Governor Jesse Ventura
Talking Points
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- Tax reform
- Sales tax rebates
- License tab cuts
- Light rail
- Trade missions to Mexico, Japan, Canada, Chicago, California
- Major export agreement in Tokyo – pork loin as export
- Class size reductions
- Partnership between the MN Department of Corrections and the Hazelden Foundation to help offenders become self-sufficient people
- Welfare reform-- evaluation report on the Minnesota Family Investment Program pilot project
- Minnesota is ranked “Most Livable State” in the country for the fifth year in a row
- “The Jesse Ventura Scholarship Fund” for Roosevelt High School
- Bizlinks – an electronic tool to make it easier for businesses to comply with state regulations
- Promotes full federal funding for special education