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:

Pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen, article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Senate Bill No. 428.

I must object to this Bill because its proposed title does not reference two sections 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 Senate Bill No. 428 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.