

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
CHARLESTON

March 18, 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. 376.

I must object to this bill because its proposed title does not reference a section of the West Virginia code purportedly amended by the bill. Accordingly, I find the title of the bill inconsistent with the substance of the bill, so as to render Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 376 constitutionally defective. For this reason, I must veto this legislation.

Very truly yours,

Joe Manchin III,

*Governor.*