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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

April 5, 2016

The Honorable Lawrence Denney
Secretary of State
Idaho Capitol
Boise, ID 83720

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby advise you that I have returned without my approval, disapproved and vetoed, the following House Bill, to wit:

H650

within the time limited by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 4:42 p.m. on March 28, 2016.

This appropriation bill is specifically tied to amended legislation (H644a) that failed to receive the concurrence of the House. As such there is no reason to transfer the funds, nor the ability for the Department of Health and Welfare to spend the money contemplated in H650.

The aforementioned bills were placebos, not a panacea to address the healthcare needs of 78,000 Idahoans. The need still exists and I hope we can summon the resolve to finally address the issue during the next session of the Idaho legislature.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"



C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor of Idaho

Cc The Honorable Scott Bedke