

SUPPLEMENT
MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR
(Received after May 30, 2015)

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Room 216
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July 9, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 302.341, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to local government.

On July 9, 2015, I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 6, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 18 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 144.021, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to notice of sales tax modifications.

On July 6, 2015, I approved said Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 18.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 10, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 20 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 144.054, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for commercial laundries.

I disapprove of Senate Bill No. 20. My reasons for disapproval are as follows:

Senate Bill No. 20 would exempt commercial laundries and dry cleaners from paying state and local sales and use tax on their purchases of materials, goods, machinery, electrical energy and gas, chemicals, soaps, detergents, cleaning and sanitizing agents, and other ingredients used to treat, clean and sanitize textiles. The new tax exemptions would be available for large commercial and industrial laundries and dry cleaners – approximately 48 facilities owned by 29 different companies that process at least 500 pounds per hour and 60,000 pounds per week. There is no requirement that a benefitting business create any new jobs to take advantage of these broad new exemptions. This provision would result in a projected \$2 million annual reduction in state revenue as well as an additional \$2 million reduction projected for local jurisdictions.

The special tax break for commercial laundries contained in Senate Bill No. 20 is not the mere clarification of existing sales and use tax law that supporters claim. Instead, this provision would seek to overrule 25 years of legal precedent holding that cleaning dirty clothes is not the same as manufacturing. In 1989, the Missouri Supreme Court first “plumbed the sudsy depths of various sales and use tax exemptions and found no application to commercial laundry operations.” *AAA Laundry & Linen Supply Co. v. Director of Revenue*, 425 S.W.3d 126, 127 (Mo. Banc 2014) (discussing *Unitog Rental Services, Inc. v. Director of Revenue*, 799 S.W.2d 568 (Mo. Banc1989)). As recently as last year, the court similarly rejected a commercial laundry’s attempt to avoid paying its taxes, reiterating that, as in 1989, the laws enacted by the General Assembly did not provide a tax exemption. *Id.* at 127-29. Since that decision, these commercial laundries have spent the last two years lobbying lawmakers for tailor-made exemptions that would treat ironing out wrinkles as “processing” a shirt and getting grass stains out as “manufacturing” a pair of pants, thereby abrogating a quarter century of law and relieving the laundries of their existing legal obligations.

Last year, this provision was slipped into Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 662 (2014), which was met with my disapproval. As with Senate Bill No.

662 (2014), Senate Bill No. 20 continues an effort to promote poor tax policy by drawing a seemingly arbitrary distinction between the laundries and dry cleaners fortunate enough to gain this generous new benefit and the rest that are left out to dry. Under this provision, a laundry that processes 59,999 pounds per week would have to continue paying their taxes, but a laundry processing a single pound more would be entitled to broad new exemptions from state and local taxes. This distorts the free market and puts smaller laundries and dry cleaners (not to mention the Missouri families who are doing their own laundry) in the position of subsidizing the operations of larger ones. The commercial laundries might be getting their detergent tax-free, but the rest of Missouri taxpayers would be getting taken to the cleaners.

Senate Bill No. 20 does not simply give commercial laundries and dry cleaners the same tax exemptions enjoyed by other businesses. It gives them more lucrative ones. Although some of the tax exemptions available to manufacturers are limited solely to state taxes, these new exemptions for laundries would apply to local taxes as well. With this provision, the General Assembly would be privileging washing dirty clothes over manufacturing new products, giving commercial dry cleaners and laundries a better deal than Missouri manufacturers without any clearly-articulated economic justification for doing so and without requiring the creation of even a single new job.

The commercial laundry exemption provided by Senate Bill No. 20 represents poor tax policy and cannot receive my approval.

In accordance with the above stated reasons for disapproval, I am returning Senate Bill No. 20 without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 25, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 34 and 105 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 115.135, 115.275, 115.277, 115.279, 115.283, 115.287, 115.291, 115.912, and 115.940, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to military and overseas voter registration, with an emergency clause.

On June 25, 2015, I approved said House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 34 and 105.

Respectfully submitted,

Supplement

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 13, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 58 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 8.597, 21.440, 21.445, 21.450, 21.455, 21.460, 21.465, 21.530, 21.535, 21.537, 21.830, 21.835, 21.850, 21.920, 30.953, 30.954, 30.956, 30.959, 30.962, 30.965, 30.968, 30.971, 33.150, 33.710, 33.850, 37.250, 43.518, 99.863, 99.971, 99.1057, 160.530, 167.195, 191.828, 191.934, 192.632, 215.261, 215.262, 217.550, 217.567, 313.001, 320.092, 338.321, 348.439, 361.120, and 630.010, RSMo, and section 105.955 as enacted by senate bill no. 844, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to the existence of certain committees.

On July 13, 2015, I approved said Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 58.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 10, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67 (Senate Bill No. 67) entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 67.320, 476.083, 534.350, 534.360, 535.030, 535.110, and 535.160, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to courts.

I disapprove of Senate Bill No. 67. My reasons for disapproval are as follows:

Like House Bill No. 799, Senate Bill No. 67 would authorize more court fees to fund an array of local capital projects. In doing so, it continues what has evolved into a regular legislative exercise of imposing additional court fees. Local capital projects should be funded through existing local revenues or, with

voter approval, new revenue sources rather than through a back-door tax in the form of court user fees. For that reason, Senate Bill No. 67 cannot receive my support.

Senate Bill No. 67 would authorize new court fees and expand existing court fees in specific judicial circuits to be used by jurisdictions identified in the legislation. These new and expanded court fees, ranging from one to fifty dollars, would be in addition to the myriad of court fees already imposed in criminal and civil cases across our state. Moreover, these court fees would not be limited to state courts. Senate Bill No. 67 would authorize these fees be imposed on many county and municipal ordinance violations. The cumulative impact of these court fees is harmful to those that find themselves involved in court proceedings and could pose a barrier to court access for civil litigants.

The proliferation of excessive court fees is recasting the role of the courts into revenue generators for special projects. Court fees and surcharges should not be used as an alternative form of taxation. If a local government wants to raise revenue for its building projects, that question should be submitted to the voters for their approval rather than using the courts as a back-door revenue source. The increasingly common practice of looking to the courts to raise funds must stop. I previously approved Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5 based on the belief that our courts should serve justice rather than generate revenue, and for those reasons the court fee increases in Senate Bill No. 67 will not receive my approval.

In accordance with the above stated reasons for disapproval, I am returning Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67 without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 30, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 68 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 349.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to boards of directors for industrial development corporations.

On June 30, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 68.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 30, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 29.230, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to audits of political subdivisions.

On June 30, 2015, I approved said Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 14, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93 entitled:

AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to free speech at public institutions of higher education.

On July 14, 2015, I approved Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 14, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Committee Substitute

for Senate Bill No. 104 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 115.342, 115.348, 115.350, 116.190, 162.481, 162.491, 178.820, RSMo, and sections 162.025 and 162.491 as enacted by house bill no. 63, ninety-eighth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to elections.

On July 14, 2015, I approved said Conference Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 104.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 14, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 345.015, 345.020, 345.022, 345.025, 345.040, 345.050, 345.051, 345.065, and 345.080, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to professions regulated under the division of professional registration.

On July 14, 2015, I approved said Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 25, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 116 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 167.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school district residency for children of certain military members, with existing

penalty provisions.

On June 25, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 116.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 24, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 141 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 595.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the crime victims' compensation program.

On June 24, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 141.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 10, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute No. 3 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142 (Senate Bill No. 142) entitled:

AN ACT

To amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to implementation impact reports.

I disapprove of Senate Bill No. 142. My reasons for disapproval are as follows:

Senate Bill No. 142 contains drafting errors that vitiate its intended purpose. Senate Bill No. 142 would require the department of natural resources to submit to the general assembly an "implementation impact report" regarding state plans to comply with the federal Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act. The report and the plan itself would be required to be submitted 45 days before the plan is submitted to the

United States Environmental Protection Agency.

In imposing this requirement for plans regarding clean air, Senate Bill No. 142 requires the department to prepare and submit a report when it is “developing, amending, or revising . . . state plans to comply with federal regulations relating to carbon emissions for existing-source performance standards (42 U.S.C. Section 7412).” (Senate Bill No. 142, page 1, lines 4-6). The referenced section – 42 U.S.C. Section 7412 – is part of the Clean Air Act, but it contains no requirement that a state submit a plan “relating to carbon emissions for existing-source performance standards.” It appears that the drafters meant to cite to 42 U.S.C. 7411, under which, among other things, states must develop and submit plans to address emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. In addition, on page 3, line 86, Senate Bill No. 142 cites to “33 U.S.C. Section 12541, et seq.” There is no such section in federal law.

These drafting errors take an already complex area of state and federal law and confuses it further. Given the stakes for those impacted, I cannot approve legislation that will cause uncertainty for companies doing business in Missouri.

In accordance with the above stated reasons for disapproval, I am returning Senate Substitute No. 3 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142 without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 19, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 145 entitled:

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the treatment of eating disorders.

On June 19, 2015, I approved said Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 145.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 25, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 156 entitled:

AN ACT

To amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto eight new sections relating to highway designations.

On June 25, 2015, I approved said House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 156.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 10, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 164 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 375.534, 375.1070, 375.1072, 376.370, 376.380, 376.670, 456.950, and 513.430, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to financial transactions.

On July 10, 2015, I approved said House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 164.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 6, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 166 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 301.3165, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to special license plates.

On July 6, 2015, I approved Senate Bill No. 166.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 29, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 174 entitled:

AN ACT

To amend chapter 166, RSMo, by adding thereto ten new sections relating to the Missouri Achieving a Better Life Experience program.

On June 29, 2015, I approved said House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 174.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 13, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 190 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 92.402, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public mass transportation sales taxes.

On July 13, 2015, I approved said Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 190.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 22, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 194 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 135.155, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to tax credits for business facilities.

On June 22, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 194.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 1, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 210 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 190.839, 198.439, 208.152, 208.437, 208.480, 338.550, and 633.401, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to health care.

On July 1, 2015, I approved Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 210.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 11, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 224 (Senate Bill No. 224) entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 160.545, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to eligibility criteria for reimbursements from the A+ schools program.

I disapprove of Senate Bill No. 224. My reasons for disapproval are as follows:

Senate Bill No. 224 would unfairly deny a group of students their eligibility for A+ financial aid, an educational benefit that they have earned, having met all the educational standards that apply, usually after overcoming significant odds against them. Its unwarranted exclusion of these meritorious students cannot be condoned.

Under existing Missouri law (section 173.1110.1, RSMo), students who are unlawfully present in the United States are not eligible for “a postsecondary education public benefit.” One of these benefits includes eligibility for A+ financial aid. This eligibility is distinguished from the criteria for Bright Flight and Access Missouri scholarships, both of which require that recipients are “citizens or permanent residents of the United States.”

A number of mechanisms exist in current Missouri law for students to prove that they are legally present in the U.S. One of them is “any document issued by the federal government that confirms an alien’s lawful presence in the United States.” Such documentation now includes the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s determination that a student meets the criteria for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), under guidelines established in 2012.

Senate Bill No. 224’s sole purpose is to deny students, deemed to be lawfully present in the United States, from being A+ eligible.

Who are these students? They came to the U.S. through no choice or action of their own. They arrived as young dependents, in the controlling embrace of an adult who entered the U.S. illegally. They bear no responsibility for this action.

Because DACA students have had to be continuously present in the United States since June 15, 2007, students who are, or who will be, graduating from high school would have had to be 10 years old or younger when they were brought to the U.S. DACA status requires eligible individuals to be in school currently, or to have graduated from high school, or to be honorably discharged from the United States Military. And it requires that they have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more misdemeanors.

A group of DACA students have now lived in Missouri for at least eight years and have met every standard for A+ financial aid. They have attended a public Missouri high school for at least three years. They have earned at least a 2.5 GPA. They have maintained a 95% attendance rate. They have volunteered in their communities or tutored other students. And they have done so while overcoming daunting obstacles such as learning English, living in fear of deportation, and facing the constant stigma of being an alien.

Senate Bill No. 224 is the legislature's attempt to deny these students the A+ benefit they have otherwise earned. Rather than discouraging the continuing education of these students, the state has an interest in encouraging their successful participation in higher education so that they have an opportunity to pursue productive careers and make positive contributions to the state of Missouri.

Senate Bill No. 224 is a harsh measure imposed unfairly on children who have done nothing wrong. Quite to the contrary, they have done much to be admired, in their studies, for their schools, and on behalf of their communities. Rather than rewarding them for their achievements, Senate Bill No. 224 singles them out for exclusion. Consequently, Senate Bill No. 224 cannot receive my support.

In accordance with the above stated reasons for disapproval, I am returning Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 224 without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Supplement

June 24, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 231 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 142.815, 144.030, and 306.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to watercraft.

On June 24, 2015, I approved said House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 231.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 12, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 244 entitled:

AN ACT

To amend chapter 409, RSMo, by adding thereto seven new sections relating to the financial exploitation of certain elderly and disabled individuals.

On June 12, 2015, I approved said House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 244.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 13, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 254 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 301.130, 301.142, 301.196, 301.3097, 302.010, 302.525, 302.574, 478.007, 577.013, and 577.014, RSMo, section 302.060 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, section 302.304 as enacted by

senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, section 302.309 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, section 577.001 as enacted by house bill no. 1371, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, section 577.010 as enacted by house bill no. 1371, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 577.012 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof seventeen new sections relating to motor vehicles, with an effective date for certain sections and penalty provisions.

On July 13, 2015, I approved said Conference Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 254.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 12, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 272 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 304.190, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to municipal commercial zones.

On June 12, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 272.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 10, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 317 entitled:

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance by the governor of property owned by the state of Missouri to the state highways and transportation commission.

On July 10, 2015, I approved Senate Bill No. 317.

Respectfully submitted,

Supplement

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 25, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 318 entitled:

AN ACT

To amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to the designation of a highway.

On June 25, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 318.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 8, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 321 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 455.010, 455.020, 455.032, 455.040, 455.045, 455.050, 455.080, 455.503, 455.505, 455.513, 455.520, and 455.523, RSMo, section 455.085 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, section 455.085 as enacted by house bill no. 215, ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 455.538 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 455.538 as enacted by house bill no. 215, ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to court orders of protection that prohibit contact with victims of sexual offenses, with penalty provisions.

On July 8, 2015, I approved Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 321.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 14, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 334 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 174.030, 174.310, and 174.332, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to boards of regents of state colleges and universities.

On July 14, 2015, I approved Senate Bill No. 334.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 22, 2015

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. 336 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 143.191, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to income tax withholding on tips.

On June 22, 2015, I approved said House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 336.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 10, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 340 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 473.663, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the determination of heirship.

On July 10, 2015, I approved said Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 340.

Supplement

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 8, 2015

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. 341 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 210.003, 210.221, 210.861, 455.010, 455.020, 455.032, 455.040, 455.045, 455.050, 455.080, 455.503, 455.505, 455.513, 455.520, and 455.523, RSMo, section 455.085 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, section 455.085 as enacted by house bill no. 215, ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 455.538 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 455.538 as enacted by house bill no. 215, ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-one new sections relating to the protection of vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

On July 8, 2015, I approved said House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 7, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 345 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 361.707, 361.715, 364.030, 364.105, 365.030, 367.140, 407.640, 408.140, 408.500, and 443.719, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to financial transactions, with an existing penalty provision.

I disapprove of Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 345. My reasons for disapproval are as follows:

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 345 would increase the fee that lenders can charge consumers for many loans that are for periods of 30 days or longer. Current law limits this fee to 10% of the principal up to \$75, but this bill would increase the fee to 10% of the principal up to \$100. This means that most consumer credit loans over \$750, not secured by a mortgage, could see a fee increase. Consumer credit loans of \$1,000 or more could have a \$100 fee, where lenders can currently only charge \$75. This is an approximately 33% increase in the fee on a large portion of loans made to Missourians.

The loans affected by this bill are offered by banks, credit unions, finance companies, consumer installment lenders, title loan companies, and small loan companies. These loans include everything from a car loan from a bank to a loan for unexpected home repairs from a store-front lender in a strip mall.

This fee increase will have the most impact on consumers of limited means who take out relatively small loans and would have a repetitive financial impact as they could be charged on any extension, refinance, restructure or renewal of the loan, if there is “any investigation” on the subsequent application.

Unlike interest, which is typically earned day-by-day, lenders earn this fee at the time the loan is entered into, so even if a person repaid the loan early, Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 345 would cost them more money.

This is the second time in two years that Missourians have seen an increase in fees on small loans, as the General Assembly gave lenders the ability to increase this fee in 2013 by overriding my veto of Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 329 and increasing the percentage of this fee from 5% up to \$75 to 10% up to \$75.

Allowing lenders to charge Missourians more in fees is not the way to move Missouri forward, therefore Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 345 does not receive my approval.

In accordance with the above stated reasons for disapproval, I am returning Senate Bill No. 345 without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 2, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 354 entitled:

AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to amino acid-based elemental formulas.

On July 2, 2015, I approved said Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 354.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 14, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 366 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 166.435, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the Missouri higher education savings program, with a contingent effective date.

On July 14, 2015, I approved Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 366.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 14, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 373 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 311.730, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the establishment of the division of alcohol and tobacco control fund.

On July 14, 2015, I approved Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 373.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 2, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 392 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 378.633, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to fraternal benefit society agents.

On July 2, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 392.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 6, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 405 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 52.260, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to fees collected by the county collector.

On July 6, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 405.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 13, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 426 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 630.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to community mental health liaisons.

On July 13, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 426.

Respectfully submitted,

Supplement

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 10, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 435 entitled:

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance of property owned by the state in St. Louis County to St. Louis County.

On July 10, 2015, I approved said Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 435.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 14, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 445 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 29.380, 260.200, 260.225, 260.250, 260.320, 260.325, 260.330, 260.335, and 260.345, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to environmental protection.

On July 14, 2015, I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 445.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 13, 2015

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. 456 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 301.140, 301.190, 301.562, and 407.581, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to ownership of motor vehicles.

On July 13, 2015, I approved said House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 456.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 2, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 463 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 135.1150 and 135.1180, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to benevolent tax credits.

On July 2, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 463.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 25, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 474 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 227.297, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the heroes way designation program.

On June 25, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 474.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 10, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 497 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 67.950, 67.955, 393.015, and 644.145, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to special purpose districts.

On July 10, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 497.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 10, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 500 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal section 261.241, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to honey.

On July 10, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 500.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 22, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Bill No. 524 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 362.111, 369.159, and 370.073, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to contractual fees charged by certain financial institutions.

On June 22, 2015, I approved said Senate Bill No. 524.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

June 30, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 539 entitled:

AN ACT

To amend chapter 49, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the authority of county officers to provide passport services.

On June 30, 2015, I approved said Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 539.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 6, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 entitled:

AN ACT

Relating to recognition of January as sex trafficking awareness month.

On July 6, 2015, I approved said Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

July 2, 2015

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 entitled:

AN ACT

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Supplement

Relating to recognition of November as Pica Awareness Month in Missouri.

On July 2, 2015, I approved said Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor