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The Honorable Irv Anderson  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
463 State Office Building  
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Dear Speaker Anderson:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Chapter 226, House File 1700, the Omnibus Judiciary Finance and Criminal Justice Appropriations bill (with the exception of line-item vetoes on page 4, Article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, lines 27-30; page 6, Article 1, section 7, subdivision 4, lines 56-60; page 8, Article 1, section 7, subdivision 9, lines 10-24; page 10, Article 1, section 9, lines 2-7; page 10, Article 1, section 9, lines 27-33; and page 18, Article 1, section 16, lines 13-17).

I very much appreciate the opportunity of working with the conference committee to put together this package. I applaud the bi-partisan effort put forth by all involved. However, there are some concerns I continue to have in this area. It is my hope that we can take a hard look at the recommendations of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Our current system is expensive and places a drain on our state's resources. Secondly, I have made line-item vetoes because I felt the proposals lacked clear direction and, therefore, were not worthy of public expenditure at this time.

Warmest regards,

ARNE H. CARLSON  
Governor

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