



# Office of the Governor

JIM GIBBONS  
GOVERNOR

June 4, 2009

The Honorable Ross Miller  
Secretary of State  
Capitol Building  
101 North Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

**RE: Senate Bill 376 of the 75<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session**

Dear Secretary Miller,

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Senate Bill 376, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to labor; making various changes relating to the establishment of the prevailing rates of wages in each county; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

This bill pertains to prevailing wage requirements for county public works projects. By expanding the scope of projects considered by the Labor Commissioner in setting prevailing wage rates, this bill would effectively increase the costs of all county public works projects. Senate Bill 376 continues the distressing practice of the 75<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session of increasing government spending while ignoring the economic recession gripping our state and nation. Our citizens deserve better from their government.

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For these reasons, I hereby exercise my constitutional grant of authority and veto Senate Bill 376.

Sincerely,



JIM GIBBONS  
Governor

Enclosure

Cc: The Honorable Steven Horsford, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)  
The Honorable Barbara Buckley, Speaker of the Assembly (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)