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EARL RAY TOMBLIN
GOVERNOR

March 26, 2015

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Natalie E. Tennant Secretary of State Building 1, Suite 157-K State Capitol Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0770

Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2187

Dear Secretary of State Tennant:

Pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen, article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove the Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2187 for a technical reason. Specifically, the bill requires the State Building Commission to develop guidelines for the display of the national motto and POW-MIA flag on state buildings and properties. The State Building Commission, however, ceased to exist as of July 1, 2000. See W. Va. Code § 5-6-1.

Sincerely,

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Governor

cc: The Hon. William P. Cole III
President of the Senate

The Hon. Tim Armstead
Speaker of the House of Delegates