



Office of the Governor

JIM GIBBONS
GOVERNOR

May 28, 2009

The Honorable Steven Horsford
Senate Majority Leader
Legislative Building
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Senate Bill 234 of the 75th Legislative Session

Dear Senator Horsford,

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Senate Bill 234, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; revising certain provisions governing the fees charged by a short-term lessor of passenger cars; increasing the governmental services fee on short-term leases of passenger cars; revising the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" to include a leased passenger car under certain circumstances; making various changes concerning the disclosure of certain information relating to the short-term lease of a passenger car; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senate Bill 234 is a bill that relates to the fees charged by car rental companies. These fees are in addition to the actual cost of the rental. The bill authorizes car rental companies to charge additional fees to their customers, which will effectively make the rental of automobiles more expensive. This is a fee increase that I will not support because it will impact not only Nevadans but businessmen and women and tourists who visit our State.

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For these reasons, I hereby exercise my constitutional grant of authority and veto Senate Bill 234.

Sincerely,



JIM GIBBONS
Governor

Enclosure

Cc: The Honorable Steven Horsford, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)
The Honorable Ross Miller, Secretary of State (without enclosure)
Susan Furlong Reil, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
Claire J. Clift, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)