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Mr. Alfred W. Speer Clerk of the House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Mr. Glenn Koepp Secretary of the Senate State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802



RE: House Bill No. 1 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Dear Gentlemen:

As authorized by Article III, Section 18(B), and more particularly, Article IV, Section 5(G)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, I have exercised my right to veto 8 items of the General Appropriation Bill. This letter is to communicate that I have vetoed items in House Bill No. 1, as follows:

VETO MESSAGE NO. 1

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 13 in their entirety:

Louisiana Revised Statutes 23:332 prohibits intentional discrimination in employment; therefore, I am vetoing this item.

VETO MESSAGE NO. 2

On Page 30, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety:

This function has been integrated into Adult Protective Services, and this funding is insufficient to perform this function; therefore, I am vetoing this item.

VETO MESSAGE NO. 3

On Page 30, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety:

This language will cause a funding shortfall in other Senior Centers in the Orleans Parish; therefore, I am vetoing this item.

VETO MESSAGE NO. 4

On page 60, delete lines 55 through 57 in their entirety:

The implementation of this amendment would limit the budgetary discretion of the Department of Economic Development; therefore, I am vetoing this item.

VETO MESSAGE NO. 5

On page 99, line 50, after "Schedule,", delete the remainder of the line, delete line 51 in its entirety, and on line 52, delete "reimbursement rate for inpatient hospital services and":

The implementation of this amendment would limit the budgetary discretion of the Department of Health and Hospitals during fiscally challenging times; therefore, I am vetoing this item.

VETO MESSAGE NO. 6

On page 112, delete lines 47 through 53 in their entirety:

The Department of Health and Hospitals needs to have flexibility in implementing reimbursement methodologies; therefore, I am vetoing this item.

VETO MESSAGE NO. 7

On page 120, delete lines 53 through 56 in their entirety:

This amendment would create an inefficient duplication of service delivery systems, affecting some of the State's most vulnerable citizens; therefore, I am vetoing this item.

VETO MESSAGE NO. 8

On page 125, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety:

The implementation of this amendment would limit the budgetary discretion of the Department of Health and Hospitals during fiscally challenging times; therefore, I am vetoing this item.

Sincerely,

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