

## **H 509 CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS**

April 6, 2001

### **HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 95**

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 509, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2001.

Changing the condemnation laws to soften the requirement of disclosure of appraisals by both parties could create the perception that information (i.e., the appraisal) is being withheld, and therefore result in higher litigation costs.

## **H 534 WATER PROJECT FINANCE ACT**

April 6, 2001

### **HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 99**

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 534, as amended with emergency clause enacted by the Forty-Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2001.

This bill creates the Water Trust Board whose purpose is to set up criteria for and oversee state water project financing. Additionally, the bill creates a fund and appropriates money to the fund. I fully support the idea of centralizing state water project financing. However, due to the other funding choices the legislature made this session there currently is no money available to provide funding for this purpose. I did, however, sign Senate Bill 169 which accomplishes the same purpose without the appropriation.