



Office of the Governor

JIM GIBBONS
GOVERNOR

May 28, 2009

The Honorable Steven Horsford
Senate Majority Leader
Legislative Building
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Senate Bill 415 of the 75th Legislative Session

Dear Senator Horsford,

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Senate Bill 415, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to programs for public personnel; establishing for the next biennium the amount to be paid to the Public Employees' Benefits Program for group insurance for certain active and retired public officers and employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senate Bill 415 establishes premiums and contributions for state employees who participate in the Public Employees' Benefits Program. The Executive Budget, which was based on recommendations from the Spending and Government Efficiency Commission, proposed different premium costs for the biennium in order to save money. Because the recommendations set forth in the Executive Budget were replaced with the amounts set forth in Senate Bill 415, I cannot support the bill.

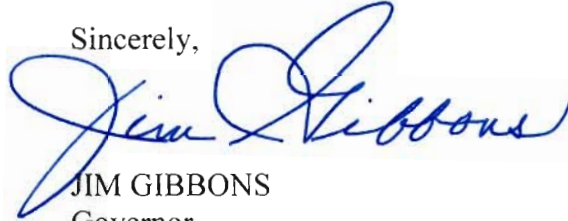
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For these reasons, I hereby exercise my constitutional grant of authority and veto Senate Bill 415.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Gibbons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Jim" and "Gibbons" being capitalized and prominent. The signature is written over a light blue rectangular background.

JIM GIBBONS
Governor

JG/kjc

Enclosure

Cc: The Honorable Barbara Buckley, Speaker of the Assembly (without enclosure)
The Honorable Ross Miller, Secretary of State (without enclosure)
Claire J. Clift, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
Susan Furlong Reil, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)