STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHARLESTON

March 17, 2011

The Honorable Jeffrey V. Kessler

Acting President, West Virginia Senate

State Capitol

Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Acting President Kessler:

Pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen, article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 263.

I must object to this Bill because its object is not adequately expressed in the title. The Bill would exempt certain nonprofit corporations from complying with the dealer recovery fund requirements imposed by article six, chapter seventeen—a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; however, the title does not make reference to the exemption contained in 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. 263 constitutionally defective.

For this reason, 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.