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The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate
State of Minnesota
328 State Capitol
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear President Hughes:

Today I have signed into law Chapter 298, Senate File 598/House File 723, a bill which relates to railroad grade crossing safety and a natural preservation highway program.

Additionally, Chapter 298 carries an appropriation of \$290,000 from the transportation services fund to continue the activities of the Transportation Study Board. The Transportation Study Board has been in existence for two years and its contribution to the state's long-range transportation policy are unquestionable.

The Board, however, has completed its mission. Its chair, vice chair, and executive director affirmed that fact in the cover memorandum which was part of their January 15, 1991, final report. That memorandum stated that ". . .the transportation Study Board has completed its study of Minnesota surface transportation needs and adopted a program that will meet the state's transportation needs into the 21st century."

The Board's work now completed, I have line-item vetoed the two \$145,000 fiscal year 1992-93 appropriations contained in Article 5, Section 7, on page 23, lines 8 and 9.

Sincerely,

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

c: Senator Roger Moe, Majority Leader
Senator Duane Benson, Minority Leader
Senator Keith Langseth, Senate Chief Author
Representative Robert Vanasek, Speaker of the House
Representative Terry Dempsey, Minority Leader
Representative Henry Kalis, House Chief Author
Mr. Patrick Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate
Mr. Edward Burdick, Chief Clerk of the House
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