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GOVERNOR

April 17, 2009

The Honorable Lawrence Denney  
Speaker of the House  
Idaho Legislature  
Legislative Annex  
Boise, ID 83720

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Dear Mr. Speaker,

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

**H161a**

within the time limited by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:00 p.m. on April 14, 2009.

It is unclear what issue this legislation is addressing. Moreover it is equally unclear how amending existing law to require an agency to report security breaches for personal information to both the Attorney General and Department of Administration will enhance or improve the process the state already employs.

The integrity of state information systems, especially how we protect personal information, is paramount to me. I would encourage concerned legislators to work with the Department of Administration and other executive branch agencies over the next year to identify issues and potential solutions.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "Butch" Otter  
Governor of Idaho