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The Honorable Don Samuelson
 President of the Senate
 120 State Capitol
 Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear President Samuelson:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Special Session Chapter Number IO, Senate File Number 9, a bill relating to state government operations, with several exceptions.

I am vetoing all five of the following projects because of my concerns about the state's role in funding such specific, local projects.

Page 13, Article 1, Section 12, subdivision 7, lines 3-6.

The Longville City Hall Ambulance building is a local project that should be funded locally.

Page 14, Article 1, Section 12, subdivision 9. lines 38-46.

I am vetoing the amendment to the Guthrie Theatre appropriation that allows funding to be used for a different purpose because the change in scope potentially creates an additional state obligation. Projects of this nature should, at a minimum, be able to demonstrate significant local and philanthropic financial commitments prior to a request for state funding.

Page 21, Article 1, Section 32, lines 9-25.

All three of these appropriations to the Amateur Sports Commission support programs or projects that are local in nature. While I have questions about the state's role in funding these types of projects, in any case they may be more appropriately considered as part of the capital budget.

Sincerely,
 Governor Jesse Ventura