

March 30, 2011

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE FOR HOUSE BILL 868

I am returning House Bill Number 868: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO APPLY 1 FOR FEDERAL GRANTS AND TO PROVIDE AN INFLUENZA VACCINATION SCHOOL 2 PROGRAM IN MISSISSIPPI FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN 5 THROUGH 18 YEARS 3 OF AGE AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN STANDARDS FOR THE PROGRAM; AND FOR 4 RELATED PURPOSES." without my approval, and assign the following reasons for my veto.

House Bill 868 covers the same topic as Senate Bill 2220 which I have signed into law today. House Bill 868 also contains a reverse repealer which would repeal the act June 30, 2011 prior to taking effect on July 1, 2011.

Therefore, there is no need for House Bill 868.

Respectfully submitted,

HALEY BARBOUR  
GOVERNOR