

June 7, 2004

The Honorable Alfred W. Speer  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: House Bill No. 1167 by Representative Pinac  
TOURISM/COMMISSION: Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Tourism  
Development Commission and the board of directors of the Louisiana Tourism Promotion  
District.

Dear Mr. Speer:

After discussion of my concerns about House Bill No. 1167 with the bill's author and the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, I have decided to veto it. While I support the overall purpose of the bill, I am concerned that amendments added in committee diminish the role of the Tourism Promotion District.

For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill No. 1167 and am returning it to the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Governor

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