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

RE: House Bill No. 516 by Representative Walt Leger

Dear Mr. Speer:

House Bill No. 516 by Representative Walt Leger grants additional powers to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority. The bill also would allow for the first time the Authority to use non-traditional tax free bonds that would benefit any properties being developed by commercial, private entities and the bonded debt could count against the state debt limit. In addition, this project could be funded through the capital outlay bill.

For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill No. 516 and hereby return it to the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "BJ", written over a white background.

Bobby Jindal  
Governor