

ANTICIPATED PRESS QUESTIONS

May 16, 2015

- **TRANSPARENCY** – Why were negotiations conducted behind closed doors? Was that at your request? Does the public have a right to know how these decisions are made?
- **CONE OF SILENCE** – Is it true that you got mad and demanded a cone of silence? Why did you not speak with reporters over the last four days?
- **BAKK** – Do you feel you have been betrayed again by Senator Bakk? What does it say that the state's two top Democrats are not on the same page with just a few days left in the legislative session?
- **VETO** – If the House and Senate proceed with the perceived agreement they crafted, will you veto it? If you veto it, will that then place the responsibility on you for not finishing on-time?
- **TRANSPORTATION** – Do you consider it a failure not to have delivered on transportation yet this session? Can transportation get done in an election year?
- **TAXES** – Is a tax bill dead this session?
- **BUFFERS** – Is it true that any budget agreement you reach with legislators must include a deal on buffers? What does the tentative buffers proposal include and not include?
- **SCHOLARSHIPS/SCHOOL READINESS** – Will you only accept money for universal preK, or would you be willing to put that money instead into school readiness programs and preK scholarships?
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