



**FURLOUGHS COST THE STATE OF MINNESOTA;
DEFICIT WOULD INCREASE**

MAPE's Negotiations Team showed that 48 days of unpaid leave will not save the State of Minnesota money. Once all the furloughs costs are calculated, it will cost the State of Minnesota \$4,330,000 to enact furloughs. That's right. The State will run a deficit to enact unpaid leave.

- **The Governor's Team claimed that furloughs would save Minnesota taxpayers \$66,650,000.**
- **MAPE's Team presented the Governor's Team with solid research that could not be refuted:**
 - **If furloughs occurred, the State of Minnesota would lose \$70,970,000 in uncollected income taxes, lost federal money that the state receives in revenue, and reimbursement that Minnesota will have to pay the federal government.**
 - **MAPE's work showed that Minnesota taxpayers would have to PAY \$4,330,000 to enact furloughs.**