March 30, 2011

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE FOR HOUSE BILL 48

I am returning House Bill Number 48: "AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT; TO ENACT DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR INTERSTATE ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAE; TO PROVIDE FOR SERVICE OF SUBPOENAE; TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO SUBPOENAE ISSUED UNDER THE ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION TO ENFORCE, QUASH OR MODIFY; TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVENESS IN PENDING PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES" without my approval, and assign the following reasons for my veto.

House Bill 48 is identical to Senate Bill 2264, which I signed into law on March 14, 2011. Therefore, there is no need for House Bill 48.

Respectfully submitted,

HALEY BARBOUR GOVERNOR