



C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

April 20, 2009

The Honorable Brad Little  
President of the Senate  
Idaho Legislature  
Legislative Annex  
Boise, ID 83720

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Dear Mr. President,

I hereby advise you that I am returning to you, without my approval, disapproved and vetoed, the following Senate Bills, to wit:

**S1176, S1177, S1178, S1179, S1181, S1188, S1189, S1190**

within the time limited by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 2:33 p.m. on April 17, 2009.

I have no problem with these bills. At some point they will merit positive consideration. However, consistent with my desire to provide you with the time to positively address our need for an ongoing source of transportation revenue, I am vetoing these bills and will continue vetoing appropriations bills until an adequate transportation bill is approved by the Legislature and delivered for my consideration.

I tried to be diplomatic and respectful of the Legislature and its deliberations with the actions I took earlier today. Yet it seems my efforts instead left many confused and questioning my resolve. So to eliminate any doubt about where I stand and to expedite the legislative process, I am vetoing these appropriations bills before me immediately.

Further, let me say unequivocally that I do not intend to call a special session of the Legislature because I am not going to let this session end until this legitimate and proper role of government is addressed in the manner it deserves.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "Butch" Otter  
Governor of Idaho