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The Honorable Robert Vanasek
Speaker of the House
State of Minnesota
463 State Office Building
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Today I have signed into law Chapter 355, House File 783/Senate File 842, a groundwater regulation bill relating to wells, boring, pesticides and research.

Additionally, Chapter 355 carries a \$400,000 General Fund appropriation in Section 53 to continue integrated pest management and research on the impact of agriculture on groundwater. This appropriation would only be available if matched by the University of Minnesota in an amount determined by the Commissioner of Finance to be adequate to maintain the level of activity at the fiscal year 1991 level. I have line-item vetoed this section.

With the Legislature's proposed budget not in balance, it is not appropriate to proceed with added research at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arne H. Carlson".

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

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Senator Jerome Hughes, President of the Senate
Senator Duane Benson, Minority Leader
Senator Steven Morse, Senate Chief Author
Representative Terry Dempsey, Minority Leader
Representative David Bishop, House Chief Author
Mr. Patrick Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate
Mr. Edward Burdick, Chief Clerk of the House
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