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February 4, 1980

Linda L. Budd
President
Minnesota Council on Family Relations
1219 University Avenue S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Dear Linda:

I am very pleased that the Minnesota Council on Family Relations is unanimously supporting the job sharing bill.

We have successfully cleared our first hurdle with its passage out of the Senate Governmental Operations Personnel Subcommittee. We included your letter with our packet of support for the bill during the hearing. Thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,

Emily Anne Staples

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Jeff Sweet, City Manager
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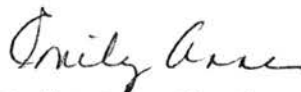
Dear Jeff:

Thanks for your letter regarding problems faced by municipalities in financing the cost of energy retrofit to municipal buildings. Your request sounds very reasonable to me.

The proposal must be discussed in the Energy and Tax Committees, and I am sending Senator Bill McCutcheon and Senate Energy Counsel Janel Bush a copy of your letter. Perhaps they will be able to help us get going on this.

I hope to have more information at our next breakfast meeting.

Best regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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City of Golden Valley

January 25, 1980

Senator Emily Staples
Room 235, State Capitol Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

At the January 18 Legislative Breakfast, I mentioned the problem which cities were facing in financing the cost of energy retrofit to municipal buildings. Because of levy limits, most communities have been able to set little aside to pay for building improvements. The main source of funding for building improvements has to be general obligation bonds which require the approval of the voters. Most Councils are very reluctant, except for extraordinarily large projects, to submit such a request to the voters. Therefore, municipalities such as Golden Valley often times delay building improvements which could reduce their consumption of energy. The actual net cost to the City and the taxpayers might be nothing, since it could be offset by the reduction of increases in energy costs. Further, governmental agencies should set examples and do what we can to encourage wise energy use.

It is therefore requested that the legislature consider the possibility of allowing municipalities to bond for energy improvements without seeking a vote of the citizens. Such an action would require no additional expenditure of state funds and perhaps no additional expenditure of municipal funds, but result in a reduction in the use of energy.

If you have any questions concerning this, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sweet
City Manager

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The Editor
Minneapolis Tribune
425 Portland Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota

To The Editor:

In an editorial on February 2, you took the position that a bill providing for enforcement of the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act should pass this session of the legislature.

As a member of the Health, Welfare, and Corrections Committee which heard the bill, I disagree.

The specific bill which was heard (S.F. 1385) called for enforcement by local health departments. Only one person in addition to the House author testified in favor of the bill. (This was a sanitarian from Duluth who outlined one problem in St. Louis County.) No one from ANSR (Association for Non-Smokers Rights) appeared to support the bill and no one else requested to be heard speaking in favor of its passage.

There was opposition from a spokesperson for restaurant owners. The majority of restaurant owners do their best to comply with the provisions of the Minnesota Clean Indoor Act. These restaurants are small business establishments already overburdened by regulations. Enforcement of the law under conditions of S.F. 1385 would be uneven at best, and potentially capricious or even malicious.

As a militant non-smoker, a very early member of ANSR, and one whose friends were dismayed when they heard about my negative vote, I can only point out that this is an instance when the specific legislation is not as desirable as the concept.

Sincerely,

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February 5, 1980

Mr. John Morrison
Chief Executive Officer
Northwestern Bank
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Dear John:

Thank you for inviting me to lunch and for sharing with me some of your thoughts on pending legislation. As I told you, I'm not a member of any of the committees which are making decisions on banking laws, but the kind of information you provided is very helpful when bills come to the floor for final deliberation. It really helps me to be more effective to know your position on various legislation.

Please give my regards to Chy and tell her I hope she's feeling fit as a fiddle soon.

Cordially,



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Mr. Jack McHugh, President
Northwestern National Bank
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Dear Jack:

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to have me to lunch. I really appreciated the information you imparted about pending legislation before the Minnesota Senate. It helps me to be more effective when I know how certain kinds of bills will affect my constituency, and while I may not always totally agree, the interchange is extremely important. I feel far better prepared when I have at least some background.

As issues arise or as you come across something you feel it would be helpful for me to know, please do keep me in mind. In the meantime, best regards to Florence, and I hope to see you both soon.

Cordially,



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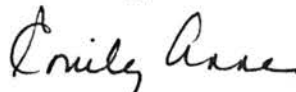
Mr. Thomas Markle, Vice President
Northwestern National Bank
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Dear Tom:

Thank you for taking time to have lunch yesterday. As you well know, one thing a legislator needs constantly is education and more information in order to make informed decisions. That kind of informal gathering gave me a better understanding of some of the difficulties facing banking, although to be truly knowledgeable I need far more than a short course.

When there are issues where you have information which you think may be helpful to me, I'd certainly appreciate your sharing it. Please tell Don I'm sorry I missed him, but I hope his meeting with Bob Tennessen was productive. Please give my regards to Barbara.

Cordially,



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February 6, 1980

Janice Peterson
212 W. 62nd Street, Apt. 201
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55419

Dear Janice:

Thank you so much for being so helpful during the two weeks you were with me. I can't tell you how I miss you already, but I hope the new job is going well and will be a challenge, exciting, and everything you hope for it.

The job-sharing bill passed out of the full House Governmental Operations Committee Monday and our hearing in the full Senate Gov Ops Committee will be next week. I really appreciate the work you did on it, and will keep you posted.

In the meantime, check in occasionally, and do let me know if there is any way I can be of help to you. I really enjoyed the time together.

Affectionately,



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Curt Carlson
Carlson Companies
12755 Highway 55
Plymouth, Minnesota

Dear Curt:

Just a note to let you know that the Minnesota Bankers Dinner last night at the Radisson St. Paul was probably the best dinner served for a large number of people that I can remember having eaten. Since I don't know specifically who deserves the credit, but since overall you're the top person, I just want you to know that it was really a delightful experience.

Paul Ridgeway called last week, and I hope to get together with him soon. Today the Business Partnership made a presentation at our Employment Committee, so we are keeping in touch with you you're doing. Hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

Emily Anne

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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I'm forming a committee of business people who support Staples for re-election - really a name only group of people I know and have worked with. I'd certainly appreciate your letting me use your name. I'm asking Bob Kinney, my next door neighbor, to chair it. Thanks for your consideration. EAS

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The Honorable David Durenburger, U.S. Senator
353 Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Dave:

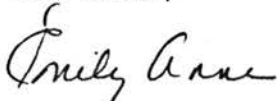
Thank you for your call. When comparing notes, you can understand why I felt that Jim Ramstead might have been privy to our conversation. The term "waffling" is not one I use often, and to hear it quoted back the next day was really a shock. I do have faith in you, however, and certainly feel that that had to be a strange coincidence.

In the meantime, I don't envy you your position at the moment. I'm glad you weren't singled out for a sting, and would be grateful to hear what you did testify on draft registration or just plain registration in case of a potential draft or national service. The issues with which you're dealing at the moment can't be easy. There is not a one of them without a multitude of pitfalls.

In the meantime here at the state level, we're trying to deal with energy legislation and assistance for those who need help to pay their bills as well as to insulate their homes. I continue to be interested in health care costs, and just came across a bill my parents paid when I was born -- it came to the munificent sum for 10 days in the hospital for under \$90. I'm not sure whether it shows how much times have changed or how old I am!

As I read about ^{Bill} ~~Phil~~ Cohen, poet, I'm really pleased to have had an opportunity to meet him. The more I read about him, the more delightful he sounds. You're obviously in good company. Let's keep in touch. Say hi to Frances for me, and also my best regards to Penny.

Per usual,



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Charles Neerland
Northwestern National Bank
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Dear Chuck:

Thank you so much for taking time to have lunch with me the other day. I was really pleased to hear your perspectives on the Citizens League study from an informal viewpoint. Although this is a short session, I would really like to work with you on some of the recommendations which were contained in it, to at least place them on the table for consideration.

As you can well imagine, this job is probably the best educational institution I could ever enter, and I am learning every day. Banking is an area I don't know well, but I am certainly willing to learn and appreciate all the help I can get. If there are things like reports, columns, or books of which you think I should be aware, please do let me know. I would really appreciate it.

In the meantime, I enjoyed being with you.

Best regards,



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State Senator

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Governor Al Quie
130 State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Governor:

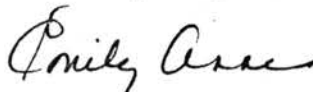
A constituent of mine, Dick Dunn, is interested in a position on the Higher Education Coordinating Board. I understand at the current time there are 2 at-large seats vacant.

Dick is in the Human Resources Department at Pillsbury and has had some experience in budgeting for higher education. He also has a Masters Degree in Public Administration and sounds to me like exactly the kind of person you would be searching for for that kind of position.

I understand that he has appeared before the Screening Committee for a previous vacancy. From my conversation with him, he is not only interested but has many of the qualifications which I would certainly find important for somebody to be representing me in that area. I'm sure you'll give his application serious consideration.

Thank you so much.

Best regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1980

The Honorable Emily Anne Staples
Minnesota State Senate
235 Minnesota Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

Thank you for your letter to Vice President Mondale regarding the Olympic games. We appreciate receiving your views on this subject.

We are seeking advice from people everywhere to find a solution to this problem. The sensitive nature of this controversial issue demands the most careful consideration. You may be assured that your views will be given every consideration as the Administration works to resolve this issue.

Again, many thanks for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Warren".

Mark E. Warren
Special Assistant
to the Vice President

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February 11, 1980

Mr. Richard Schall, Vice-Chairman
Dayton-Hudson Corporation
700 On The Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

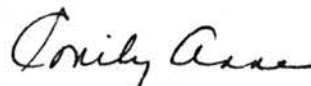
Dear Dick:

There's something about having a paperweight with your face on it staring at me that does intimidate me as I check through the 1980 Minnesota legislative program of the Dayton-Hudson Corporation. You can be sure I'll pay attention with that kind of eagle-eye! You can tell Jim Heltzer he does good work.

At the moment, I'm looking forward to the election and am beginning to form a committee of business supporters. It's really a name only commitment, but I certainly would be delighted to have you among those who would be pleased to see me come back here in 1981.

Whether or not you commit, you may be sure I'm smiling back. Give my regards to Maryann.

Cordially,



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The Honorable George Latimer
Mayor, City of St. Paul
City Hall
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear George:

Congratulations on the very nice article in this week's Business Week.
I thought it gave credit where credit was due, and at least gave a
glimpse of the revitalization that is occurring in your fair city.

We may not always agree on the best way to do it, but I have nothing
but admiration for what you are attempting, and the splendid way
you are going about it.

Hope your energy week is a complete success.

Best regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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February 11, 1980

Mark Dayton
The Minnesota Project
618 E. 22nd Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

Dear Mark:

Congratulations on your selection as one of Minnesota's Ten Outstanding Young Citizens. I had hoped to be there Saturday to congratulate you in person, but that just wasn't in the cards. However, you were up against stiff competition, and I'm simply delighted that we reached agreement on your selection.

Keep up the good work.

Best regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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February 11, 1980

Marlene Johnson
Split Infinitive, Inc.
Park Square Court Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Marlene:

Congratulations on your selection as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans. It's an honor you richly deserve and I'm really pleased that I was able to play a part in it.

I'm sure these next few months will be hectic ones, and if there is any way I can help, please let me know. I'm sorry not to have been more available up to now, but the pace over here has really been a fast one, and in a political year, there is such a thing as prioritizing, too -- unfortunately.

I'm planning to see you Wednesday night. Thank you for the invitation.

Best regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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Senator Roger Moe
Room 120 State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Roger:

Congratulations on receiving the award as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans. I'm really pleased that I had an opportunity to play a part in the process. It's a recognition you richly deserve, and I know you'll live up to its standards in the future.

Keep up the good work!

Best regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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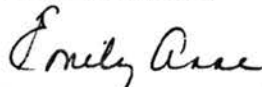
Chuck Slocum
Honeywell, Inc.
Honeywell Plaza
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Chuck:

Congratulations on being recognized as one of Minnesota's Ten Outstanding Young Citizens. I was sorry not to be there on Saturday, to congratulate you in person, and even sorrier when Loring said you called last night, but I was totally without a voice -- a disaster for a politician!

I hope our paths will cross soon. In the meantime, keep up the good work.

Best regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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Ms. Mary Lynch and
Ms. Molly Lynch
4608 Emerson Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

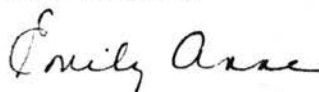
Dear Mary and Molly:

Nice article in the Star Friday night. Facing these issues of national service is not easy, and I've been trying to sort out the way I feel because I've been asked several times. Up to this point, I've said I favored national service and certainly registration for both young men and young women. But this is a stand I've taken since the very beginning days of the Equal Rights Amendment. A potential military draft causes very different emotions.

I keep wishing our paths would cross more often. The big constraint seems to be time.

Please greet Lee for me and I do hope to see you soon.

Best regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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Delano D. Erickson, AIA
Bergstedt, Wahlberg, Bergquist, Rohkohl
400 Sibley Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Del:

I enjoyed meeting you the other day. Thanks for your letter concerning methods and rights of alternative energy systems. Since receiving your letter, I have jogged Skip Humphrey's memory on this matter!

I'll be sure and contact you if I have any questions.

Best regards,

Emily Anne Staples

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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January 28, 1980

BWBR ARCHITECTS

The Honorable Emily Anne Staples
235 State Capitol
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

I am enclosing herewith copies of correspondence I had sent to Skip Humphrey and the Minnesota Energy Agency regarding the development of a model ordinance dealing with sun rights and energy conservation.

Please contact me with your thoughts or if I can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

BWBR ARCHITECTS



Delano D. Erickson, AIA

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Enclosures

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this matter*

Bergstedt Wahlberg Bergquist Rohkohl
400 Sibley St./St. Paul, Minnesota 55101/612 222-3701

April 3, 1979

Minnesota Energy Agency
740 American Center Building
160 East Kellogg Boulevard
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Attention: John Dunlap

Gentlemen:

This letter is serving as a proposal to the Minnesota Energy Agency for providing professional services related to developing a Model Ordinance which would be available to communities for the regulation of sun rights and earth-sheltered construction for energy conservation. I have met with Senator Skip Humphrey and Representative Lon Heinitz regarding appropriation for this effort. They both were enthusiastic about the need and said they plan to follow through with the legislation. I am enclosing a copy of a follow-up letter I had written to Senator Humphrey. The individuals mentioned in the letter would be the main members of the team that we would propose working on the ordinance. Additionally, I am enclosing a brief brochure on my firm.

I would like to set up a meeting with your agency to present our proposal and obtain your thoughts on the development of this model ordinance. Please respond to me with an appropriate date and time.

Very truly yours,

BWBR ARCHITECTS

Delano D. Erickson, AIA

DDE/ss

Enclosures

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February 21, 1979

The Honorable Skip Humphrey
Room 121
Capitol Building
Aurora Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Humphrey:

I very much enjoyed our discussion last Friday, February 16, regarding the concerns for alternative energy systems and methods of protecting the rights of individuals that have installed these systems. Sun rights and earth shelter construction are a concern of the environment, and zoning controls would be appropriate which provide for, encourage, and protect use of these alternative energy systems. As is true of any zoning controls, it encumbers your own land as well as your neighbors' and therefore can be termed equitable.

As a follow-up to the legislation which enables communities to adopt controls related to sun rights, I propose that a model ordinance be developed which can be adopted by the community for inclusion in their own zoning ordinance.

As you emphasized, acceptance of controls must begin at the ground level whereby the public can be involved in the planning process. Your suggestion that the League of Minnesota Cities be involved as a team member providing public input into an ordinance is a good idea.

To develop the model, I have assembled a professional team which can put together a workable framework for the zoning ordinance. These members are as follows:

DEL ERICKSON, AIA (Principal, BWBR Architects)

Architectural concerns relating to solar and earth shelter design. Has experience as planning commission member and designer of 5 solar projects as well as earth-sheltered housing.

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TOM LOUCKS (President, Tom Loucks & Associates)

City planning and zoning ordinance regulations. Has 10 years experience as consultant and planner for 25 communities, primarily in Minnesota.

JERRY MEVISSON (President, Homestead Company)

Solar industry concerns. Has experience as Director of Marketing for Honeywell Solar Energy Division. Consultant for solar systems. Mayor of Independence, Minnesota.

RICHARD SCHIEFFER (Principal, Schieffer-Carson)

Attorney in municipal law for evaluation of statutory limitations regarding zoning of solar rights. Has experience in municipal government and presently represents 10 to 15 municipalities.

I appreciate your plans for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the development of this model ordinance. We feel that this amount is in keeping with the amount of work that would be involved. Since I understand this will be administered through the Minnesota Energy Agency, we will make a proposal to them to accomplish the foregoing.

Please contact me if you feel another procedure would be more appropriate. I am available for any additional information you may desire.

Very truly yours,

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TO: Senator Humphrey
FROM: Senator Staples *QAS*

Dear Skip:

Thank you so much for your expeditious handling of the Hennepin County Personnel bill. You did a fine job of hearing all points of view and weaving through both the County Board members' concerns as well as those of Mr. Stabnow. I'm sure I can count on your continued support as this bill wends its way to the floor.

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Stella Fritzell
North Dakota State Senate
Bismarck, North Dakota

Dear Stella:

I was so pleased to read of your appointment to sit on the North Dakota Senate Appropriations Committee. I can't think of a better choice!

Congratulations, and best wishes.

Cordially,

Emily Anne Staples

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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I'm the first woman to sit on the Finance Committee of the Mn. Senate. It's quite a challenge - and a learning experience.

of the National Academy of Engineering. In October 1979 he received the University of Minnesota's Outstanding Achievement Award.

Inez M. Eckblad, Port Angeles, Wash., retired, enjoyed a People-to-People Garden Tour of the British Isles in May 1979.

31 *Paul A. Markson*, Minneapolis, is president of Van Bergen and Markson Inc., manufacturers representatives, Minneapolis.

Raymond W. Carlson, Seabrook, Md., retired from the Internal Revenue Service, has his own tax consulting and accounting service.

Hazel Pratt, St. Paul, retired after 37 years as buyer for Field-Schlick Inc., children's wear, St. Paul.

Dr. Frank C. Iber, Stevens Point, Wis., has set up a scholarship fund for medical and nursing students from the Portage County area.

Agnes Cowern is retired and lives in St. Paul.

Mabel C. Surratt lives in Presbyterian Home, St. Paul.

Dr. Ruth (Rasmussen) Campbell, South Bend, Ind., retired in August 1979 as a clinical pathologist.

Dr. Harold O. Westerdahl is retired and lives in Poway, Calif.

Stella Fritzell, Grand Forks, N.D., retired stockbroker, is a North Dakota state senator and is the first woman to sit on the senate appropriations committee.

32 *Kendall B. Macho*, retired, says he enjoys the weather, family, golfing and entertainment in Las Vegas, Nev.

Dr. Earl W. Ellis is semi-retired and lives in Elgin, Minn.

Susan M. (Cederstrom) Thomas and her husband, *Dr. B. O. A. Thomas*, '35, celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary in November 1979. They are retired and live in Palo Alto, Calif.

33 *Richard C. Jordan* and *William G. Shepherd*, both of St. Paul, received the University of Minnesota's Outstanding Achievement Award in October 1979. Jordan, former head of the department of mechanical engineering at the University of Minnesota, is a pioneer in energy conservation and solar energy research. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering. Shepherd, former University vice president, is the past head of the University's space science center.

He also is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, and the National Academy of Science.

Dr. Edwin T. Maitland, Willmar, Minn., works at the State Hospital in Willmar.

Helen E. Hestad is living at Walker Methodist Home, Minneapolis.

Alta M. (Kenady) Harden, Minneapolis, is a retired registered nurse. She served on staff at Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, for 18 years.

Dr. Edson M. Curry is living in Kalispell, Mont., where he has practiced dentistry for 46 years.

James E. Finley, St. Paul, is a semi-retired attorney.

34 *Dr. Ira H. Wilson*, San Diego, retired in 1978 after practicing internal medicine for 40 years.

Walter B. Hotvet is retired and lives in Minneapolis.

Dr. Curt W. Lundquist is retired and lives in Owatonna, Minn.

Kenneth H. Simser, Blue Earth, Minn., is retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

Amiel Gelb, Indianapolis, Ind., is retired after 29 years as director of labs at Stewart-Warner Corp. In addition to some consulting, he is teaching courses in materials engineering at the Indianapolis campus of Purdue University.

Benedict Cohn, Beverly Hills, Calif., is president of Aero Concept Evaluation Inc., Los Angeles.

35 *Harvey Goldstein*, St. Louis Park, is chairman of the board and "Boss of the Year" of Century Camera Inc., Minneapolis.

Caron E. Carlberg, Minnetonka, is head of the architectural design office in the engineering and construction division at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Ruth D. Billing is retired and lives in St. Paul.

Caifson Johnson, Kensington, Calif., says he is "just taking it easy" after serving the U.S. Army for 30 years and the Bank of America for 10 years.

Clarence H. Boeck, Minneapolis, is retired after 30 years as professor of curriculum and instruction in the College of Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Armin W. Rohde is retired and lives in Green Bay, Wis. He is active in the Green Bay Symphony and Nevills Public Museum.

Dr. Rodney F. Sturley retired

in July 1979 after 33 years of private obstetrics and gynecology practice in St. Paul. He and his wife, *Jane A. (Reed) Sturley*, '38, live in St. Croix Falls, Wis.

36 *Elva M. Rath*, Lakeland, Fla., retired in January as director of the Lakeland RSVP, sponsored by the Lakeland Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

J. Philip Palmquist is a retired management analyst, and lives in Arlington, Va.

Kenneth D. Carlander, Ames, Iowa, has been on staff at Iowa State University, Ames, since 1946. In September 1979 he received the Award of Excellence from the American Fisheries Society. He has written a book, *Handbook of Freshwater Fisheries Biology*, now in its third edition.

Fred G. Bohmbach is retired and lives in Gladstone, Mo.

Frances (Coakley) Ames, St. Paul, received the Mildred Thomas award from the American Association on Mental Deficiency for her work toward the advancement of conditions and knowledge of the mentally retarded.

Quintus C. Wilson, De Kalb, Ill., serves as an adjunct professor after retiring as journalism professor at Northern Illinois University, Chicago. He is serving his seventh year as executive secretary of the Association for Education in Journalism.

37 *Vincent V. Busiah*, Ft. Wayne, Ind., is a design engineer for Farlow Associates, Ft. Wayne.

John Mikkali, Healdsburg, Calif., is an electrical engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and is working on the Warm Spring Dam and Fish Hatchery near Geyserville, Calif.

Clarence A. Adams Jr., Minneapolis, is president of Banco Financial Corp., Minneapolis.

Russell G. Foster, Mankato, is president of Foster Enterprises Inc.

Dorothy L. Sosey, St. Joseph, Mich., has been the executive director of the Planned Parenthood Association, Benton Harbor, Mich., for the past nine years.

Marvin C. Benson, Minneapolis, is retired after serving for 30 years as an internal revenue agent.

John F. Carson, Minneapolis, retired in 1979 as divisional sales manager for Wyeth Laboratories, St. Paul.

Win C. Pedersen, Minnetonka,

is a self-employed manufacturer's representative.

Forrest B. Jenstad, Minneapolis, has been with the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co., Minneapolis, for 40 years.

Lydia W. Reitz, Buffalo, N.Y., associate professor emeritus, is retired after serving 20 years on the faculty of the University of New York, Buffalo.

Eileen G. Remington, Lancaster, Va., says she is "retired again"

from the *Burke Herald* editorship, and plans to do some writing, and fish the Rappahanock and Chesapeake Bay.

Vertrone C. Lukone, Two Harbors, Minn., is manager of the district office of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, Duluth.

39 *Orrin M. Ernst*, Shawnee Mission, Kan., is director of

corporate development at Marion Laboratories, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Ivar E. Sigueland Jr., West St. Paul, retired last year after 40 years of dental practice.

Donald O. Gilmer, Delano, Minn., is a bank president in Delano.

Robert F. Adamek, St. Paul, is executive Secretary of Farmers Elevator Association of Minnesota, lo-

Then, in Walks...

BILL I. FINE '50, president of Fine Associates Inc., Minneapolis, called the other day and said he and 180 Minnesotans, most of them alumni from the University of Minnesota, had been invited to the White House for a "politically motivated" happening and wondered if we would be interested in finding out what took place.

We said we were and here is his report:

"Governor Moonbeam, the governor of California, will trade in Air Force One for a glider. That way, by checking which way the wind blows, you can tell where he's coming from." The vice president of the United States was in rare form. Walter Mondale was relaxed, indeed loose. "You are about to hear a speech from your vice president," he joshed the secretary of the newly dubbed Health and Human Resources Department, Pat Harris. "Take notes." It ended on a chuckle: "In addition, he's got a damn good vice president." It was a campaign speech. It was persuasive. If Fritz will speak like that on the tube, he can sell this administration.

It was clear he was among friends. I counted about 180 of them. There were Minnesota DFL county chairpersons, mayors of towns around the state, legislators, labor leaders, farmers, Twin Cities City Council members, lawyers, businessmen. I would guess that two-thirds or so were from out-state.

Our invitations came by mailgram eight days before. Was it coincidence that we were in Washington and Kennedy was in Minnesota? Coincidence or no, a Mondale staff person will take credit for that.

We came the night before, at our own expense, in blocks of seats reserved on two commercial airlines. We were taken by bus to a chain hotel, a proverbial flea bag, and assigned rooms and roommates. I had second thoughts about my acceptance of the invitation. Sometimes I wish I were a Republican.

My overall impression was that this country is in good hands. Any administration

must, of course, be judged in the context in which it assumed office. This administration, it was demonstrated, has faced up to many intractable problems: energy, inflation, ecology, the Middle East, and a shift away from a Euro-American centric world. And it inherited these problems in a milieu of suspicion and distrust, the domestic fallout from Vietnam and Watergate. The administration is not, for the sake of political expediency, either hiding from the problems or suggesting simplistic solutions. These problems took long to develop and will not be resolved quickly. I was comforted that the style in the White House was not that of a sprinter, but rather of a distance runner.

Stuart Eizenstat, assistant to the president for domestic affairs and policy, with a pedestrian demeanor but an impressive command of the facts, revealed an adroit political tactic. He explained that linking the decontrol of natural gas prices to the excess profits tax would have created a coalition in Congress of those who opposed either. Both would have been strangled. If the administration would only divulge this skillfulness to more of the American people, it would shed its reputation for Congressional bungling.

In walked Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, assistant to the president for national security. On the back of his head was golden hair splayed like a peacock in heat. His eyes were half closed. He must have been napping. He set the stage in low tones: "I am the chairman of a committee of the National Security Council. The business of this committee is crisis management. We meet in a room without windows in the basement of the White House. Next to us is a room from

which we are in instantaneous communication with places all over the world. On my right is the vice president. On my left is the secretary of state. On the vice president's right is the secretary of defense. Other cabinet members are around the table. And, oh yes, the chief of staff of the armed forces is there.

"We deal first with the domestic implications of our political-military options. After this subject has been exhausted, the domestic people leave. The attendance thereafter is on a 'need to know' basis."

He used no notes. He hardly stopped for breath. His language was even more precise than that of his Republican predecessor. His crisp logic displayed an enormous intellect.

He justified the proposed M-X missile system, in part, on the basis of forcing the Russians into building a dual strike force capability: land based and sea based. This will reduce their first-strike vulnerability and thus tranquilize them, he explained. In a confrontation, they will then be less likely to push the panic button.

The complexity of the Iranian crisis was elaborated. The subtlety of the issues and of our tactics and responses became vivid. He posed the question of the impact of our actions on the form of the next government of Iran. I could see the thirsting Russians waiting in the wings.

Burton Joseph, Minneapolis grain businessman, asked why our allies have not been more vocal in our support. Brzezinski replied, "How can you expect West Germany, with 2,000 nationals in Iran, to speak up? Even the 'radical countries' are on our side, except Albania — and we can live with that. The Russians, of course, are telling us



... President Carter



February 14, 1980

Senator Emily Ann (Mrs. Loring) Staples
State Senate Office Building
State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Emily,

Three cheers for your courageous comments on the draft as recorded in the February 13th Sun! I could not agree with you more.

Having served four years in "The Great Hate", I'm saddened by those who are selfish enough to put their own comfort over that of our country's, boys and girls alike.

My first year in the service, more than words can describe, made me realize the heritage that is ours as U.S. citizens. Though I have not always agreed with your views, you have been honest, sincere and forthright. More of that mix should be apparent in all of us; a better country would result.

Respectfully, with best wishes,

ROBERT H. MEYER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Jim/dap
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*Response
Shouts!*

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State of Minnesota

February 18, 1980

Loren Schiebe
Executive Director
Northwest Suburban Chamber of Commerce
2738 Winnetka Avenue North
New Hope, Minnesota 55427

Dear Loren:

The DFL does not seem as well organized as our IR counterparts.
I called DFL Headquarters and they did not yet have a list of all
precinct caucus locations for February 26.

However, I do have locations for District 43 DFL caucuses which
are as follows:

Plymouth and Medicine Lake - all precincts
Armstrong High School
10635 - 36th Avenue North, Plymouth

New Hope - precincts 1 and 2
Sunny Hollow School
8808 Medicine Lake Road, New Hope

Robbinsdale - all precincts
Robbinsdale Sr. High
3730 Toledo Avenue North, Robbinsdale

Golden Valley - North of Highway 55
Sandburg Junior High
2400 Sandburg Lane, Golden Valley

I hope this will help with people who call you for information.

Best regards,

Emily Anne

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State Senator

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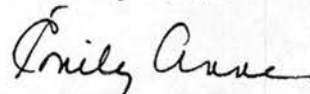
Dear Carl:

Thank you for your kind words about Harry Peterson.
As you probably know by now, the hearing on his
confirmation has been postponed until some time
in the future, yet undetermined.

I couldn't agree with you more that we need
realistic and reasonable people in state government!

Thanks for writing.

Best regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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February 13, 1980

Honorable Emily Anne Staples
Vice Chairman
Minnesota Senate Employment Committee
235 Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Emily Anne:

I understand that the appointment of Harry Peterson as Commissioner of Labor and Industry is to be voted by your Committee on February 18. I recall that last March I wrote you a brief paragraph on this asking you to vote in support of the appointment.

Over the 9-plus years that I've known Harry and his work, I've found him to be a realistic, reasonable person in his relationships with both organized labor and business interests. Therefore, I believe he is deserving of your vote.

Sincerely,


Carl O. Steinnagel

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Respond

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February 18, 1980

Bernard Herman
3100 West Lake Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416

Dear Mr. Herman:

Thank you for your letter which expresses your concern about the Statute of Repose bill. Your letter has illustrated to me a problem which other professions are also facing. I appreciate hearing your views and will consider them as this bill and many others dealing with limited liability come to my attention.

Thanks again for writing.

Best regards,

Emily Anne

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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February 15, 1980

TO: Senator Staples

FROM: Kathleen Buchmeier

RE: Constituent, Bernard Herman's letter re
 S.F. 500 - Construction Industry Statute of Repose

Please find enclosed some information concerning S.F. 500, a suggested response to your constituent, and my biased impression of this bill.

S.F. 500 amends Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 541.051, Subdivision 1, relating to the two year statute of limitation which runs from the time of discovery of injury or defect concerning action brought for damages based on construction to improve real property. In order to comply with constitutional standards as recently ordered by the Minnesota Supreme Court it further expands the statute to specify that it applies to any person who furnishes materials or is in possession of the property. The controversial portion of this bill proposes a limitation or ban against any action ten years after the substantial completion of construction. S.F. 500 is presently in the Judiciary Committee, no hearing has been scheduled, and most likely won't be.

The problem with a ten year limitation might be demonstrated with the following example. A few years ago the Y.M.C.A. installed a swimming pool, a ceiling was also installed. Twelve years after installation the ceiling collapsed and a child was killed. An investigation showed that materials contrary to the specifications for ceilings used with swimming pools had been used. Apparently the chlorine in the pool caused the ceiling to disintegrate and eventually collapse. A limitation of ten years would have resulted in no liability.

This bill seems to be inconsistent with the liability borne by other professions. Lawyers, insurance vendors and accountants for example, have permanent, long-term liability. Your constituent would argue that they also pay high insurance premiums. At issue is who should bear the burden of loss, the injured party or the consumers as the cost is prorated among those who seek the services of the construction industry?

Senator Staples

Re: Constituent, Bernard Herman's letter re

S.F. 500 - Construction Industry Statute of Repose

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I have talked with several people in the insurance industry, both the Commissioner's office and the private sector. No one is able, or willing, to say how much the premium on errors and omissions coverage would be reduced with a ten year statute of limitation. I would imagine there would be a reduction but I wonder if that gain would be passed on to the consumer.

Senator, if I can be of further assistance, please call me at 6-2606.

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DRAFT LETTER

Dear Mr. Herman:

Thank you for your letter which expresses your concern about the Statute of Repose bill. Your letter has illustrated to me a problem which other professions are also facing. I appreciate hearing your views and will consider them as this bill and many others dealing with limited liability come to my attention.

Yours truly,



COTTLE • HERMAN ARCHITECTS, INC.

3100 West Lake Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416 tel. 612-925-2425

December 31, 1979

Senator Emily Staples
State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: H.F. 614, S.F. 500; Construction Industry
Statute of Repose

Dear Senator Staples:

I am an architect living in your district. One bill that is before this session is of particular concern to me and to those I work with in the construction industry. Until a 1977 Supreme Court case, Minnesota had a statute of repose for those involved in construction of ten years. The law was patterned after a model statute and Minnesota followed the lead of a minority of states and held it unconstitutional on a technical ground. Many of those states have already corrected the language and re-enacted the statute (e.g., Hawaii, Illinois, Wisconsin). This bill to do the same thing in Minnesota was introduced last session.

The bill passed the House with only six negative votes, but has not yet had a hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee. The overwhelming House vote indicates that the bill strikes a fair and equitable balance between the interests of the construction industry in reasonable certainty many years after a building is completed and the claims of potential plaintiffs regarding construction defects. The House version extended the repose period from ten years in the old statute to fifteen years. This is substantially longer than the average of the over forty states having such statutes (eight years) and well beyond the point where studies show that 99+% of any construction defects have become known.

While perhaps not the most glamorous legislation you will see this session, this bill is of considerable importance to me as an architect and to others in the construction industry in this state. My business and most Minnesota contractors work largely within our state. We feel we need a statute of this kind to be on an equal basis with our colleagues in other states. I hope you will support the bill on final passage and urge the Judiciary Committee to expeditiously hear the bill and send it to the floor. If you have any questions, I would be happy to answer them. Just give me a call. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
COTTLE-HERMAN ARCHITECTS, INC.


Bernard Herman, AIA

Richard E. Cottle, AIA
Bernard Herman, AIA
Gregory G. Hollenkamp, AIA

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February 19, 1980

Martin Friedmann
Walker Art Center
Vineland Place
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

Dear Martin:

Marvelous, exciting, wonderful show -- effectively narrated! You may have to redo the whole place after the crowds. Congratulations on a coup! Good seeing you. Thanks for having us.

Best regards,

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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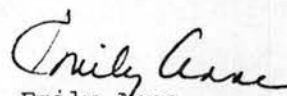
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February 19, 1980

David Stanley
Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood
800 Multifoods Building
733 Marquette Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Dear David:

When a damsel in distress needs help, I know who I'll recommend! Thank you for your tender loving care. I really appreciate it. It was fun being with you -- as always.


Emily Anne

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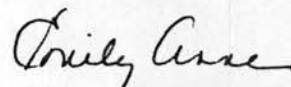
February 19, 1980

Tom Tipton
Vanguard Advertising
15 South 9th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Dear Tom:

Nice article in the Marketplace section of the Star. The ten years have flown, but they seem to have been kind. Keep up the good work.

Regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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February 20, 1980

Steve Goff
301 Capitol

Dear Steve:

Thank you so much for taking care of the printing for me. It looks handsome, and I understand from my experts that the price was very good. I really appreciate your going above and beyond the call of duty to help out. When you need me to reciprocate, I'll be delighted.

Thanks again.

Emily Anne
Emily Anne

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To remind you of a
"gathering" at our home
at 3824 Zenith Ave No.
Feb 19. - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
for a forum on current
issues and "happenings"
in State government -

Sent Ella Magstad



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February 11, 1980

Senator Emily Anne Staples
Room 235
State Capitol Building
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Dear Senator Staples,

Thank you, again, for the stimulating session you provided for our students in the Trends and Issues in Nursing this interim. Your views as a legislator and as a feminist were well received by the students. The dialogue helped to clarify the proper role of government in professional matters as well as to illustrate the complexity of the issues with which legislators must deal.

It is always a pleasure to have you speak with our class. Nancy Malcolm and I want to express our appreciation for the time and effort you contributed to this experience.

Sincerely,

Carol Hoffman
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February 21, 1980

John A. McHugh
Vice Chairman of the Board
Northwestern National Bank
Seventh & Marquette
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480

Dear Jack:

Thanks so much for sharing with me the letters on proposed legislation to allow banks from other states to establish branches in Minnesota.

I can certainly understand the concerns of the Minnesota banking industry vis a vis this legislation and will keep the information in the back of my mind as we debate the issue.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate receiving material like this, especially on banking issues, about which I am eager to learn more.

Best regards,

Emily Anne

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

/bwm



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John A. McHugh
Vice Chairman of the Board

February 15, 1980

Honorable Emily Anne Staples
The State Senate
235 Minnesota Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Emily:

Senator Tennesen sent the enclosed letter to approximately 160 Minnesota corporations discussing proposed legislation to allow banks from other states to establish branches or subsidiaries in Minnesota on a reciprocal basis. Also enclosed is our response which was sent to the same group of people.

I thought you would like to see this, and will be happy to have any comments you may care to make.

Cordially,

Enclosures

January 31, 1980

Dear :

I am writing to solicit your support for change in Minnesota law which I believe would be of benefit to your firm and the citizens of the state.

It is my concern that the present level of capital generation from within Minnesota and the Ninth Federal Reserve District will be inadequate to meet our needs for the next several years and we will need to import capital to achieve the more rapid economic growth necessary to create needed jobs over the next several years. Also, it has been a goal of mine to see the Twin Cities develop as a stronger regional financial center for the Upper Midwest.

With these thoughts in mind, I was impressed by the recent expression of interest of executives of one of the major national banks in establishing a branch bank in Minnesota to assist in serving the capital needs of this state and of the Upper Midwest. It occurred to me that establishment of such a bank would be important to the long-term economic growth of this region. Locating a banking facility here would provide an important additional source of capital to the state and would assist in making the Twin Cities a more significant regional financial center.

Location of branch banks in the Twin Cities by non-Minnesota based banks and bank holding companies would be of particular importance to local businesses which do not have the international identity, contacts or financial staffs of the larger corporations like 3M, CDC, General Mills, Pillsbury, and Honeywell, which already seek capital from outside the immediate area. Establishment of branch banks will enable local businessmen to have a broader range of service options conveniently available and hopefully on a more competitive basis than now exists. I see the additional competition as a healthy development of immeasurable importance to our people.

Name
January 31, 1980
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If Minnesota moves quickly to permit interstate branch banking, we will beat other states to the punch and get a leg up in attracting several large out-of-state banks.

To achieve my goals of more rapid economic growth in Minnesota and to strengthen the Twin Cities as a regional financial center, I welcome the interest expressed. However, this twin goal will not be accomplished without the active support of the affected business community.

Therefore, I ask your support and assistance in encouraging the business community to support state legislation which would permit major U.S. banks and bank holding companies to establish branch banks in Minnesota.

I would appreciate knowing whether you think additional banking opportunities are of importance to your firm and to the business community in general.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Tennessen
State Senator

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Chester C. Lind
President

February 8, 1980

Dear :

State Senator Robert J. Tennesen, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, has expressed a "concern that the present level of capital generation within Minnesota and the Ninth Federal Reserve District will be inadequate to meet our needs for the next several years". He suggests that "we will need to import capital to achieve the more rapid economic growth necessary to create needed jobs over the next several years". A goal of his has been "to see the Twin Cities develop as a stronger regional financial center for the Upper Midwest".

We agree with the Senator's concerns about economic growth and the need for a strong financial center. Evidence shows that while Minnesota ranks 19th in population among the 50 states and while its largest metropolitan area ranks 15th among the nation's metropolitan areas, the state's largest bank ranks 54th. The average bank in Minnesota had \$28 million in deposits at year-end 1978, ranking Minnesota 44th in this category. \$28 million compares with \$92 million for the average size bank in the nation, \$940 million for the average size bank in New York and \$615 million for the average size bank in California.

A solution suggested by the Senator is for Minnesota to enact legislation that would allow major banks from New York and similar states to buy or establish banks in Minnesota. We would favor this if Minnesota banks were first able to get on a more equal footing by being allowed to consolidate and branch within the state, and if entry into other states was the result of national legislation opening entry to all states simultaneously. Without these prerequisites Minnesota might stand alone as a target should one or more states that already allow consolidation and branching pass similar legislation.

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Our preferences are: first, for Minnesota to enact legislation that permits its banks to at least consolidate and branch on a regional basis within the state; second, for bank holding companies in Minnesota to be able to acquire banks in contiguous states on a reciprocal basis; and third, for nationwide banking under federal legislation that would allow banks and/or bank holding companies to enter any state on an equal basis. We believe these changes should be accomplished on a phased-in basis over a period of time that would permit change on an orderly basis.

Our concern is not with competition as such, but rather with unequal competition from banks not limited by restrictive legislation from consolidating and branching within their own states. Let me be specific. Citibank of New York, a strong advocate of the kind of reciprocity represented by Senator Tennesen's proposal, operates a statewide branching system and is the second largest bank in the United States. It would seem only fair, and in the best interests of our state, that Minnesota banks be relieved of restrictions on branching so they can compete more effectively with banks like Citibank who seek business in our area.

We applaud Senator Tennesen for not only recognizing that banking structure has a bearing on the state's future economic growth but also for his continued support of branch banking.

Sincerely,

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February 21, 1980

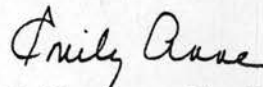
Mary Verzol
2512 E. 16th Avenue
Hibbing, Minnesota 55746

Dear Mary:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the question of calling a constitutional convention as a means of prohibiting abortion.

I couldn't agree with you more, and very much appreciated receiving your supportive note.

Sincerely,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

/bwm

2512 E. 16th Avenue
Hibbing, Minnesota 55746
February 20, 1980

Senator Emily Staples
Minnesota State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

I understand that the Health & Welfare Committee is holding a hearing on calling a Constitutional Convention as a means of preventing abortions. I fear the establishment of a Constitutional Convention for any purpose. The U.S. Constitution and our Democratic form of government could be gravely threatened by such an act. Furthermore, I oppose an amendment to the

. Constitution which would prohibit abortion. I feel that a woman and her physician must be allowed to make a private and personal decision on the matter of abortion.

Sincerely,

Mary Verzal (Mrs. ^{Edwards})

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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February 25, 1980

*Mary Streufert
814 N.E. 6th Avenue
Chisholm, Minnesota 55719

Dear Mary:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the question of calling a constitutional convention as a means of prohibiting abortion.

I couldn't agree with you more, and very much appreciated receiving your supportive note.

Sincerely,

Emily Anne

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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Dear Senator Staples,

I am writing to you in regards to Senate File 1602, the Constitutional Convention on abortion. I feel that abortion is an issue that should be discussed, but I fear a Constitutional Convention on the issue. As I understand it there is no control over who governs the convention or what limits are placed on it. I worry about what else might come out of it, as well as a pro-life amendment. Please give this matter alot of serious thought before you sanction such a bill.

Thank-you.

Mary Streufert

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February 27, 1980

Jane Preston
2145 Lakeview Avenue
White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Dear Jane:

I was so sorry to hear about the sudden death of your husband. What a blow! It will take a long time to realize that he's gone, I'm sure. You've been in my thoughts ever since I heard about it, and you are very much in my prayers.

Affectionately,

Emily Anne

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State Senator

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Mr. Mitch Hopton
16008 Adeline Lane
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

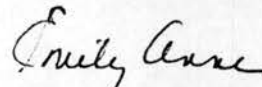
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I'm enclosing a copy of the letter I sent
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State Senator

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February 27, 1980

Director of Admissions
Lewis & Clark College
Portland, Oregon 97219

Dear Admissions Director:

I have recently become acquainted with a young man who is a high school senior and is very interested in attending Lewis and Clark. His name is Mitch Hopton of Wayzata Senior High School.

Mitch has traveled widely with his family and lived abroad a large portion of his life. He has a very nice personality and a keen interest in what is going on in the world today. He has been helpful to me politically and is a very mature young man. I feel he is very good material for Lewis and Clark.

As the mother of a daughter who attended L & C for two years and a son who will be graduating (I hope) this June, I have had the opportunity to know the college at close range and to know the student body. Mitch would fit very well. I will certainly appreciate your careful consideration of his application for admission.

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February 27, 1980

Wendell Glick
3657 Dunaisky
Duluth, Minnesota 55811

Dear Wendell:

I appreciated receiving a copy of your letter to Senator Perpich on the issue of calling a constitutional convention as a means to prohibit abortion.

I couldn't agree with you more! It's so nice to receive supportive mail!

Best regards,

Emily Anne Staples

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

/bwm

3657 Dunaisky
Duluth, MN 55811
February 18, 1980

Senator George Perpich, Chr.
Senate Health, Welfare and Corrections Comm.
State Capitol
St. Paul, MN

Dear Senator Perpich:

I vigorously oppose calling a constitutional convention to accomodate any single constituency group, Senator Chimelewski's or any other. No political scientist that I know has the confidence of the senator that the constitution itself explicitly permits a convention to limit itself to only one issue. Only today the Supreme Court ruled that MN can provide funds for the abortions of low income citizens. I fear that if we opened up the constitution in a constitutional convention that some of Senator Chimelewski's constituents might try to eliminate the Supreme Court.

The founding fathers designed the constitution to deal with principles, not with issues. Let's take care of single issues with legislation, not in the constitution. If we set a precedent of prying open the constitution to take care of the positions of special interest groups--pro-life, anti-gun, or whatever, some slick operator may one day pry open the constitution and slip out the Bill of Rights, or the First Amendment, or God knows what.

I suggest that your committee take a look at the sixteen states that have gone along with the Chimelewski proposal, and ask if you wish Minnesota to be a part of that group. We belong with the progressive, enlightened states, and with the leaders of them; and I hope therefore that your committee will say no to a constitutional convention and keep us there.

Very truly yours,

Wendell Glick

Wendell Glick

c. Sen. Chimelewski

cc. Sen. Solon, Sen. Staples

Agree!



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February 28, 1980

TO: Senator Staples

FROM: Kathleen Buchmeier

RE: Draft Replies re Nuclear Safe Waste Bill and Raising
 the Drinking Age to 21

Please find enclosed suggested responses to the above
stated issues. If I can be of further assistance please call me
at 6-2606.

KB/gu
Encs.



Senator Staples

Re: Draft Replies re Nuclear Safe Waste Bill and Raising
the Drinking Age to 21

February 28, 1980

DRAFT LETTER

Dear _____:

Thank you for your letter which states your support for the Nuclear Safe Waste Bill. The Legislature is most concerned with the issue of nuclear power as it affects Minnesota.

There are many issues in addition to the safe disposal of nuclear waste which surround the nuclear controversy. There are questions of federal vs. state jurisdiction as it relates to the regulation of nuclear power plants, the determination of liability, the burden of cost relating to decontamination, decommissioning and evacuation, and of course, the whole area of nuclear reactor safety. If our state and our country continue to depend on nuclear power as an energy source these questions must be answered and a solution found.

I appreciate your taking time to share your views with me and I will certainly consider them.

Yours truly,

Senator Staples

Re: Draft Replies re Nuclear Safe Waste Bill and Raising
the Drinking Age to 21

February 28, 1980

DRAFT LETTER

Dear _____:

Thank you for your letter in support of the proposed legislation to raise the drinking age to 21.

Chemical dependency among the teenage population is a chronic problem which must be dealt with in an effective manner.

Advocates of the proposed legislation argue that a higher drinking age would protect the younger teenage population from early exposure to alcohol. Opponents argue that teenage consumption of alcohol will continue regardless of the legal age. Advocates argue that traffic fatalities will be reduced, while opponents claim that tough enforcement is more likely to be effective.

Young adults who have attained the age of majority argue that privilege as well as responsibility must come with age. This issue is indeed quite complex. Raising the legal drinking age is but one aspect of the problem. Enforcement, education and increased funding for teenage chemical dependency programs are some of the essential components of any solution.

I certainly appreciate hearing from you and I will consider your viewpoint as I weigh the merits of this proposed legislation.

Yours truly,

Kathy
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2155 Shadyview Lane
Plymouth, Mn. 55447
February 12, 1980

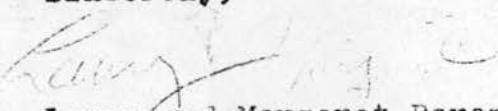
Honorable Governor Albert H. Quie
Honorable Representative O.J. Heinitz
Honorable Senator Emily A. Staples
State Capitol Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Representatives of the People:

This letter is to indicate our support for the bill (H.F. 1661) which would return the legal age for drinking to 21. We would appreciate anything which you, as our representatives, could do to encourage or facilitate this bill getting through the Judiciary Committee and being presented to the Legislature.

We believe this to be an urgent and significant issue for our community and State. Statistics plainly point out that a change is in order. We would appreciate you giving this matter your immediate attention.

Sincerely,


Larry and Margaret Baranick

*Draft a response
for Senator Staples*

Dear Senator Staples,

As of right now no safe means of disposal for nuclear wastes exists. Isotopes of nuclear wastes in unprotected forms can cause cancer and genetic defects. With three nuclear plants in Minnesota, nuclear storage has become an important issue to us. The health and safety of Minnesota citizens is potentially endangered.

The nuclear safe waste bill assures that any further construction of nuclear plants will be postponed until a safe and economically feasible means of disposal is known.

Therefore, I would encourage you to support the Nuclear Safe Waste Bill, H.F. 378 and S.F. 657.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Wegly N.S.



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February 13, 1980

PSLRN

TO: Senator Staples
FROM: Greg Failor *GF*

May I suggest using the attached draft letter to respond to Ms. Bette Cushing.

Should you have any questions, please give me a jingle at 296-0165.

GF/gu
Enc.



DRAFT LETTER

Dear _____:

Thank you for your letter regarding Minnesota's public sector collective bargaining law.

Two competing proposals, both of which would remove from the law those provisions which give the public employer an unfair edge in negotiations and thus allow the employer to frustrate and unnecessarily delay meaningful negotiations, have been introduced this session.

The first, would end the legal requirement that binding arbitration be used when negotiations breakdown. This proposal would give all nonessential public employees an unlimited right to strike after the expiration date of a contract. The present law allows public employees to strike, without threat of legal penalty, only if the public employer rejects the union's request for arbitration or if the employer refuses to implement an arbitration award. Arbitration would only be used if mutually agreed upon by both parties.

The second proposal would apply to teacher contract negotiations only. The bill would:

1. Provide that if a contract is not settled by July 1, the expiration date of the contract, an impasse would automatically be declared. Presently, the law stipulates that an impasse must be certified by the Director of Mediation Services before the parties may request that the dispute go to binding arbitration.
2. Allow either party to reject a request for arbitration. Presently, only the school board can reject an arbitration request.

If either party refuses to agree to binding arbitration, teachers would be free to strike. In any case, teachers would have the right to strike 60 days after July 1 if no contract agreement has been reached.

3. If the dispute is submitted to arbitration, an arbitrator issuing an arbitration award would have to restrict his award to the final position of one or the other party on each item in dispute - so called "final offer, item-by-item" arbitration.

The appropriate legislative committees will shortly be holding public hearings to weigh the advantages and disadvantages of each proposal. Please bear with me while I listen to the discussion in the Senate before I decide which proposal would make the best law.

I appreciate your taking the time to send your thoughts to me. If you are in need of any assistance in the future, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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February 27, 1980

Dr. Robert D. Snyder
Superintendent of Schools
Wayzata Public Schools
Independent School District 284
Wayzata, Minnesota

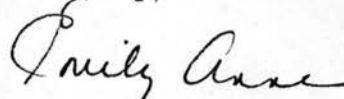
Dear Dr. Snyder:

Thanks for your recent letter telling me of your opposition to S.F. 1651. At present, there are three bills that would deal with amendments to the PELRA law. The other bills are S.F. 2085 authored by Senator Coleman and S.F. 1951 authored by Senator Schaaf. These proposals will receive their first committee hearing this week. I would expect that a great deal of testimony would be given at this hearing and that modifications in these proposals may be made. Because of this situation, I would prefer to see the final proposal before responding hastily to your letter.

You also mentioned S.F. 284. At the present time, no action has been taken on this bill in the Senate. I will, however, take your comments into consideration should this bill come before the entire Senate in the next few weeks.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to write me. I appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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February 26, 1980

TO: Senator Staples
FROM: Janet Kampf
RE: Amendments to the PELRA Law

Enclosed please find a suggested response to the letter from Mr. Robert D. Snyder, Superintendent of Schools, Wayzata Public Schools.

DRAFT LETTER

Dear Dr. Snyder:

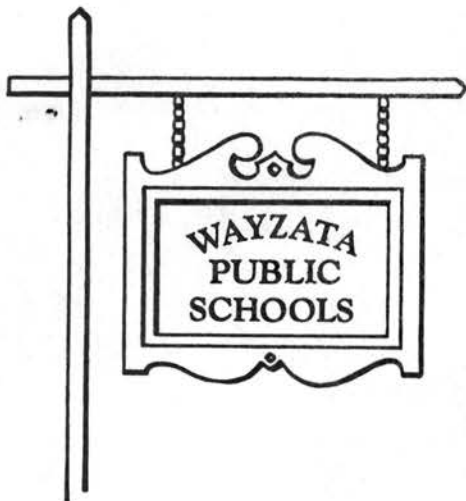
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Sincerely,

JK/gu



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 284

WAYZATA, MINNESOTA

February 14, 1980

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The Honorable Emily Anne Staples
MINNESOTA STATE SENATE
235 Minnesota Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

We've recently learned that the MEA sponsored bargaining bills, S.F. 1651 and H.F. 1740 are being considered by the State legislature. Also, the legislature is apparently moving to a vote on H.F. 547 and S.F. 284 which would extend contract negotiations to cover educational policies.

In our view, passage of either of these measures would seriously impair the operational capacities of school districts and limit their responsiveness to the communities they serve. In this district's experience, employee groups are well protected by current law and we see no reason for significant change.

Your support of our position in this matter will be deeply appreciated by the Board of Education and Superintendent of District No. 284. More importantly, we think the interests of our citizens will be best served by defeat of these bills.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Cordially,

Robert D. Snyder

Robert D. Snyder
Superintendent of Schools

RDS:nc

Ask Research for an analysis of this legislation and a draft letter.



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February 11, 1980

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Should you have any questions, please call me at 296-0165.

GF/gu
Enc.

DRAFT LETTER

Dear _____:

Thank you for calling to my attention certain inequities in Minnesota's public sector collective bargaining law.

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