

CS/S 855 MUNICIPAL SEWER AND WATER UTILITIES

April 5, 2001

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 77

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 855, as amended, without emergency clause, enacted by the Forty-Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2001.

This bill exempts from voter approval a municipality's construction and installation of a new municipal wastewater facility, and exempts such facilities from Public Regulation Commission oversight. I disfavor any change in the law that disenfranchises the voter and removes government projects from citizen accountability.

CS/S 856 STATE JUDICIAL STUDY COMMITTEE

April 5, 2001

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 63

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 856, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2001.

This bill creates the state judicial system study committee. The legislation is unnecessary; the Legislature already has the legal authority to create an interim committee, and therefore it need not enact a law to do so.