

June 22, 2008

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

Re: House Bill No. 278 by Representative St. Germain
ETHICS: Provides an exception for certain activities by, on behalf of, or for the benefits
of an agency to restrictions on giving food, drink, and refreshment to public servants

Dear Mr. Speer:

House Bill No. 278 creates an exception to the limitation on food, drink and refreshment for public servants attending “[a]n event related to recruitment, fundraising or philanthropic activities by or on behalf of an agency or for the benefit of an agency or its programs, activities or mission.” I do not see the need to create this exception. For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill No. 278 and hereby return it to the House of Representatives.

Very truly yours,

Bobby Jindal

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