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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 172.030, 173.005, and 174.450, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to higher education governing boards, with an existing penalty provision.

I disapprove of House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163. My reasons for disapproval are as follows:

House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 was truly agreed to and finally passed on May 5, 2011. Three days earlier, on May 2, 2011, I approved House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 174, which is identical to House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163. As the identical provisions of House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 will become law through my previous approval of House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 174, it is unnecessary to approve this duplicative legislation.

In accordance with the above stated reasons for disapproval, I am returning House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A blue ink signature of Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, written in a cursive style.

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor