

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
CHARLESTON

March 17, 2010

The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin  
President, West Virginia Senate  
State Capitol  
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear President Tomblin:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14, Article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 336.

Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 336 amends a section of the Code of West Virginia that prohibits hunting on the lands of another without permission from the owner. If approved, the bill would establish the misdemeanor crime of killing or injuring a private game farm animal without the owner's permission. Unfortunately, the title of Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 336 fails to reference the creation of a new crime. Accordingly, I find the title inconsistent with the substance of the bill so as to render the bill constitutionally deficient.

For this reason, I must veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 336.

Very truly yours,

Joe Manchin III,  
*Governor.*