

July 9, 2009

Mr. Alfred W. Speer
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: House Bill No. 128 by Representative Henry

Dear Mr. Speer:

House Bill No. 128 by Representative Henry authorizes a “sales tax holiday” for the purchase of firearms and hunting equipment and supplies during the weekend immediately following Thanksgiving. I fully support the intent of the bill and applaud the author. Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Marionneaux provides for a similar sales tax holiday during the first full weekend of September. As these bills both attempt to accomplish the same purpose, I have vetoed House Bill No. 128 and hereby return it to the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

Bobby Jindal
Governor

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