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The Honorable Mike Schultz Speaker of the House

and

The Honorable J. Stuart Adams President of the Senate

Dear Speaker Schultz and President Adams,

This letter serves to inform you that on March 21, 2024, I signed House Bill 2, *New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act*, from the 2024 General Legislative Session, with the following line item vetoes:

- Item 3, lines 90-93. This item of appropriation included a one-time General Fund reduction to a line item that currently does not have any General Fund appropriations in Fiscal Year 2025. It appears the intent was to reduce nonlapsing balances carried over from prior year appropriations. The Legislature will be able to reduce the line item's nonlapsing balances in a 2025 General Session appropriations bill.
- Item 49, lines 865-870. This item of appropriation provided intent language that would have been used to fund provisions in Senate Bill 176, *Child Care Services Amendments*. Senate Bill 176 did not pass.

Sincerely,

Spencer J. Cox

Governor