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The Honorable Glenn Koepf
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Senate Bill No. 321 by Senator Martiny

Dear Mr. Koepf:

Senate Bill No. 321 by Senator Martiny would allow certain criminals convicted of crimes of violence to become eligible for parole. Contrary to the author's intent, the language employed in the bill is too ambiguous and could have inadvertent consequences. This language could allow a criminal who committed a violent act, even though they did not physically harm the victim, to become eligible for parole and released from jail.

For this reason, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 321 and hereby return it to the Senate.

Sincerely,

Bobby Jindal
Governor