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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 159

Dear Secretary of State Tennant:

Pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen, article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 159. This bill authorizes, repeals and directs promulgation of several legislative, procedural and interpretive rules. Among these is a reauthorization for a rule previously promulgated by the Enterprise Resource Board, which requires an amendment that would cap the amount of user fees that may be assessed in a fiscal year at \$8,312,200 and would terminate the user fee on January 1, 2018. These limitations placed on the user fee are fiscally irresponsible and will prevent the Enterprise Resource Board from carrying out its statutory obligations. For this reason, I disapprove 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. William P. Cole III  
President of the Senate