

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

March 23, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 311, Senate File Number 1654, a bill which modifies the county real estate document filing fee structure.

While this bill would standardize fees across the state and increase consistency, substantial portions of this legislation relate to fee increases associated with the filing of property documents. I have consistently been opposed to such increases during my terms as Governor. My position has not changed. Minnesotans already pay a substantial portion of their income to provide for local, state and federal services. With no demonstrated need for these fee increases, I cannot sanction this bill.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that S.F. No. 1654 and the veto message thereon be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 2040.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 20, 1998

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 2966: A bill for an act relating to mortgages; enacting the Minnesota Residential Mortgage Originator and Servicer Licensing Act; establishing licensing and enforcement mechanisms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 47.206, subdivision 1; 82.17, subdivision 4; 82.18; and 82.27, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 58; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 82.175.

Senate File No. 2966 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 20, 1998

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Mrs. Scheid moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 2966 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.