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The Honorable Glenn Koepp
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Senate Bill No. 362 by Senator Morrell

Dear Mr. Koepp:

Senate Bill No. 362 by Senator Morrell would allow truck stop facilities to close their restaurants more often than currently permitted, while still allowing them to operate their video poker devices.

Current law requires qualified truck stop facilities to meet certain standards and maintain certain amenities in order to have video poker devices on their premises. I am concerned that this bill would weaken these existing safeguards found in current law.

For this reason, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 362 and hereby return it to the Senate.

Sincerely,

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