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March 17, 2015

**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. 529

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. 529.

The bill presented to me does not accurately reflect certain amendments passed by the Legislature. For example, West Virginia Code § 18-7D-6, which was added to the bill by amendment of the House of Delegates and concurred with by the Senate, is not included in the bill's final enrolled committee substitute. As such, the bill presented to my office is inaccurate.

Moreover, the title of the bill may be deficient and should be reviewed to determine that it accurately reflects all provisions contained within the bill.

Finally, the enacting section of the bill and the title of the bill are inconsistent in the West Virginia Code sections referenced. For example, § 18-7D-6 appears in the title but not in the enacting section. These two sections should be revised to be consistent.

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I urge the Legislature to review this bill, revise the technical issues, and return it to my desk for signature

Sincerely,



Earl Ray Tomblin  
Governor

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

The Hon. Natalie E. Tennant  
Secretary of State