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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 601

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 601 for technical reasons.

The bill's title is deficient. The title states that the bill is amending and reenacting W. Va. Code § 22-15-10 and adding a new section, designated § 24-2-1L, but does not provide that it is also amending and reenacting § 22-15-2. For this reason, I disapprove and return the bill. I urge the Legislature to correct this technical issue, and to return the bill to my desk for signature.

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