



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Tim Pawlenty

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May 5, 2008

The Honorable Senator James Metzen
President of the Senate
322 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear President Metzen:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 264, Senate File 3564.

This bill makes a modification to Chapter 152 by increasing the compressed natural gas tax rate from \$1.1913 per thousand cubic feet to \$1.913 per thousand cubic feet. I opposed this tax increase when Chapter 152 was presented, and I continue to oppose it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Pawlenty".

Tim Pawlenty
Governor

Cc: Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Majority Leader
Senator David Senjem, Minority Leader
Senator Steve Murphy
Representative Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker of the House
Representative Marty Seifert, Minority Leader
Representative Bernie Lieder
Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate
Mr. Al Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Mr. Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State