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June 1994 Special Session

WEDNESDAY, July 6, 1994

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Assembly Bill	Act No.	Date Signed
1, ss -----	495 -----	June 30, 1994
2, ss (partial veto) -----	496 -----	July 5, 1994

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

July 5, 1994

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I have approved June 1994 Special Session Assembly Bill 2 as 1993 Wisconsin Act 496 and deposited it in the Office of the Secretary of State. Because this is an appropriation bill I exercised a partial veto by vetoing

the word "telecommunications" in Section 5 of the bill. My intention in requesting the addition of the authority for the Department of Administration to provide Master Lease financing for services was to enable the financing of Distance Education services. The Legislature added the word "telecommunications" with the intent, I believe, to limit such additional authority to provision of services for Distance Education. My objection to this modification is that the term, "telecommunications services," is defined elsewhere in the bill (in section 45) in a manner that could reasonably be construed to exclude the activities that will be needed to carry out Distance Education programs. I do not believe this is the result intended by the Legislature. My intention and I request the Department of Administration to do so, is to utilize the authority to finance services under the Master Lease authority of s. 16.76 (4) (a) only to provide services necessary to implementing the intent of June 1994 Special Session Assembly Bill 2. I will also support legislation in January which will define the term "telecommunications services" for purposes of the Master Lease statute consistent with the intent of June 1994 Special Session Assembly Bill 2.

I believe this veto, coupled with the administrative direction in this veto message, restores and clarifies the Legislature's intent.

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor