

June 22, 2008

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

Re: House Bill No. 947 by Representative Hutter
ETHICS: Allows a public servant to accept complimentary admission to a fundraising event held by or for the benefit of certain educational institutions or programs, excluding professional, semi-professional, or collegiate sporting events

Dear Mr. Speer:

House Bill No. 947 creates an exception to the prohibition on complimentary tickets for public servants attending a “fundraising event held for the benefit of an educational institution or by or for the benefit of a nonprofit organization which conducts such programs.” I do not see the need to create this exception. For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill No. 947 and hereby return it to the House of Representatives.

Very truly yours,

Bobby Jindal

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