



Office of the Governor

June 2, 2007

The Honorable Barbara Buckley
Speaker of the Assembly
Legislative Building
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Return of Vetoeed Bill

Dear Speaker Buckley,

I am returning Assembly Bill 326 to the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature accompanied by my letter of objection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Gibbons".
JIM GIBBONS
Governor

JG/kjc

Enclosure



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RE: Assembly Bill 326 of the 74th Legislative Session

Dear Speaker Buckley,

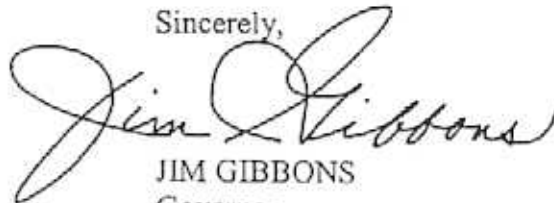
I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Assembly Bill 326, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to construction; requiring the State Public Works Board to compile a list regarding buildings owned by the State that are constructed of unreinforced masonry; requiring certain local governments to compile a list of certain buildings constructed of unreinforced masonry that are owned by the local government or located within its jurisdiction; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

This bill would require state governments to compile a list of all state-owned unreinforced masonry buildings. This bill would also require local governments to compile lists of all publicly and privately owned unreinforced masonry buildings in each county, and to notify the owners of any privately owned unreinforced masonry buildings of the inclusion of that building on the list. To compile such a list would necessarily require an exhaustive review of both public and private structures throughout every city and county. The fiscal impact of this bill on local governments would be detrimental and would outweigh any benefits of the bill, particularly due to the requirement that private structures be included on the list.

For all of these reasons, I hereby exercise my constitutional grant of authority and veto Assembly Bill 326.

Sincerely,



JIM GIBBONS
Governor

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Cc: The Honorable William Raggio, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)
The Honorable Ross Miller, Secretary of State (without enclosure)
Susan Furlong Reil, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
Claire J. Clift, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)