

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. 2955.

I must object to this Bill because its proposed title does not reference a section of the West Virginia Code 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 House Bill No. 2955 constitutionally defective. Additionally, there appear to be some internal inconsistencies regarding references to other Code sections within the Bill. For these reasons, I must veto the legislation. 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