

May 25, 2001

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

Re: House Bill No. 95 by Representative Ansardi  
Wildlife/Fees: Provides for senior hunting and fishing licenses

Dear Mr. Speer:

The primary thrust of enrolled House Bill No. 95 is to offer a lifetime senior fishing license for a substantially reduced fee compared to that of the standard lifetime license. Routine review of House Bill No. 95 following its final passage has raised concern that some of its other provisions could result in a net loss of revenue to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. As the result of discussions with the author, the natural resources committee chairmen and the department, amendments have been prepared for another instrument to accomplish the author's primary intent by the creation of a lifetime senior fishing and hunting license while at the same time avoiding the possibility of revenue loss to the department.

For this reason, I am vetoing and sending House Bill No. 95 back to you.

Sincerely,

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.

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