



Office of the Governor

JIM GIBBONS
GOVERNOR

May 28, 2009

The Honorable Barbara Buckley
Speaker of the Assembly
Legislative Building
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Assembly Bill 552 of the 75th Legislative Session

Dear Speaker Buckley,

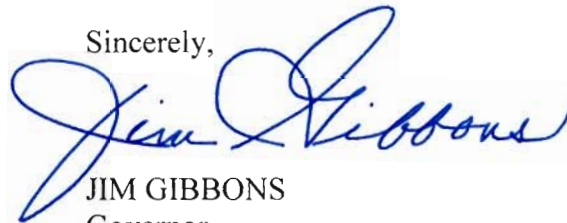
I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Assembly Bill 552, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to taxation; increasing the fee charged by the State for collecting certain local sales and use taxes; establishing the required time for payment to the State of certain proceeds from taxes on revenue from the rental of transient lodging; making permanent a temporary reduction in various allowances for the collection of sales and use taxes and taxes on intoxicating liquor, cigarettes and other tobacco products; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assembly Bill 552 pertains to state collection allowances for various taxes. I agreed to increases in these types of allowances in the 25th Legislative Special Session with the understanding that the increases would expire on June 30, 2009. A continuation of those increases was not included in the Executive Budget and I therefore cannot support this bill.

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For these reasons, I hereby exercise my constitutional grant of authority and veto Assembly Bill 552.

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)