

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

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The Honorable Kurt Daudt Speaker of the House Room 463, State Office Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have vetoed and am returning Ch. 49, House File 330, a bill relating to local government, requiring a two-thirds vote to impose an interim ordinance.

This legislation represents a step forward in providing notice and a voice for those potentially affected by an interim ordinance regulating a housing proposal. However, the requirement for a two-thirds vote of the City Council members present and voting on an interim ordinance related to housing proposals is an unnecessary exception to the general requirement for a majority vote. The provision weakens local control and the rights of local community members.

Should a subsequent bill provide for a majority vote instead of two-thirds, I would reconsider this legislation.

Mark Dayton Governor

cc: Senator Michelle L. Fischbach, President of the Senate

Senator Paul E. Gazelka, Senate Majority Leader

Senator Thomas M. Bakk, Senate Minority Leader

Senator Dan Hall, Minnesota Senate

Representative Melissa Hortman, House Minority Leader

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