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**Veto Message: Governor Johnson  
1957 (H.106)**

**An act to appropriate a sum of money to the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College for the construction and equipping of a caretaker's house, a field laboratory and storage building for the College of Agriculture.**

STATE OF VERMONT  
Executive Department.  
Montpelier, Vt., June 29, 1957

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor as follows:

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

*Sir:*

I am returning to the House, unsigned and without my approval, House bill No. 106, entitled

"An act to appropriate a sum of money to the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College for the construction and equipping of a caretaker's house, a field laboratory and storage building for the College of Agriculture."

This bill calls for the expenditure of \$50,000 from the General Fund. The Legislature has already appropriated a total of \$4,308,670 to be expended at the University during the coming biennium. This is nearly \$890,000 more than the last biennial appropriation for this institution and I believe represents as big an increase as the taxpayers of Vermont can afford at this time.

The Legislature has already appropriated from the General Fund nearly \$1,300,000 more than we expect to receive in revenue. I do not believe these facilities are so urgently needed at this time that we should increase the anticipated amount called for in this

bill.

I am also taking similar action on a Senate bill which goes beyond the budgetary provisions.

JOSEPH B. JOHNSON,  
Governor

**Governor's Veto Sustained  
H. 106, 1957**

The Governor's veto was sustained in the House:  
**Yeas 57 Nays 127**

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Sources: *Journal of the House*, June 29, 1957 (pages 950-951)