



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 446 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 446, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to state financial administration; revising certain requirements for the proposed budget of the Executive Department of the State Government; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assembly Bill 446 would change the depth and scope of the performance measures contained within the Executive Budget the Governor delivers to the Legislature prior to each biennial session.

The budgetary methods used in evaluating the performance of state government need improvement, and this legislation would work to that end if the Department of Administration was given the tools necessary to implement the bill as it was intended. Unfortunately, the Department's fiscal note was ignored when the Legislature approved this bill and no appropriation was made to implement the requirements of this legislation. As such, I do not believe the Department of Administration could reasonably fulfill the requirements of the law with the spirit in which the bill is intended.

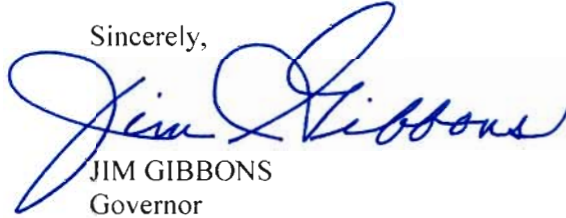
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For these reasons, I hereby exercise my constitutional grant of authority and veto Assembly Bill 446.

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)