

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CHARLESTON

March 18, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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. 2464.

Apparently, during the Conference Committee Process, the first portion of subsection (e) of section two, article three, chapter six-b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended (the "Code"), was omitted from the Conference Report and was also, therefore, omitted from Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2464. Accordingly, the language in the Bill following subsection (d) of the aforementioned section of the Code, enumerated as subdivisions (1) through (7), lacks reference and is ambiguous as to its intended meaning.

Although I support the substance of this legislation, because the Bill contains the referenced flaw, I must veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2464. However, I encourage the Legislature to reconsider this matter and return it to my desk

for approval.

Very truly yours,

Earl Ray Tomblin,

Governor.

cc: The Honorable Jeffrey V. Kessler

The Honorable Natalie E. Tennant