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Senate
State of Minnesota

March 3, 1980

The Honorable Albert Quie
130 State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Governor Quie:

A constituent of mine, Frank Hosszu, called over the weekend to tell me that he is under consideration for appointment to the State Board of Electricity. He is an electrician and would, therefore, be filling one of the positions reserved for professionals.

He has lived in Plymouth for five years and has done a great deal of volunteer work with young people in the area. He has coached soccer and worked with several park programs.

Although I don't know him well, he sounds like a good candidate and I would appreciate your consideration of his appointment.

Best regards,

Emily Anne

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

/bwm

475-1063 Haas-ZU

Frank Haas-ZU
- Electrician -

Board of Electricity

5 yrs in Ply mouth
works w/ kids

292

725 Niagara Ave
Ply. 55447

Sara

544-0901

Call Connie

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Warren Spannaus
Attorney General
State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Warren:

As I told you in the hall last week, my commitment to my campaign committee that I refrain from endorsing a candidate for President ended with the precinct caucuses.

I was elected as a Carter-Mondale district delegate from my precinct since there were not enough people to fill the allocated slots.

When you feel the time is appropriate, I'd be pleased to become a member of the Carter-Mondale Committee and stand ready to do whatever you feel will be helpful for their resounding reelection in November.

Best regards,

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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March 5, 1980

The Honorable Walter Mondale
Vice President of the United States
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

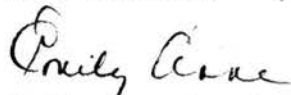
Dear Fritz:

Thank you so much for a list of things -- coming to Armstrong High School in Plymouth for one of your Twin Cities stops, inviting me to join you on the platform during your appearance, and the very nice autographed picture of me with you and the President during my visit to Washington.

I am sorry not to have been a member of the Minnesota Carter-Mondale Committee prior to the caucuses, but there was a situation in my district which made that difficult. However, I have notified Warren that I would like to be included as a member of the Carter-Mondale Committee whenever it seems appropriate to announce it.

My reelection campaign is shaping up to be tough and expensive. I plan to work from the end of our legislative session until November 4 and hope that my efforts will also help to return the Carter-Mondale ticket to the White House. Do let me know if there is any specific way you feel I can be of assistance.

Best regards,



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March 10, 1980

TO: League of Minnesota Cities

FROM: Senator Emily Anne Staples *EAS*

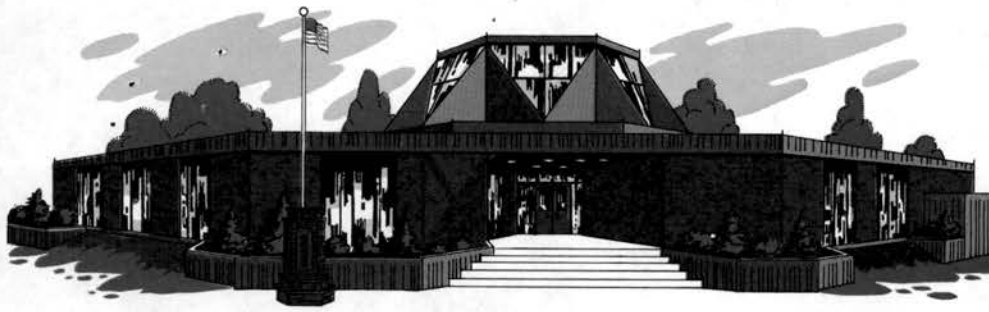
RE: Nomination of Harvey L. Lange for C. C. Ludwig Award

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Mayor Harvey Lange of Robbinsdale for the C. C. Ludwig Award. I have known Harvey since 1976 and believe that he is one of the most dedicated and selfless public servants I have ever worked with. He is thorough, creative, and totally engrossed in making Robbinsdale and the state of Minnesota better places to live and do business.

As the state senator representing Robbinsdale, I've had the opportunity of working closely with Harvey. His work on molding a tax increment financing bill in 1978 is an example of his attention to detail which pays off. There was danger of Robbinsdale losing its ability to use tax increment financing for its excellent housing and redevelopment authority. Harvey had worked long and hard to get to the place where this program could be used effectively and responsibly. Because it had been abused in other places, there was danger of its being totally cut off. Harvey lobbied for almost three months and spent untold hours working to develop acceptable legislation. He is a conciliator and knows how to bring out the best in those with whom he works.

I have known the Lange family and can also speak for his dedication to the best values in family life. He offers a model that we could all profitably emulate.

/bwm



CITY OF ROBBINSDALE



4221 LAKE ROAD
ROBBINSDALE, MINNESOTA 55422
TELEPHONE: (612) 537-4534

March 6, 1980

OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER

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

Dear Senator ^{Emily}~~Staples~~:

The City Council has nominated Mayor Harvey L. Lange for the C. C. Ludwig Award for distinguished municipal service. This highly respected award is made annually in June by the League of Minnesota Cities to a deserving Minnesota municipal official who has in the opinion of the judges, the most outstanding record of public service for a City among those nominated for the award.

As I understand that you are acquainted with Harvey, and have an appreciation for his contributions to the City of Robbinsdale and all citizens of Minnesota through his municipal work, I am requesting on behalf of the City Council if you would be kind enough to prepare a letter of recommendation of Harvey for the C. C. Ludwig Award. The letter should be addressed to the League of Minnesota Cities, but sent to me. I will collate the letters of recommendation and forward them to the League.

If your letter can include references to concrete examples and situations where Harvey has made a contribution, the letter will be of greater significance than a letter containing general statements in evaluating nominees. It is for this reason that I have included a portion of the C. C. Ludwig Award application form which contains various information about Harvey which may be of some assistance to you in preparing the letter.

It may also be helpful to keep in mind the following factors which judges will take into account in determining the winner of the C. C. Ludwig Award, which are:

1. The extent of which breadth of vision, statesmanship and unselfish concern for the general good have been characteristic of the nominee's public life. In the evaluation of this characteristic, importance shall be attached to the following:
 - (a) Service above and beyond that which is required by the nominee's position.
 - (b) Contributions of the nominee in the interests of improved municipal government, through national, state, county, municipal, professional, or other public organizations or agencies.

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2. The nature and extent of the improvement in municipal government or nominee's municipality attributable to the nominee's municipal service, and the lasting character of such improvement.
3. The respect in which the nominee is held by his community, and the influence he has had in raising the prestige of municipal government service.
4. The length of nominee's municipal service. This factor shall not be considered as important as other criteria except that service of the nominee should have been long enough to have established a pattern of continued, unselfish conduct in office.

As the deadline for submittal of the C. C. Ludwig Award applications is March 15, your assistance in preparing and forwarding a letter of recommendation to me in the next few days will be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Roger L. Kroh
Assistant City Manager

RLK:kg

Attachment

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Person Nominated Harvey L. Lange Date March 4, 1980

from the
City of Robbinsdale, Minnesota Age of Nominee 49

Present Municipal Position MAYOR; HRA COMMISSIONER, a position held since 1977.

Previous Public Positions Held:	<u>Years</u>
1. <u>MAYOR</u>	
A. Suburban Government Representative, Hennepin County	1977 to Present
B. Overall Economic Development Program Committee	1977 to Present
2. <u>COMMISSIONER, ROBBINSDALE HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY</u>	1977 to Present 1973 to 1974
3. <u>COUNCILMAN</u>	
A. Representative, Metro Council Solid Waste Advisory Council	1976
B. Council Representative, Robbinsdale Park Commission	1976
C. Representative, Independent School District #281 Community Services and Education Committee	1975 to 1976
D. Representative, Bassett Creek Flood Control Commission	1975
E. Council Legislative Representative	1975
F. Council Representative, Robbinsdale Liquor Commission	1975
G. Council Representative, Robbinsdale Human Relations Commission	1974
H. Representative, Suburban Sanitary Disposal Authority	1973 to 1974
I. Council Representative, Robbinsdale Planning Commission	1971 to 1973

Positions held in Organizations (County, Regional, State, National) of
Cities of City Officials.

1. Executive Board, League of Minnesota Cities	1978 to Present
2. Representative, League of Minnesota Cities	1977 to Present
3. Member, League of Minnesota Cities/NAHRO Tax Increment Financing Committee	1977 to Present
4. President, Minnesota Mayor's Association	1979

5. Member, League of Minnesota Cities - Revenue Sources Policy Committee 1978 to 1979
6. Co-Chairman, League of Minnesota Cities - Finance Policy Committee 1978 to 1979
7. State Representative, National League of Cities Policy Committee on Effective Government
8. Representative, Hennepin County League of Municipalities 1971 to 1973

Other Public Service (as chair or member of citizens' committees or organizations, etc.) Indicate also the achievements, in general terms of the committee or organization while the nominee was a member or the nominee's contribution or record as a member:

<u>Name of Committee or Organization</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Nature of Work</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
United Way Local Government Group	1977	Promotion	Co-Chairman

Local Elections in which Nominee has been a Candidate:

<u>Office Sought</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Result</u>
Mayor	1976	Elected
Councilman	1970, 1974	Elected

Municipal Accomplishments for which Nominee was Wholly or Partly Responsible (and role of nominee in the accomplishment):

1. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

- A. Represented the League and/or City 30 times before the State Legislature and U.S. Congress as a lobbyist for City and League policies.
- B. Helped create, and served as the first chairman of the District #281 Community Education and Services Council.
- C. Helped create a youth commission which has established a successful Detached Worker program within the community.
- D. Helped initiate a project which has resulted in greater mobility by handicapped people within the community with the establishment of sidewalk ramps wherever needed. This project has also led to another endeavor in which local businessmen have begun making structural changes to allow greater accessibility by handicapped people.

- E. Helped create state legislation which allowed a council member to serve as a member of a local Housing and Redevelopment Authority. As an HRA and council member, participated in a program of scattered site and neighborhood redevelopment which is now being combined with the occupancy of a senior citizen highrise building.

2. FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATION/PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

- A. Preparation and presentation within the City of an annual budget involving \$9 million, six major divisions and 123 full-time employees.
- B. Achieved an "A" Bond Rating following conversion to computer based financial system and development of improved financial position (previously "Bb").
- C. While Mayor, the City developed its first Comprehensive Program Budget and Capital Improvements Program for all city operations.
- D. 1978 and 1979 Budgets reduced the city work force by 12% and equipment fleet by 13% WITHOUT reducing service levels.
- E. While Mayor, the City successfully handled a two week duration strike by all public works, utilities and maintenance employees during the winter of 1977.

3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- A. Participated, as Mayor and HRA Commissioner, in developing a comprehensive commercial and housing redevelopment plan for the Central Business District -- currently being implemented and already has resulted in private and public investment totalling over 1/2 million dollars.
- B. The City obtained over \$153,000 in bonus grants for housing projects from HUD
- C. Participated in development and approval of the City's first Comprehensive Community Plan -- adopted in 1974.
- D. Participating in various housing programs which have resulted in redevelopment and construction of over 100 housing units through tax increment financing; 131 additional units currently in planning/feasibility stages -- represents over 4% of total housing stock.

University of Minnesota Law School
Recommendation Memorandum for Admission in September 1980

Name of Applicant Linda L. Holstein

TO THE APPLICANT:

This recommendation will become part of your admissions file. It will be used only for admissions considerations and will not be disclosed to any unauthorized individual without your written consent.

I understand that I am not required to waive the right of access provided by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as a condition for admission to the Law School or for the receipt of financial aid or other services and benefits.

- ☒ I hereby waive the right of access to this recommendation.
☐ I do not waive the right of access to this recommendation.

Date 3/4/80 Applicant signature Linda L. Holstein

TO THE WRITER OF THE RECOMMENDATION:

The Admissions Committee welcomes recommendations that provide relevant information not found elsewhere in the application materials and a perceptive insight into the applicant's interests and capabilities.

First, state how long and in what connection you have known the applicant. Next, we are interested in your assessment of the applicant's academic promise as indicated by the following: ability to communicate orally and in writing, reasoning and analytic abilities, imagination and creativity, judgment and maturity, and ability to relate to and work with other people.

We are also interested in any comparisons you can make between this applicant's ability and that of other persons you have known in similar circumstances.

Finally, any other comments you have regarding the applicant's character and academic promise would be helpful.

I have known Linda Holstein for almost two years. She has worked with me in my capacity as state senator from the district in which she resides. She has campaigned with me and has a strong interest in the political system.

She has a varied background. For several years she taught drama until she fell victim to the problem of declining enrollment. For sometime after that she was in fashion retailing and has since returned to teaching.

Linda is a very bright, personable, ambitious woman who has identified career goals which include the need for a law degree. She has the maturity to know what she is taking on and has spoken with several women who have returned to law school in mid-career. She speaks well and is able to influence those she seeks to persuade. She works well with others and is highly regarded by co-workers.

Linda compares favorably with other law school students I have known in her motivations and her realization of the sacrifice it will require to return to school at this stage in her life. I would really appreciate your giving her application serious consideration.
Please return directly to: Admissions Office, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Name (type or print) Emily Anne Staples

Signature Emily Anne Staples Position State Senator

Address 235 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(Use reverse side if desired)

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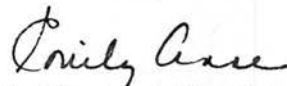
Linda Kramer
Volunteer Services Coordinator
Carver County Family Service Dept.
Court House
Chaska, Minnesota 55318

Dear Linda:

I appreciate your invitation to speak at the Carver County Volunteer Recognition Banquet. Unfortunately, I have a schedule conflict for the evening of April 24th which will preclude my participation.

Thank you, however, for thinking of me.

Sincerely,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

/bwm

CARVER COUNTY FAMILY SERVICE DEPARTMENT
COURT HOUSE
CHASKA, MINNESOTA 55318

ROBERT A. SULLIVAN
DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE
448-3661

March 7, 1980

Senator Emily Staples
235 State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

I am Linda Kramer, the Volunteer Services Coordinator for Carver County Family Services. I called Friday, March 7th, and talked to your secretary regarding a request for you to speak at our Volunteer Recognition Banquet on April 24th. We have the banquet yearly during National Volunteer Week. It is a sit down dinner that approximately 200 people attend. The dinner will be at 7:00 with the program starting at 8:00 p.m.

I have received your name from several different people as a person who is committed to volunteerism. I am sure being on the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate has contributed to your knowledge of the topic. Carver County Volunteer Services would be very honored if you would attend our banquet, and share with us your thoughts on the benefits of volunteerism. You wouldn't have to speak any great length of time, anywhere from 10 to 25 minutes.

I hope to hear from you soon. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Linda Kramer

Linda Kramer
Volunteer Services Coordinator

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March 10, 1980

Pastor Robert H. Cilke
Brookdale Christian Center
Assembly of God
6030 Xerxes Avenue North
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430

Dear Pastor Cilke:

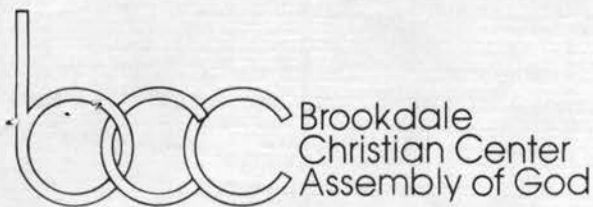
Thank you for the invitation to share in your
"Patriotic Sunday" service in June. I regret
that at the moment, it is too far in advance for
me to be able to make a commitment. If you could
contact me in June, I can let you know more definitely.

Sincerely,

Emily Anne Staples

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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6030 Xenex Avenue North • Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430 • Phone 561-0133

Robert H. Cilke
Senior Pastor

C. Roger Stacy
Associate & Youth Pastor

Harold Higbee
Senior Citizen's Pastor

Alvin Eastman
Children's Pastor

6/29

February 27, 1980

Mrs. Emily Anne Staples
1640 Xanthus Lane
Plymouth, MN 55391

Dear Mrs. Staples:

Greetings!

On Sunday morning, June 29, 1980, Brookdale Christian Center Assembly of God is having a "Patriotic Sunday" in which we honor our governor, representatives, senators, mayor, and councilmen and women who are leaders of our state and local governments. We teach our people that it is important to remember our leaders in prayer and do so publicly every Sunday.

We would like to invite you to be our special guest for this service beginning at 10:45 AM. The service will conclude at noon.

We would appreciate hearing from you as to whether or not you will be able to join us for this special service.

Thank you for your contribution to our government. Remember, we are praying for you and the heavy responsibilities which you are carrying.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Cilke

Robert H. Cilke
Pastor

RHC:skv

*If my family & I are
in town I would love
but it is too far in
advance for me to
plan
Thanks*

The Church that Ministers to the Needs of the Whole Family

Worship Services • Sunday School • Children, Youth, Adult Ministries • Day School K-12
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Senate
State of Minnesota

March 11, 1980

TO: Dick Moe

FROM: Emily Anne Staples *EAS*

Nina McGuire is under consideration for appointment to the position of Assistant Secretary for Vocational Education in the newly established Department of Education.

I have known Nina for about twelve years and have worked with her recently in establishing the Women's Economic Roundtable in Minnesota. She is extremely hardworking and dedicated. She is currently working for the City Venture Corporation of Control Data.

From my understanding of the position, it will require strong administrative skills. Nina's resume demonstrates her ability in this area as well as her breadth of background.

I'd really appreciate your putting in a good word for this outstanding Minnesotan.

Thanks.

Nina McGuire

Tuesday

Emily Anna -

Thanks for your willingness
to share this background
information with Dick Roe
and any others you feel would be
helpful. The position involved
is Assistant Secretary for
Vocational Education in the US
Department of Education. As
I mentioned my name was submitted
by the National Urban Coalition.

See you next week.

Best,
Nina

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March 13, 1980

Carol Uecker
916 State Road
Sauk Centre, Minnesota 56378

Dear Carol:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I am, indeed, an advocate of early childhood development needs!

S.F. 1829, copy attached, has been incorporated into an omnibus education bill. As I understand it, the school age for children with special needs will be 0-21 under this bill. Should the bill pass, this particular section will be implemented on a sliding scale basis. That is, the first two years the effective age group will remain 4-21. During this time, the Education, Health, and Welfare Departments will study and assess the educational needs for this group of special children. Part of the study includes the development and implementation of a special program. The third year of the phase-in program, 3 year olds will be included, the fourth year, 2 year olds, and so on until all children with special needs are included down to age 0.

I regret that this may not help your particular situation. For further information, you may want to contact Kathy Foley, Administrative Assistant to Senator Hughes, who is chairman of the Education Committee. Her number is 296-9188.

It was good hearing from you.

Best regards,

Emily Anne

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

/bwm

Dear Carol,

Thank you for your letter. I am, indeed, an advocate of early childhood needs!

The bill ^{S.F.} 1829 has been incorporated into ~~what is now~~ an ombudsman bill which is S.F. 1666. —

As I understand it the school age for children with special needs will be 0-21 under this bill. As I understand it, if ~~the bill passes~~ the school age for children with special needs will be 0-21.

If the bill passes it will be implemented on a sliding scale. The first two years the age will remain 4-21. During this time the education, health and welfare departments will study and assess the needs for educational needs of ~~children~~ handicapped children. Part of the study includes the development and implementation of a special program. The third year of the phase in program, 3 yr. olds will be included, the 4th yr. two yr. olds and so forth until all children with special needs will be included from ages 0-21.

I'm afraid this may not help your particular situation. If you would like further information on the status of the bill call Kathy Foley in Senator Hughes Office. 296-9188

Sincerely. SAS

February 26, 1980

Senator Emily Staples
Senate Office Building
St. Paul, MN. 55101

Dear Senator Staples,

I met you briefly at a Christmas party at the home of Karen West, editor of Child Care Resources. From your presence, I am assuming that you are an advocate of early childhood needs. I have another for you to consider supporting.

Senator Hughes is sponsoring a bill to make 0-21 the mandatory age for providing school district programs to handicapped children. Currently districts may serve 0-21 and receive reimbursement. They MUST serve only ages 4-21.

We are the parents of Jason, age 2, who is handicapped. We have asked the school district to exercise their option and serve Jason. This request has been denied. Feeling that Jason needs something right away, we have gone to our county Developmental Achievement Center. They created a home bound program for Jason. It is adequate, but falls below expectation in a couple of ways. First, Jason is not seen by licensed people. His tutor is a former social worker who does well. But the D.A.C. cannot afford to hire licensed people. Secondly, we must pay for this program. The public school could offer it at no cost to us and at little cost to them.

Many handicapped children have unusually high medical expenses, especially early in their lives. To add additional educational expense puts a strain on an already burdened family, and causes them to resent the child who demands so much. This is not good for the child at all. If public schools were required to serve handicapped children at birth, the educational worries of these families would be alleviated. At a time when pro-life people are shouting loudly about saving even the most unfortunate, it would seem consistent that services be available for these children at no cost to the family.

Any support you could give to Senator Hughes would be appreciated by us and other parents of handicapped children as well. The rural areas are the hardest hit once again. Those are the districts dragging their feet. Give them a gentle shove, for Jason and all the others.

Sincerely,

Carol Uecker
Carol Uecker
916 State Road
Sauk Centre, MN. 56378
352-6620

P.S. Karen tells me you face tough opposition for re-election. You have my best wishes - single issue people are exasperating at times. Maybe you can use this issue to expand horizons?

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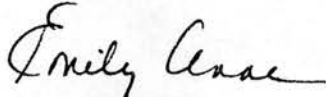
Barbara Klemme
Assistant to the President
Macalester College
St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

Dear Barbara:

Thanks so much for sending the tape of Dr. Lowery's
address. I look forward to being able to take the
time to listen to it!

Hope to see you soon,

Best regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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**MACALESTER
COLLEGE**

Saint Paul,
Minnesota 55105
(612) 647-6221

March 12, 1980

Senator Emily Staples
235 Capitol Building
Saint Paul
Minnesota 55155

Dear Emily,

Enclosed is the tape of Dr. Joseph Lowery's address. I'm sorry you couldn't be with us last Tuesday, but hope to have you visit the campus soon.

Sincerely,



Barbara Klemme
Assistant to the President

BK:mk
Enclosure

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March 18, 1980

Kathy J. Grundei
Youth Art Month Chairperson
Rockford High School
Rockford, Minnesota 55373

Dear Kathy:

Thank you for your invitation to become an Honorary Patron of Youth Art Month in Minnesota. I would be most pleased to be included on your list.

Cultural awareness and self-expression are essential to the development of a complete child. It is a most laudable program that your group is undertaking.

I would be most happy to know more about your program and learn how those of us at the Capitol could be of assistance in promoting awareness of young people's art.

Sincerely,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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Senate Majority Research

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March 17, 1980

TO: Senator Staples
FROM: Janet Kampf
RE: Art Educators in Minnesota

Attached please find a suggested response to the letter from the Art Educators in Minnesota.

DRAFT LETTER

Dear Kathy:

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Sincerely,



ART EDUCATORS OF MINNESOTA

Research

Rockford High School
Rockford, Minnesota 55373
February 26, 1980

The Honorable Emily Ann Staples
1640 Xanthus Lane
Plymouth, MN 55391

Dear Senator:

As a recognized leader in our state, I am writing to you to enlist your support and encouragement for Youth Art Month in Minnesota.

This national observance has the support of national and state education associations, as well as leading national youth, civic, and service organizations which have endorsed the month and cooperate by urging their local chapters to participate each year.

The purpose of Youth Art Month is to emphasize the value of participating art activities for the development of all children. Because childhood is the time to develop interests, skills and aptitudes that will last a lifetime and because through meaningful art activities children develop initiative, self-expression, creative ability, self-evaluation, discipline, and a heightened appreciation for beauty, we feel that the thrust of Youth Art Month helps to focus, channel, and emphasize these purposes through various creative activities.

However, in order to reach not only the isolated segments of art activity in Minnesota, but also the apathetic, it is essential that we obtain encouragement and support for Youth Art Month from political leaders, businessmen, administrators, and art organizations dealing with youth.

If you would be willing to send a letter of support for youth art, I would very much like to include your name on a list of Honorary Patrons of Youth Art Month in Minnesota.

Yours in Art,

Kathy J. Grundei

Kathy J. Grundei
Youth Art Month Chairperson



ART EDUCATORS OF MINNESOTA

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Rockford High School
Rockford, Minnesota 55373
February 26, 1980

The Honorable Emily Ann Staples
1640 Xanthus Lane
Plymouth, MN 55391

Dear Senator:

As a recognized leader in our state, I am writing to you to enlist your support and encouragement for Youth Art Month in Minnesota.

This national observance has the support of national and state education associations, as well as leading national youth, civic, and service organizations which have endorsed the month and cooperate by urging their local chapters to participate each year.

The purpose of Youth Art Month is to emphasize the value of participating art activities for the development of all children. Because childhood is the time to develop interests, skills and aptitudes that will last a lifetime and because through meaningful art activities children develop initiative, self-expression, creative ability, self-evaluation, discipline, and a heightened appreciation for beauty, we feel that the thrust of Youth Art Month helps to focus, channel, and emphasize these purposes through various creative activities.

However, in order to reach not only the isolated segments of art activity in Minnesota, but also the apathetic, it is essential that we obtain encouragement and support for Youth Art Month from political leaders, businessmen, administrators, and art organizations dealing with youth.

If you would be willing to send a letter of support for youth art, I would very much like to include your name on a list of Honorary Patrons of Youth Art Month in Minnesota.

Yours in Art,

Kathy J. Grundei

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Youth Art Month Chairperson

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March 18, 1980

Peter Arimond
244 - 11th Avenue North
Hopkins, Minnesota 55343

Dear Peter:

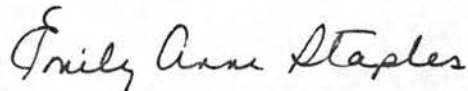
My staff has contacted representatives of both the Department of Administration and the Department of Economic Security's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation on your behalf.

Jim Sheehan of the Administration Department indicated that you had previously taken an examination, passed, and remain on the list of candidates for consideration. It is also my understanding that the Administration Department has revised its procedures and currently does not require a formal examination for the position of computer programmer. Proof of successful completion of a computer programming course of study is the only criteria necessary for eligibility.

Lynn Arbogast of DVR indicated the same information to be true. There is no exam for computer programmers because it is believed to be unnecessary. If a candidate has completed computer programming training, he or she is assumed to be qualified without having to be formally tested. Ms. Arbogast also noted that your area of expertise is in computer operating, not computer programming, and that your status might be helped by additional training in the programming field, which she would be happy to help you with.

I'm afraid that a legislative remedy would be inappropriate for your particular situation. If you still believe that an injustice has been committed, you may want to pursue the matter with the Department of Human Rights.

Sincerely,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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March 19, 1980

Curt Carlson
Carlson Companies
12755 Highway 55
Plymouth, Minnesota

Dear Curt:

Congratulations on your exciting new project. It's really ambitious, and it sounds like a tremendous undertaking, but something of which you are eminently capable. If there is any way I can be of assistance as things move along, you know I stand very ready.

It was nice seeing you with Marilyn last week. You look fit and as if life is agreeing with you.

Best regards,

Emily Anne

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March 19, 1980

Renee Gherity
1423 5th Street S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Dear Renee:

Thank you so much for all you did for me during the time you spent at the Capitol. It was a delight having you around and everyone in the office really misses you.

As you may have read in the paper, the job sharing bill passed through Finance yesterday, and is on its way to the floor.

Next week will be hectic, so if you have any time, come over and say hello. In the meantime, good luck with exams, and let's stay in touch.

Best regards,

Emily Anne

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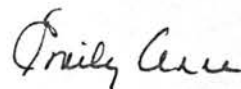
March 19, 1980

Larry Sawyer
General Mills
9200 Wayzata Boulevard
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Larry:

The cake was a big hit, and everybody thoroughly appreciated your Irish spirit. We all appreciate your providing it tremendously. It added the perfect touch to the day's festivities. Please extend our thanks to Betty Crocker, or whoever baked it. Hope to see you soon.

Best regards,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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March 20, 1980

Charles L. Kirchhoff
18205 Thirteenth Avenue North
Wayzata, Minnesota 55447

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your note relative to calling a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the Constitution to require a balanced budget.

At this point in time, however, I feel that such a move would be premature with unknown and unanticipated far-reaching ramifications that perhaps would only exacerbate an already frustrating and difficult situation.

I really appreciate your taking the time to write and apprise me of your views.

Best regards,

Emily Anne

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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I'd like to hear more about why you feel it's such a good idea.

Charles L. Kirchhoff
18205 Thirteenth Avenue North
Wayzata, Minnesota 55447
Phone (612) 473-6283

March 11, 1980

State Senator Emily Ann Staples
State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Emily Ann:

Years of unbalanced budgets at the federal level have contributed to inflation of our currency. This has hurt everyone, but the ones hurt most are those who can least afford it -- those in the lower third of the income scale and those on fixed incomes.

So far, 30 states have called for a United States Constitutional Convention to amend the Constitution to require a balanced budget. Minnesota has not yet passed such a resolution.

Emily, please co-sponsor or work for the passage of a resolution calling for such a constitutional convention.

Please let me know where you stand on this issue.

Best wishes to you and Loring.

Very truly yours,



Charles L. Kirchhoff

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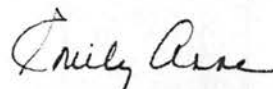
Gedney Tuttle
7030 Willow Creek
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

Dear Gedney:

Thank you for your letter regarding Governor Quie's appointments to the Workers Compensation Court of Appeals. I did vote to recommend the confirmation of Messrs. Walraff, Rieke, and Otto in the Senate Employment Committee and intend to support their appointment when the confirmation comes before the full Senate for consideration.

Thanks for writing.

Sincerely,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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It's nice hearing from you!

Gedney Tuttle

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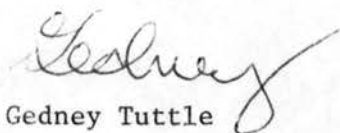
March 11, 1980

Senator John Keefe
124 State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear John:

This is just a quick note adding my voice to what I hope is solid support for Governor Quie's appointments to the Workers Compensation Court of Appeals when it comes to the senate floor. We believe that the appointment of Paul Rieke, James Otto, and John Wallraff will help neutralize what has to date been a very pro-plaintiff bias here. The business climate in the state of Minnesota would certainly benefit from senate confirmation of these appointees. Your vote will certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Gedney Tuttle

cc: Emily Anne Staples
George S. Pillsbury
Minnesota Assn. of Commerce & Industry

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March 20, 1980

Jeremy M. Fryberger
26 Bruce Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55803

Dear Mr. Fryberger:

Thank you for your letter regarding Governor Quie's appointments to the Workers Compensation Court of Appeals. I did vote to recommend the confirmation of Messrs. Walraff, Rieke, and Otto in the Senate Employment Committee and intend to support their appointment when the confirmation comes before the full Senate for consideration.

Thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

Emily Anne Staples

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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Jeremy M. Fryberger

26 BRUCE STREET
DULUTH, MINNESOTA 55803

March 10, 1980

Dear Senator Staples:

Re: Workmen's Compensation Judges

I am writing to ask that you support the confirmation of Paul Rieke and James Otto as judges on the Workmen's Compensation Court of Appeals. Also, I request that you support the confirmation of John Wallraff, who is slated to replace Judge Reischel in the near future.

I feel that these three men should be confirmed as judges because they are well-qualified and very knowledgeable in the area of workmen's compensation. I feel that the present Court of Appeals is unbalanced in favor of the plaintiff, and therefore very one-sided decisions have been handed down. The appointment of Wallraff, Otto and Rieke will give the court a more balanced approach to workmen's compensation claims, an approach that will be better for the employer, employee and the public.

Thank you for your consideration, it is most appreciated.

Sincerely,


Jeremy M. Fryberger

JMF:blb

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March 20, 1980

R. W. Atwood
Durkee-Atwood Company
215 7th Street N.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413

Dick
Dear Mr. Atwood:

Thank you for your letter regarding Governor Quie's appointments to the Workers Compensation Court of Appeals. I did vote to recommend the confirmation of Messrs. Walraff, Rieke, and Otto in the Senate Employment Committee and intend to support their appointment when the confirmation comes before the full Senate for consideration.

Thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

Emily Anne

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*Rieke and Walpaff have been confirmed.
Otto has not yet come to the floor, but I'll
do my best. Thanks for writing to let me know
that you still care!*



DURKEE-ATWOOD COMPANY

Manufacturers

215 7TH STREET NORTHEAST
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55413

March 10, 1980

Senator Emily Anne Staples
235 State Capitol
St. Paul, Mn. 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

As a member of the Senate Committee on Employment I strongly urge your support to confirm new workers' compensation judges appointed by Governor Quie. These appointments include Paul Rieke, James Otto and John Wallraff, the latter slated to replace Judge Reischel.

The start of our problem in workers' compensation claims can be traced to the year 1965. Against our objections a very questionable claim was awarded to a worker and this started one and one-half decades of the increased use of welfare fraud by questionable employees supported by less than responsible professionals in the medical and legal fields.

This selfish grab of something for nothing conducted by less than 1% of our employees has pushed the company into an experience modification rating in excess of 1.82 and for a number of years we have been placed in the assigned risk pool. It has been most difficult to find any solution to this problem since government and suppliers of services profit from the abuse and have no incentive to end these practices.

Unfortunately this trend and other factors confronting industry in the State of Minnesota are now jeopardizing the very security of the people that the laws were intended to protect. Organized labor fully recognizes this threat and we received 100% backing from union officials on the last fraudulent injury claim by a former worker through the use of witness's testimony to obviate the claim. In the face of threatening calls at home in this case, our employees held their aggressive position and forced withdrawal of the alleged injury claim.

The management at DA company, all of its employees, salaried and hourly, and its labor union officials urge your approval of the workers' compensation judges appointed by Governor Quie.

Sincerely,

DURKEE-ATWOOD COMPANY

R. W. Atwood
President

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March 25, 1980

George Caldwell
Hennepin County Affirmative Action
Hennepin County Government Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear George:

Congratulations on your appointment as Director of Human Rights for the City of Minneapolis. It may not always be easy, but it certainly will be an exciting challenge. Don Fraser knows a good person when he sees one,

After session, I hope I'll have a chance to stop in to see you in your new role.

Best regards,

Emily Anne

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State Senator

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State of Minnesota

March 27, 1980

The Honorable Gaylord Nelson
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

I am writing to urge your support for the inclusion of \$2.5 million in Small Business Administration funds for Women's Business Enterprise in FY '80 and the budgeting of \$13.6 million for FY '81. I can assure you that these funds are needed in direct response to the ever-growing constituency of women business owners in this country.

The women who participated in local forums, regional meetings, and the final conference of the White House Conference on Small Business spoke repeatedly of the need for management assistance, financial planning counseling, credit and capital opportunities and procurement assistance. One of the major problems has been the lack of awareness of available government assistance, as well as the underlying intimidation that small business people feel toward the federal government in general.

The Women's Business Enterprise Program is important and should not fall victim to the President's budget-cutting. It is a significant program that will reap a good return, contributing substantially to the growth and stability of job-creating small businesses that have been neglected heretofore.

I again urge you to lend assistance to the thousands of women entrepreneurs in this country who need and are deserving of your support.

Sincerely,



Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

2000 P St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 338-8966

March 25, 1980

The Honorable Gaylord Nelson
U. S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

The National Association of Women Business Owners has long been a voice for the needs and interests of women entrepreneurs in our country. We are particularly concerned at this time, about the February 21 response of the Senate Appropriations Committee's Selected Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary. We want to assure you that the needs addressed by the \$2.5 million in SBA funds for FY '80 and the budgeting of \$13.6 million for FY '81 is in direct response to the ever growing constituency of women business owners in this country.

The women who participated in local forums, regional meetings and the final conference of the White House Conference spoke repeatedly of the need for management assistance, financial planning counseling, credit and capital opportunities and procurement assistance. One of the additional problems is the lack of awareness of government assistance available, as well as the underlying intimidation that small business people feel toward the Federal government in general.

The Women's Business Enterprise Program should not be a victim of a balanced budget. It is a program that will contribute substantially to the growth and stability of job-creating small businesses that heretofore have been completely neglected.

I urge your support for the continued development of women owned firms by providing strong leadership on behalf of reprogramming \$2.5 million in SBA funds for Women's Business Enterprise in FY '80 and the budgeting of \$13.6 million for FY '81.

The thousands of women entrepreneurs throughout the country who we represent, urge your support. May we count on you?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marlene Johnson".

Marlene Johnson
Treasurer

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cc: President Jimmy Carter
Sally Bender



Senate Majority Research

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March 27, 1980

TO: Senator Staples
FROM: Denise Anderson *DA*
RE: Draft Response to Letters Urging Your Support of S.F. 2079

Enclosed please find a draft letter you may wish to use in responding to letters urging your support of S.F. 2079. That bill would require public gas utilities, such as Minnegasco and NSP to form a separate nonregulated corporation to install and maintain heating and air-conditioning equipment. Right now Minnegasco and NSP do install heating and air-conditioning equipment as part of their regular business. I'm sure that most of the letters urging your support of S.F. 2079 feel that the bill is necessary to protect small businesses which install and maintain heating and air-conditioning equipment from unfair competition with large businesses such as Minnegasco and NSP.

S.F. 2079 was originally referred to the Commerce Committee. Senator Sikorski, the chief author of that bill, never requested a committee hearing. Therefore, S.F. 2079 never got beyond the committee stage. The House companion to that bill, H.F. 2281, was referred to the Energy and Utilities Committee but was never reported out of that committee.

I hope this information will be helpful. If you have any questions or are in need of further information, contact me at 6-7425.

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DRAFT

Dear _____:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning S.F. 2079, a bill which would require public gas utilities such as Minnegasco and NSP to form separate nonregulated corporations to install and maintain heating and air-conditioning equipment. It is my understanding that S.F. 2079 was referred to the Senate Commerce Committee. Unfortunately, the short session made it impossible to hear all bills which were referred to committees. S.F. 2079 was a victim of the short session. The companion to S.F. 2079, H.F. 2281, was referred to the House Energy and Utilities Committee. However, time ran out before that bill received a hearing also.

I realize how important this legislation is to the small contractor competing with public utilities. Perhaps next session when we have several months for committee hearings on bills, a bill similar to S.F. 2079 will again be introduced. I can assure you that I will keep your comments in mind should a bill like that be introduced and heard next session.

I'm truly sorry that time ran out before the bill could be heard. Again, thank you for your letter. Please feel free to contact me again on this or any other matter of concern to you.

Sincerely,

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator

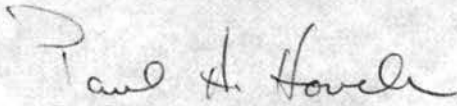
March 5, 1980

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

Dear Senator Staples:

I'm strongly in favor of the passage of S. F. 2079,
and urge your support of the bill and your vote in
favor of it.

Thank you.


Paul. A. Hovde

2835 Kyle Av. N.
Golden Valley, MN
55422

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March 4, 1980

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

Re: S. F. 2079

Dear Senator Staples:

I urge your support of S.F. 2079.

This bill would require publicly held gas utilities, such as Minnegasco, to form a separate non-regulated corporation to install and maintain heating and air conditioning equipment.

Small business contractors can compete with Minnegasco or anyone else as long as it's on an equal basis. As a representative of heating and air conditioning contractors, I have observed Minnegasco's increasing amount of construction activity throughout their growing region. We feel that currently Minnegasco has the following unfair advantages:

1. Guaranteed Rate of Return.
2. Instant name recognition.
3. Access to all current and potential gas customers.
4. Limited collection problems.
5. The availability of the rate base to subsidize what we feel is an unprofitable operation for them.

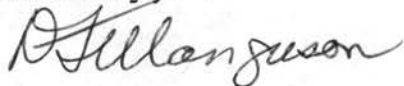
S.F. 2079 allows them to continue in the contracting business, but removes the above unfair advantages. It would also continue to allow them to answer all emergency calls on any basis which they feel is best for their operation.

It is expected that the bill will be heard in the Commerce Committee within the next few days.

I will appreciate your support when it comes on the floor. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Thank you.

Cordially,



D.F. Manguson
6008 Golden Valley Rd.
Golden Valley, MN 55414

Bus.: 378-7600
Home: 545-7149

February 28, 1980

The Honorable

Emily Anne Staples

St. Paul, Minn. 55155

Re: S.F. 2079

Dear Senator

I'm writing to urge your support of S.F. 2079.

The passage of this bill would require publicly held gas utilities (Minnegasco as an example) to form a separate non-regulated corporation to install and maintain heating and air conditioning equipment.

As a heating and air conditioning contractor's employee I am aware of Minnegasco's increasing amount of construction activity throughout their growing region.

Small business contractors have no problem in competing with Minnegasco or anybody else as long as it's on an equal basis. We feel that currently Minnegasco has the following unfair advantages:

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The bill is expected to be heard in the Commerce Committee within the next two weeks.

I would appreciate your support when it comes on the floor. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Thank You,

Cordially,

David J. Stevenson
12935 B 16th A.No.
Ply. Minn. 55441
553-1671

February 28, 1980

B. Ingham
2220 Queensland Lane
Wayzata, Mn

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

Regarding: S.F. 2079

Dear Senator Staples:

I am writing to urge your support of S.F. 2079.

As a concerned homeowner, I feel that the passage of this bill would give me the option of paying for service on my heating and air conditioning system as I use it. It would require that a publicly held gas utility such as Minnegasco, form a separate non-regulated corporation to install and maintain heating and air conditioning equipment.

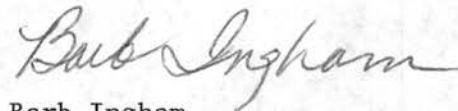
Because the rates I pay for natural gas also subsidize Minnegasco's heating and air conditioning service department, the rates are adjusted to absorb the costs of maintaining this department. I as a homeowner should be given the choice of paying for service as I need same and consequently paying a lower rate for the natural gas I use.

S.F. 2079 would allow them to continue in the contracting business but as a non-regulated corporation be in fair competition with other like businesses thus leaving me as a homeowner the option of using any service firm I wish without feeling I am paying for my service twice over.

I am aware that this bill is expected to be heard in the Commerce Committee very shortly. I would appreciate your support when it comes on the floor.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Barb Ingham