

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

RE: HOUSE BILL NO. 45 BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:969 and to enact R.S. 49:982.1, relative to administrative procedure; to provide relative to the publication of concurrent resolutions adopted by the legislature affecting rules, regulations, or fees adopted by an agency; to provide for the effectiveness of such changes; and to provide for related matters.

Dear Mr. Speer:

Article II of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 divides the powers of state government between the legislative, executive, and judicial branches and specifies that no branch shall exercise power belonging to the other branches. While reasonable people may differ, after consultation with law professors and other lawyers, I believe that the statute being amended by House Bill No. 45 and provisions of the bill encroach upon the role of the executive branch to execute its power and discharge its duty specified for it by law.

For this reason I am vetoing and returning House Bill No. 45 to you.

Sincerely,

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.

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