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June 8, 2012

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

Re: House Bill No. 865 by Representative Barrow

Dear Mr. Speer:

House Bill No. 865 by Representative Barrow gives the newly constituted Capital Area Transit System (CATS) Board the authority to raise fees by more than twenty-five percent in any twelve-month period without the prior authorization of the appropriate parish or city governing authority.

This bill also weakens oversight of the CATS System provided by East Baton Rouge Parish.

For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill No. 865 and hereby return it to the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "BJ", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Bobby Jindal  
Governor