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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 569 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 67.1860, 67.1862, 67.1864, 67.1866, 67.1868, 67.1870, 67.1872, 67.1874, 67.1878, 67.1880, 67.1886, 67.1888, 67.1894, 67.1890, 67.1892, 67.1896, 67.1898, 78.090, 79.070, 99.845, 115.091, 115.123, 115.241, and 115.637, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to elections, with existing penalty provisions.

I disapprove of Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 569. My reasons for disapproval are as follows:

Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 569 attempts to amend section 67.1880.2 regarding when and how a property tax that is imposed by the voters of a law enforcement district may become effective. The bill states that such a tax “shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notification of adoption of the local sales tax” (emphasis added). This language makes the effectiveness of the property tax contingent on an event that can never occur – the adoption of a local sales tax that is not provided for in statute.

In accordance with the above stated reasons for disapproval, I am returning Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 569 without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Nixon".

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor