

July 13, 2008

Mr. Alfred W. Speer
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Mr. Glenn Koepp
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: House Bill No. 2 by Representative Greene
Capitol Outlay Bill

Dear Gentlemen:

As authorized by Article III, Section 18(B), and more particularly, Article IV, Section 5(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, I have exercised my right to veto one item or provision of the 2008 Capitol Outlay Appropriations Bill:

Page 57, Lines 47 through 55:

This amendment adds a project under Jefferson Parish payable from the Capital Projects Fund of the Crescent City Connection Division of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development. This amendment is not congruent with R.S. 47:820.5, which stipulates the use of Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridge tolls collected by the CCCD. Legislative leadership requested the veto of this amendment. Therefore, I am vetoing this item.

Very truly yours,

Bobby Jindal
Governor

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