The Honorable Tim Walz

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***SENT VIA E-MAIL***

(DATE)

Dear Minnesota Leaders,

On behalf of the (YOUR CITY/TOWNSHIP/SCHOOL), representing (population of your town/school) residents, we are writing to request that Governor Walz and our legislative leaders agree to a legislative special session and pass the remaining unfinished business from the regular legislative session. As a member organization in the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS), we are requesting this with the support of many area communities.

We feel strongly that the state legislature should pass a capital investment bonding bill that invests in state asset preservation and helps our communities with local projects. Our town had a bonding request for (FILL IN DETAILS with project description and $ request here). We have many cities here in northern Minnesota that are relying on partnership from the state to complete their important projects. Passing a strong bonding bill was a legislative priority for the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS) in 2022.

We also feel strongly that passing a bipartisan Tax bill is very important. We were encouraged to see that the compromise tax bill included a repeal of the state income tax on Social Security, an increase to Local Government Aid, and reforms for the PILT funding formula for counties.

We would also like to reiterate our support for increased investment for E-12 education. (SCHOOLS CAN ADD A PERSONAL DETAIL HERE)

Please help our communities in rural Minnesota by going back to work and finishing the unfinished business of the 2022 regular legislative session.

Respectfully,

(NAME or NAMES)

(ORGANIZATION)

CC: Senator Thomas Bakk

 Senator David Tomassoni

 Senator Justin Eichorn

 Senator Carrie Ruud

 Representative Mary Murphy

 Representative Rob Ecklund

 Representative Julie Sandstede

 Representative Dale Lueck

 Representative David Lislegard

 Representative Spencer Igo