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The Honorable Alfred W. Speer
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: House Bill No. 1104 by Representative Katrina Jackson

Dear Mr. Speer:

House Bill No. 1104 creates duplicative and burdensome reporting requirements for agencies administering tax incentives.

The Louisiana Department of Economic Development issues regular reports and analyses on its incentive programs. The Louisiana Department of Revenue creates a comprehensive Tax Exemption Budget which covers all tax incentives administered by state agencies every year. Furthermore, Act 365 of 2011 provides for a review of the Tax Exemption Budget by the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs every odd-numbered year.

For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill No. 1104 and hereby return it to the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

Bobby Jindal
Governor