



C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

March 22, 2007

The Honorable Lawrence Denney
Speaker
House of Representatives
Statehouse
Boise, ID 83720

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby advise you that I have transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, without my approval, disapproved and vetoed, the following House Bill, to wit:

H0121

within the time limited by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 10:25 a.m. on March 16, 2007.

Given legislative concerns about "social engineering," particularly in regard to my proposal for targeted expansion of the grocery tax credit, in the interest of consistency it seems reasonable to conclude that such concern would extend to this legislation as well.

Social engineering by government should be of special concern when it also involves the private property rights of our citizens. H0121 imposes an unreasonable burden on private property rights as well as legitimate and lawful business activities.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor of Idaho