

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
CHARLESTON

March 8, 2011

The Honorable Jeffrey V. Kessler  
Acting President, West Virginia Senate  
The Honorable Richard Thompson  
Speaker, West Virginia House of Delegates  
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. 458.

I must object to this Bill because its object is not adequately expressed in the title. The Bill would alter the certification and certification renewal process for timbering operation supervisors; however, the title incorrectly states the length of the renewal certification.

Unfortunately, because the Bill's proposed title does not adequately reflect the amendments it purports to make to the West Virginia Code, a reasonable person would not be able to discern the amendments without reading the entire text of the Bill. For this reason, I must veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 458.

Additionally, while not technically deficient, the title also indicates that certification fees will be increased in the Bill. The Bill, however, does not increase certification fees as suggested by the title.

Very truly yours,

Earl Ray Tomblin,

*Governor.*