

Honorable Michael S. Baer
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: SENATE BILL NO. 1069 BY SENATOR DYESS

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(b) and 4574.5(A), relative to recreational facilities; to increase the percentage of rent or fee charged for hotel occupancy to fund the Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to increase membership on said bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Dear Mr. Baer:

Senate Bill No. 1069 would increase the percentage of rent or fee charged for hotel occupancy for the benefit of the Alexandria/Pineville Convention and Visitors Bureau. Throughout the legislative process it was thought that the bill was brought on behalf of the bureau. Subsequent to the passage of the bill, a majority of the bureau's board of directors indicated that it did not officially sponsor or endorse the bill and in fact did not even have knowledge of it and are not in concurrence with the change and increase.

For this reason I am vetoing and returning Senate Bill No. 1069 to you.

Sincerely,

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.

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