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The Honorable Alfred Speer
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: House Bill No. 320 by Representative Leger

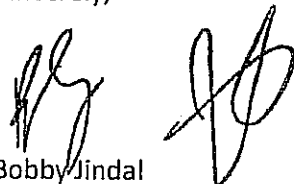
Dear Mr. Speer:

House Bill No. 320 by Representative Leger diverts the first \$1.8 million away from the Support Education in Louisiana First (SELF) Fund, a fund used to support salary expenses for K-12 and higher education, to a new Casino Support Services Fund.

House Bill No. 320 restructures the revenue flow into the SELF Fund and imperils future funding for K-12 and higher education salaries. The objective of the bill is to fund the City of New Orleans' casino support services contract, which has already been achieved through HB 1. I have vetoed similar legislation for the last three years and have included funding in HB 1 to fulfill the obligation of this contract for the last three years as well.

For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill No. 320 and hereby return it to the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,



Bobby Jindal
Governor