

validating proceedings in certain cases, and otherwise providing for the disposal of such lands, and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 6267 and 6296, and Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 6277, 6285 and 6291.

H. F. No. 1292, A bill for an act relating to the taxation of taconite as defined herein, the mining and quarrying thereof, the production of iron ore concentrates therefrom, providing methods of collecting and distributing such tax, and penalties for the violation thereof.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD E. STASSEN,  
Governor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
St. Paul.

*Hon. Lawrence M. Hall, Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
State Capitol,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.*

Sir:

I return to you herewith without my approval House File 754.

If the City of Minneapolis were in good financial condition, I would sign this measure without hesitation. But as you know, the City of Minneapolis is in serious financial difficulty and it seems clear that no action will be taken at this session of the Legislature to prevent that condition from becoming more serious, particularly because of the very heavy relief costs which the city is paying through local borrowing, which has now almost reached the point of its debt limit.

This measure, House File 754, it seems clear, would cost the City of Minneapolis more than one hundred thousand dollars per year each year in the future, and consequently I feel that until such time as arrangements are made for at least a partial solution of Minneapolis' financial problems, I cannot give my approval to this measure.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. STASSEN,  
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to announce that the Senate has acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of three members of the Senate, on the amendments adopted by the Senate to the following House File:

H. F. No. 1595, A bill for an act relating to the provision of land 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.