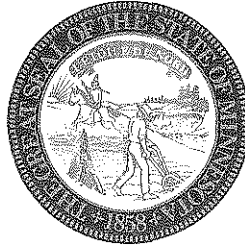


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January 23, 2014

I apologize for not being able to attend the meeting today. The facilities study for the two cities has encountered some issues regarding Minnesota's data privacy laws. The Department of Administration has advised that under Minnesota statute the facilities are prohibited from sharing information with the consultants hired for the study. Additionally any information that the do share, even of a proprietary nature, automatically becomes public information. I will continue to work with the interested parties to come to an acceptable resolution of these challenges this coming session to assure that we are able to secure as insightful and useful a study as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Davnie".

Jim Davnie
State Representative- District 63A

