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TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 193 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 128.345, 128.346, and 128.348, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to the composition of congressional districts.

I disapprove of Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 193. My reasons for disapproval are as follows:

Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 193 does not adequately protect the interests of all Missourians. I have taken this action expeditiously in order to provide the General Assembly the opportunity to pass legislation with appropriate congressional district boundaries during the current legislative session.

In accordance with the above stated reasons for disapproval, I am returning Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 193 without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor