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North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

May 4, 2005

The Honorable Matt Klein
Speaker
ND House of Representatives
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: HB 1301

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby veto HB 1301 and return it unsigned.

If enacted into law, HB 1301 would require that a detailed report of outstanding bonds and bonding authorizations be included in the executive budget recommendation.

This same information is already provided to the legislature in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report issued by the Office of Management and Budget. Adding it to the executive budget recommendation is duplicative and not part of the budget recommendation. This makes the executive budget recommendation more difficult to use and understand.

Because the requirement is redundant, I veto HB 1301.

Sincerely,

/s/

John Hoeven
Governor

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