

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CHARLESTON

March 19, 2010

The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin
President, West Virginia Senate
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear President Tomblin:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14, Article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 483.

I must object to this bill because its proposed title does not reference a section of the West Virginia code purportedly 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 Senate Bill No. 483 constitutionally defective. For this reason, I must veto this legislation.

Very truly yours,

Joe Manchin III,

Governor.