

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
CHARLESTON

March 18, 2011

The Honorable Jeffrey V. Kessler  
Acting President, West Virginia Senate  
State Capitol  
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Acting President Kessler:

Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 219 is an important piece of legislation designed to allow a mechanism to keep the Unemployment Compensation Fund solvent. The most recent projections received by this office predict a significant chance that the Fund may need a temporary loan within the next sixty (60) days. However, it appears that the Legislature mistakenly omitted to make the Bill effective from passage, thus potentially jeopardizing the fund. For that reason, I hereby disapprove of and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 219 to the Legislature for reconsideration of the effective date.

Very truly yours,

Earl Ray Tomblin,

*Governor.*