

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 Speaker Thompson:

Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2542 relates to allowing certain authorized persons to have access to cemeteries and grave sites located on private lands. Although I support the substance of this legislation, technical drafting errors in the body of the bill provide erroneous internal cross-references.

For this reason, I must veto the legislation. However, I encourage the Legislature to reconsider this matter in the future 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