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March 2, 2012

The Honorable John P. Kibbie
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby transmit Senate File 2071, an Act relating to and making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and including effective dates.

Senate File 2071 is, therefore, signed on this date with the following exception, which I hereby disapprove.

I am unable to approve the item designated as Section 1 in its entirety. This item reduces fiscal year 2012 state appropriations for utility expenses in most departments of state government by $1,000,000. This reduction is not currently necessary as our budgeting practices have restored predictability and stability to the state budget.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove the designated item in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in Senate File 2071 are hereby approved as of this date.

Sincerely,

Terry E. Branstad

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