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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable William P. Cole
President, West Virginia Senate
Room 229M, Building 1
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 286

Dear President Cole:

Pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen, article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return the Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 286 for technical reasons.

The bill is technically flawed because its title is defective. *See State ex rel. Davis v. Oakley*, 156 W. Va. 154, 191 S.E.2d 610 (1972) (requiring bill title to provide notice of bill's contents). The bill's title is the same title included in the introduced version of the bill and was not amended to reflect the committee substitute or amendments. As a result, the title includes provisions that are no longer in the bill and does not accurately provide notice of the current provisions in the bill. For the foregoing technical defect, I disapprove and return this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Earl Ray Tomblin".

Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor

cc: The Hon. Tim Armstead
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The Hon. Natalie E. Tennant
Secretary of State