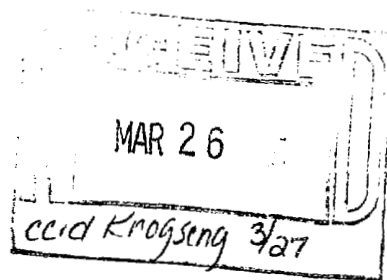


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Dear Mike:

At a recent NCSL meeting I had the opportunity to speak with Representative Jim Heap, chairman of your Labor/Management Relations Committee.

Representative Heap expressed a desire to have enough information on the Governor's proposed 15-cent tax increase to adequately rebut efforts to pass this tax.

Please make a personal contact with him as soon as possible at (612) 296-7026, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155.

Cordially,

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