creation. Long-term, meaningful reforms have been...
Atlantic City to improve the economy of the region by promoting casino gambling. Regrettably, gambling was linked to the perception of a Jersey atmosphere, particularly due to the notion of gambling being a New Jersey property. The commercial gambling locations outside of Atlantic City, the prominent commercial gambling opportunities in order to attract and maintain tourists, bars, restaurants, cafes and amusement parks from within the region, have had a negative impact on the economy of Atlantic City. Moreover, nothing contained in the legislation would authorize or permit the implementation of this legislation.

The bill, as currently written, fails to meet the standards of New Jersey, as it does not meet the standards of New Jersey. There are several significant legal obstacles that pose major problems. Moreover, certain provisions in the bill conflict with the public policy. Furthermore, certain provisions in the bill are inconsistent with the public policy. Hence, I cannot support the legislation that is contained in the bill.
Atlantic City in 1976. Substantially, this referendum authorize
New Jersey voters by referendum to partake casting a gambling in
the Insider of legalized gambling in New Jersey. The position of
the plain text reading of the State constitution is contained

undoubtedly language of the State constitution.

have, or submitted, in Atlantic City cannot overcome the clear and
in my view, the creation of a legal fiction governing all wages to
person placing the bet is outside of the boundaries of the city.
internet wages as being placed in Atlantic City, even if the
levels No. 490 seeks to avoid this referendum by deeming all
be restricted to the recreational limits of Atlantic City. Senate
the State constitution explicitly requires casting gambling to

referendum.

constitution unless approved directly by the voters by public
that it would violate judicial scrutiny under the State
My administration’s comment in Atlantic City, not do I believe
the Internet gambling established in this bill is consistent with
industry in New Jersey. After much deliberation, I do not believe
progress that we have made in reducing the fortunes of the casino
connected in S-490 is a viable option for accomplishing the
responsibility. I do not believe that Internet gambling as

cannot support this aspect of the bill.

self-sustaining industry without state subsidy. Therefore, I
settle-sustaining industry without State subsidies. Therefore, I
premise. My administration is committed to making horseracing a
bill requires that the revenue to be used to subsidize horseracing a
city redevelopment or to assist senior or disabled citizens, the
from Internet gambling to be used for general purposes, for Atlantic
Moreover, rather than requiring that the revenue generated
limiting casino gambling to Atlantic City.

may undermine this State’s well-earned policy bearing
convention to the city, as such, I am concerned that this
the tourism industry and attracting visitors, tourists and

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Chief concern to the Governor

/s/ Jersey S. Cheese

Attent:

[seal]

Governor

/s/ Chris Christie

Respectfully,

Re submitting, without my approval,

Accordingly, I hereby return Senate Bill No. 490 (Thirteenth)
to decede.

Jersey, it should place the question on the ballot for the voters
Atlantic City to be in the best interests of the State of New
the legislature better than the expanding gambling outside of
outside of Atlantic City must be supported by referendum and
strong and competitive. Any effort to expand casino gambling
Atlantic City and ensuring that the casino industry remints
Atlantic City is committed to the revitalization of
My administration is committed to the revitalization of

of gambling introduced in this State.

have consistently required direct voter approval for each new form
sentiment has resulted in an established tie of courts rulings that
administrated in a fair and legitimate manner. The public
Gambling be closely scrutinized and regulated to ensure that it is
significant things associated with gambling and has demanded that
Concerns, the public has expressed concerns regarding the
expansion of gambling in New Jersey has been slow and
authorities to expand casino gambling.
years after the people rejected a referendum that would have
Gambling in one location within the State came just two