1003, the printed bill, as follows:

Page 5, Section 11, line 3, strike the period following the word "municipality" and insert a semi-colon in lieu thereof and add the following new material:

"provided, however, that, before the council shall sell or enter into any contract for the sale of any such certificates, at least two weeks' published notice shall be given of a meeting of the council to open and consider bids therefor, and the procedure of the council with reference to such sale shall be substantially and as far as