

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Charleston, WV 25305

May 8, 2009

The Honorable Richard Thompson
Speaker
West Virginia House of Delegates
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Speaker Thompson:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section Fourteen, Article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3120.

I must object to this Bill because its proposed enacting clause does not reference a section of the West Virginia Code purportedly repealed by the Bill. Accordingly, I find the enacting clause inconsistent with the title of the Bill so as to render the Bill constitutionally defective. For this reason, I must veto this legislation.

Sincerely,

JOE MANCHIN, III
Governor.