



C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER

GOVERNOR

April 21, 2009

The Lawrence Denney
Speaker of the House
Idaho House of Representatives
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 Bills, to wit:

**H0272, H0273, H0274, H0280, H0282, H0283, H0284, H0292, H0293, H0295, H0297,
H0298, H0300**

within the time limited by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 11:55 a.m. on April 21, 2009.

I have no problem with these bills. At some point they will merit positive consideration. However, consistent with my desire to provide you with the time to substantively address our need for an ongoing source of transportation revenue, I am vetoing these bills today and will continue vetoing appropriations bills until an adequate transportation bill is approved by the Legislature and delivered for my consideration.

I still do not intend to call a special session of the Legislature because I am not going to let this session end until this legitimate and proper role of government is addressed in the manner it deserves.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter". The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops.

C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor of Idaho