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The Honorable Glenn Koepp
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Senate Bill No. 365 by Senator Martiny

Dear Mr. Koepp:

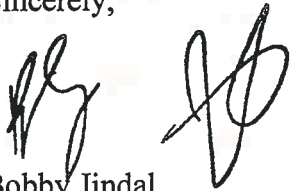
Senate Bill No. 365 by Senator Martiny provides that qualified truck stop facilities which comply with one level of the required monthly fuel sales for five consecutive years will be permitted to retain the same number of video poker devices they operated during that five-year period if they simply continue to meet the lowest fuel sales requirement.

Under current law, if a facility has a monthly average sale of 100,000 gallons of fuel, then it can operate up to 50 devices. If a facility has a monthly average sale of 75,000 gallons of fuel, then it can operate up to 40 devices. And if a facility has a monthly average sale of 50,000 gallons of fuel, then it can operate up to 35 devices.

Not having to consistently meet the same level of fuel sales in order to operate the same number of video poker devices lessens our standards.

For this reason, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 365 and hereby return it to the Senate.

Sincerely,



Bobby Jindal