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TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 60 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 375.246, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to reinsurance, with an effective date.

I disapprove of Senate Bill No. 60. My reasons for disapproval are as follows:

Senate Bill No. 60 is duplicative of House Bill No. 133 which was truly agreed to and finally passed on April 29, 2013. While the language in both Senate Bill No. 60 and House Bill No. 133 is substantially similar, it is not identical. In addition to several non-substantive differences between the two bills, Senate Bill No. 60 omits an intrasectional reference that is contained in current law. Because of their similarities, it is unnecessary to approve both Senate Bill No. 60 and House Bill No. 133 and, due to the aforementioned drafting issues, I am not approving Senate Bill No. 60. House Bill No. 133 will provide the opportunity to enact this legislation after presentment is made in accordance with the Missouri Constitution.

In accordance with the above stated reasons for disapproval, I am returning Senate Bill No. 60 without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Nixon", written over a circular stamp.

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor