

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

JOE MANCHIN III

GOVERNOR

March 28, 2008

The Honorable Betty Ireland

Secretary of State

State Capitol

Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Secretary Ireland:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section Fourteen, Article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4010.

Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4010 relates to term limits for public library board members. Current law limits board members to two consecutive fire-year terms. Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4010 would eliminate term limits and permit board members to serve indefinitely. Although I recognize the challenge of finding qualified persons to serve on boards and commissions, I cannot approve this legislation. Term limits for members of public boards and commissions encourages involvement by a greater number of citizens, thereby enhancing responsiveness to the needs of West Virginians.

For this reason, I must veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4010.

Very truly yours,

JOE MANCHIN III

*Governor.*