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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014; provided that no funds from these sections shall be expended for the purpose of costs associated with the offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, or Attorney General.

Section 7.018

I hereby veto \$25,000 General Revenue for the maintenance of a community improvement district in Springfield. Community improvement districts are separate, local entities formed to use a variety of local funding options to provide local infrastructure, improvements and services. The formation and operation of community improvement districts is a local issue and state funds should not be used to support such entities.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$25,000 to \$0 General Revenue.

Section 7.090

I hereby veto \$80,000 Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund for the Blues in Schools Program. This appropriation attempts to bypass the well-established process that is in place to ensure accountability and fairness in selecting recipients of Missouri Arts Council grants.

For the Blues in Schools Program

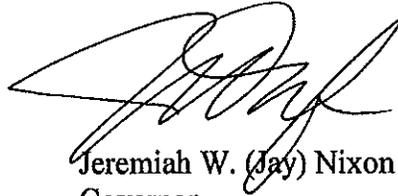
From \$80,000 to \$0 Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund

From \$9,670,975 to \$9,590,975 in total from Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund

From \$12,943,461 to \$12,863,461 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2013 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7 except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Nixon", is written over the printed name and title.

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor